

BELMONT PARK - June 17, 2009 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALING IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED
 REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE
 NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.
 Non-winners of \$26,000 since April 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners of a race since then Allowed 3 lbs. (Races where entered for
 \$20,000 or less not considered in allowances). (SNW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
 Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Super Shape (ARG) - 1:14.46 - October 21, 2009)

Purse: \$45,000

Available Money: \$45,000

Value of Race: \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$1,350, 6th \$450, 7th \$450

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:01 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 23May09 ¹ BEL ² | 4 | The Truffle Man (Dominguez, Ramon) | 120 | L bf | 4 | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ⁴ 1/2 | 1 ⁹ 1/4 | 2.80 | drew off in hand |
| 23May09 ¹ BEL ⁵ | 7 | Platinum Couple (Chavez, Jorge) | 120 | L b | 7 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 5 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ 1/4 | 19.20 | rail move, up for 2nd |
| 25Apr09 ¹ AQU ¹ | 1 | Ziptronic (Velasquez, Cornelio) | 117 | L b | 1 | 7 | 6 ⁵ | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ² | 3 ^{3/4} | 3.30 | steadied backstretch |
| 28May09 ¹ BEL ⁶ | 2 | Groomedforvictory (Castellano, Javier) | 120 | L | 2 | 4 | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 6 ² | 4 ³ | 1.55* | 4wide, no rally |
| 25May09 ⁸ FL ³ | 3 | Mr. Bourbon Street (Coa, Eibar) | 120 | L bf | 3 | 2 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 5 ^{1/2} | 9.30 | swung 5wide, no bid |
| 7Nov08 ¹ AQU ¹ | 6 | Wicked Climb (Luzzi, Michael) | 116 | L | 6 | 3 | 2 ² | 2 ¹ | 4 ^{1/2} | 6 ¹ | 11.00 | pressed winner, tired |
| 3Jan09 ⁷ AQU ⁴ | 5 | Benlayla (Desormeaux, Kent) | 120 | L b | 5 | 6 | 5 ¹ | 6 ² 1/2 | 7 | 7 | 11.00 | check early, drifted |

Fractional Times: 22.89 45.48 1:08.88

Final Time: 1:15.31

Split Times: (22:59) (23:40) (6:43)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: The Truffle Man, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Precise End out of Double Doubleville, by Mt. Livermore. Foaled Apr 14, 2005 in New York.

Breeder: Cheryl Maronic.

Winning Owner: Jacobson Racing (Douglas Jacobson)

Claiming Prices: 7 - Platinum Couple: \$25,000; 3 - Mr. Bourbon Street: \$25,000; 5 - Benlayla: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$178,636

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 4 | The Truffle Man | 7.60 | 3.90 | 3.00 | \$2.00 Exacta | 4-7 | 129.00 | 161,442 |
| 7 | Platinum Couple | | 13.20 | 7.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 4-7-1 | 538.00 | 118,088 |
| 1 | Ziptronic | | | 3.60 | | | | |

CRUPI'S New Castle [The Truffle Man](#) consigned by [*Crupi's New Castle Farm](#)

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Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 4 | The Truffle Man | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ⁴ 1/2 | 1 ⁹ 1/4 |
| 7 | Platinum Couple | 5 | 7 ⁹ | 7 ⁷ | 5 ⁸ | 2 ⁹ 1/4 |
| 1 | Ziptronic | 7 | 6 ⁴ | 5 ³ | 2 ⁴ 1/2 | 3 ¹⁰ 1/2 |
| 2 | Groomedforvictory | 4 | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ² 1/2 | 6 ⁸ | 4 ¹¹ 1/4 |
| 3 | Mr. Bourbon Street | 2 | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ⁶ 1/2 | 5 ¹⁴ 1/4 |
| 6 | Wicked Climb | 3 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ⁷ 1/2 | 6 ¹⁴ 3/4 |
| 5 | Benlayla | 6 | 5 ³ | 6 ⁴ 1/2 | 7 ¹⁰ | 7 ¹⁵ 3/4 |

Trainers: 4 - Jacobson, David; 7 - Lostritto, Joseph; 1 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Tagg, Barclay; 3 - Baker, Charlton; 6 - Contessa, Gary; 5 - Schosberg, Richard

Owners: 4 - Jacobson Racing (Douglas Jacobson); 7 - Team Tristar Stable; 1 - Linda Rice; 2 - Sure Thing Stables LLC; 3 - Sugar Maple Farm and Rapaport, H. Lewis; 6 - Wecker, Steven and Achenbaum, William; 5 - Sheila Sherry;

Footnotes

THE TRUFFLE MAN set the pace under mild pressure along the rail for a half, shook loose in upper stretch and drew off in hand to a convincing score. PLATINUM COUPLE was outrun for a half, rallied along the rail entering the stretch and closed late along the inside to gain the place. ZIPTRONIC steadied along the inside on the backstretch after breaking a bit slowly, was under a firm hold while saving ground, angled out entering the stretch and weakened late. GROOMEDFORVICTORY chased four wide for a half and lacked a late response. MR. BOURBON STREET raced just off the pace between horses, swung five wide at the quarter pole and lacked a further response. WICKED CLIMB pressed the winner from outside for a half and gave way. BENLAYLA checked in tight in the early stages and failed to threaten while drifting wide at the quarter pole.