

BELMONT PARK - June 15, 2008 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$10,070 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the main track.).

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Elusive Quality - 1:31.63 - July 4, 1998)

Purse: \$53,000

Available Money: \$53,000

Value of Race: \$53,000 1st \$31,800, 2nd \$10,600, 3rd \$5,300, 4th \$2,650, 5th \$1,590, 6th \$265, 7th \$265, 8th \$265, 9th \$265

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Yielding

Off at: 2:37 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Feb08 ⁵ GP ²	1	Baletti (Coa, Eibar)	123	L b	2	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.65*	between,late burst
29May08 ⁴ BEL ⁷	1A	Sharif Al Medina (Espinoza, Jose)	118	L b	4	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	1.65*	outfinished late
26May08 ⁶ BEL ⁸	7	Royal Lord (Garcia, Alan)	118	L b	8	7	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹	6 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	13.90	inside trip, good fin
26May08 ⁸ BEL ³	4	Certifiably Royal (Morales, Sebastian)	111 ⁷	L b	5	8	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6.90	bump, brushed rail
10May08 ³ BEL ⁴	5	Storm Harbor (Velazquez, John)	118	L	6	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	7.30	bumped brk, 3 wide
13Jul07 ⁴ BEL ³	3	Poronui (Gomez, Garrett)	118	L	3	9	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	2.65	steadied early
9May08 ⁴ BEL ⁵	2	Just a Warning (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L	1	1	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	13.60	veered in, bumped foe
26May08 ⁴ DEL ²	6	Yuletide (Castellano, Javier)	123	L	7	2	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ⁴	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{18 3/4}	6.70	bumped brk, outrun
4Jun08 ⁶ BEL ⁸	8	All On Me (Panici, Luca)	118	L bf	9	6	9	9	9	9	9	51.50	trailed

Fractional Times: 25.77 50.96 1:15.62

Final Time: 1:39.36

Split Times: (25:19) (24:66) (23:74)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Baletti, Bay Gelding, by Gulch out of Cullberg Ballet (IRE), by Sadler's Wells. Foaled Jan 31, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Louise I. Humphrey.

Winning Owner: Castletop Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$380,162

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Baletti	5.30	5.70	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	1-7	43.80	329,260
1A	Sharif Al Medina	5.30	5.70	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-7-4	149.00	245,622
7	Royal Lord			5.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-1-1 (3 correct)	66.00	58,974
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-7	25.40	25,774

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Baletti	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3/4}	1 ^{1 1/4}
1A	Sharif Al Medina	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
7	Royal Lord	7	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}
4	Certifiably Royal	8	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}
5	Storm Harbor	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}
3	Poronui	9	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/2}
2	Just a Warning	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 1/2}
6	Yuletide	2	6 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{2 3/4}
8	All On Me	6	9 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{14 1/4}	9 ^{21 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Penna, Jr., Angel; 1A - Penna, Jr., Angel; 7 - Quick, Patrick; 4 - Iwinski, Allen; 5 - Benzel, Seth; 3 - Clement, Christophe; 2 - Alexander, Frank; 6 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 8 - Iadisernia, Giuseppe

Owners: 1 - Castletop Stable; 1a- Sumaya U.S. Stable; 7 - Dream Team One Racing Stable; 4 - Preferred Pals Stable, Double S Stable, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Wachtel Stable; 5 - Edgewood Farm; 3 - Kelly, Jon and Sarah; 2 - Frank A. Alexander; 6 - Augustin Stable; 8 - Giuseppe Iadisernia;

Footnotes

BALETTI bided his time while racing between rivals, continued to be patiently handled while awaiting racing room after entering the stretch, squeezed between rivals when a hole emerged approaching the furlong marker, then overcame the leader with a quick burst of speed to prove superior. SHARIF AL MEDINA battled for the lead from the outside until midstretch, opened a slim advantage leaving the furlong grounds, then was outkicked in the late stages. ROYAL LORD saved ground during the run around the bend, angled out in upper stretch and came home with good courage. CERTIFIABLY ROYAL was bumped at the break, raced along the inside, was bumped and forced to brush into the rail when JUST A WARNING came over approaching the eighth pole, recovered from the incident and continued on willingly. STORM HARBOR bumped at the start, pursued the pacesetters while three wide, remained prominent until midstretch, before weakening. PORONUI was steadied during the early stages of the event, raced between rivals, lacked the needed stretch response. JUST A WARNING vied for the lead along the inside for three quarters, veered in approaching midstretch, bumping with CERTIFIABLY ROYAL, steadily tired thereafter. YULETIDE bumped at the start, was outrun. ALL ON ME trailed. There was a General Stewards' inquiry focusing on the stretch run before the result was declared official.

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