

BELMONT PARK - June 16, 2012 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since April 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races where entered for \$16,000 or less not considered) (Winners Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Sixteenth on the main track.) (C) **Claiming**

Price: \$20,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fortitude - 1:38.53 - September 6, 1997)

Purse: \$33,000

Available Money: \$33,000

Value of Race: \$33,000 1st \$19,800, 2nd \$6,600, 3rd \$3,300, 4th \$1,650, 5th \$990, 6th \$132, 7th \$132, 8th \$132, 9th \$132, 10th \$132



[Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:59 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19May12 ¹ BEL ¹	2	Dodging (Castro, Eddie)	123	L b	2	4	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	0.75*	boxed in 5/16-1/4,game
13May12 ⁵ BEL ²	8	Monastir (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121	L bf	7	5	7 ⁵	7 ⁸	5 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	4.10	led late, coming back
27May12 ¹ BEL ⁹	11	East Indies (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	L b	10	2	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	10.70	3w bid 5/16,wknd late
27May12 ¹ BEL ⁶	10	R J Hope (Lezcano, Abel)	121	L b	9	7	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	8 ²	8 ⁵	4 ^{Nose}	16.20	mild kick, improved
27May12 ¹ BEL ⁸	7	Launch N Relaunch (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L	6	8	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	15.30	lacked needed response
27May12 ¹ BEL ²	5	Love Shack (IRE) (Garcia, Wilmer)	109 ⁷	L b	5	10	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ⁴	6.40	3-4w journey, flatten
19May12 ⁵ BEL ⁸	1	Wishingonadream (Canchari, Alex)	114 ⁷	L b	1	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ¹	7 ^{3 3/4}	45.75	inside bid 5/16,wknd
8Feb12 ¹ GP ¹	9	Star Distinction (Ortiz, Jose)	111 ⁷	L b	8	1	1 ¹¹	1 ⁸	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ³	34.75	spurred off 2p, tired
27May12 ¹ BEL ⁷	4	Gamblin Fever (Studart, Maylan)	121	L b	4	6	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	9 ²	9 ¹	9 ¹	39.25	rank,checked 1/2pl
27May12 ¹ BEL ³	3	Elder Skatesman (Luzzi, Michael)	121	L b	3	9	9 ¹	10	10	10	10	46.25	saved ground, trailed

Fractional Times: 22.24 44.72 1:10.19 1:35.16

Final Time: 1:41.40

Split Times: (22:48) (25:47) (24:97) (6:24)

Run-Up: 46 feet

Winner: Dodging, Chestnut Colt, by Speightstown out of Scorching, by Dynaformer. Foaled May 01, 2008 in Florida.

Breeder: Vegso Racing Stable.

Winning Owner: Peter Vegso

1 Claimed Horse(s): Dodging

New Trainer: Linda Rice

New Owner: Mulberry Stable

Claiming Prices: 2 - Dodging: \$20,000; 8 - Monastir: \$20,000; 11 - East Indies: \$20,000; 10 - R J Hope: \$20,000; 7 - Launch N Relaunch: \$20,000; 5 - Love Shack (IRE): \$20,000; 1 - Wishingonadream: \$20,000; 9 - Star Distinction: \$20,000; 4 - Gamblin Fever: \$20,000; 3 - Elder Skatesman: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): City Strut (Veterinarian), Meridian Magic (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$429,419

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Dodging	3.50	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-8	11.60	384,887
8	Monastir		3.80	2.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-8-11	80.50	223,047
11	East Indies			4.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-1-2 (3 correct)	223.00	62,802
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3-6-1-2/6/12 (4 correct)	680.00	241,231
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-8-11-10	396.50	121,967
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-2	9.90	79,633

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Dodging	4	4 ^{13 1/2}	4 ¹¹	6 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{Nose}
8	Monastir	5	7 ^{16 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/2}	5 ³	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
11	East Indies	2	2 ¹¹	3 ^{9 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ³
10	R J Hope	7	10 ²⁵	9 ^{22 1/2}	8 ⁷	8 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/4}
7	Launch N Relaunch	8	8 ^{21 1/2}	8 ^{21 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}
5	Love Shack (IRE)	10	5 ^{15 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}
1	Wishingonadream	3	3 ¹²	2 ⁸	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	7 ^{7 1/2}
9	Star Distinction	1	1 ¹¹	1 ⁸	3 ²	6 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{11 1/4}
4	Gamblin Fever	6	6 ¹⁶	5 ^{11 1/2}	9 ⁹	9 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{14 1/4}
3	Elder Skatesman	9	9 ²⁴	10 ²⁴	10 ¹¹	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ^{15 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Mott, William; 8 - Servis, Jason; 11 - Signore, Jr., Joseph; 10 - Iselin, James; 7 - Gullo, Gary; 5 - Rice, Linda; 1 - DiSanto, Glenn; 9 - Morales, Mario; 4 - Ronen, Assaf; 3 - Allyn, William

Owners: 2 -Peter Vegso; 8 - Mr. Amore Stable; 11 - Glenridge Stable; 10 - Kaufman, Robert, Iselin, James, H. and Cecil, Jane and Donald; 7 - Bree-N-Me; 5 -John Bourke; 1 - Summit View Farm and Sportsmen Stable; 9 - Tabraue, Brenda and Blue Top Holdings Stable; 4 -Alex A. Marinos; 3 - Adirondack Rose Thoroughbreds and Allyn, William F.;

Footnotes

DODGING chased the runaway leader from afar during the opening half, closed the gap upon reaching the far turn, remained on hold, stuck behind a weakening STAR DISTINCTION, boxed in from the five-sixteenths marker to the quarter pole, was put to encouragement and angled four wide for freedom spinning into the lane, joined up with the front runners at the sixteenth pole, dueled with the runner up from there to the wire and gamely proved best. MONASTIR unhurried for the opening stages, picked up the pace during the run around the far turn, was asked for run spinning into the lane, fought his way to a narrow lead past the eighth pole, had an intense duel with the eventual winner begin about two jumps later, fell as much as a neck behind in the late stages before staging a comeback that fell a whisker short of re claiming the advantage. EAST INDIES contently stalked from long distance down the backstretch, closed the deficit rapidly leaving the half mile pole, took over with a three wide challenge coming to the five-sixteenths pole and was soon let

out, continued to fight for the front until the vicinity of the sixteenth pole before weakening into the show slot. R J HOPE outrun for three quarters, had no rally. LAUNCH N RELAUNCH lacked the needed response. LOVE SHACK (IRE) three wide until the five-sixteenths pole, departed that station from the four path, flattened out. WISHINGONADREAM tracked the loose pacesetter from the rail, made a run to go past the previously mentioned rival as EAST INDIES was making his move two paths further to the outside, battled for command until mid lane then weakened. STAR DISTINCTION spurted away from the competition under his own power, raced unopposed in the two path until leaving the midway point on the full turn, felt the presence of the herd reeling his in, got overhauled by a pair, one from the rail and the other from the three path, remained fairly prominent despite being slightly leg weary until midstretch then backed away. GAMBLIN FEVER saved ground, was checked while rank coming to the half mile pole, failed to get motivated when put to the whip a furlong down the road and tired. ELDER SKATESMAN lagged behind taking the inside route and was always outrun.

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