

BELMONT PARK - June 19, 2011 - Race 9

STAKES Noble Nashua S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD BRED IN NEW YORK AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. No nomination fee. \$1,000 to enter, starters to receive a \$750 rebate. A supplemental nomination fee of \$200 may be made at time of entry. The Purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Three Year Olds 118, Older 124. Non-winners of a sweepstakes since December 1, 2010 allowed 2 lbs. Three Races, 4 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, and starter allowance races not considered in allowances). A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Friday, June 10, 2011 with 12 Original Nominations and 4 Supplements. (S)

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)

Purse: \$60,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$60,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,800, 6th \$1,200

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:20 **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
30May11 ⁶ FL ¹	8	Smokin Hero (Garcia, Alan)	122 L f	6	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ¹⁰	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	8.40	rank, 4w, long drive
29May11 ⁹ BEL ³	1	Spa City Fever (Chavez, Jorge)	122 L b	1	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3.55	vied inside, nipped
11Jun11 ⁴ BEL ¹	6	Johannesburg Smile (Castellano, Javier)	122 L b	4	2	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	0.95*	prompted 3w, outkick
22Apr11 ⁸ AQU ⁴	2	Slevin (Velazquez, John)	122 L b	2	4	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹²	2.70	alter crse 3/16,empty
17Sep10 ³ BEL ³	7	Naughty New Yorker (Prado, Edgar)	122 L	5	6	6	6	5 ⁵	5 ⁷	5 ^{26 1/2}	15.80	saved ground to lane
19May11 ⁸ BEL ³	5	Most Happy Fella (Cohen, David)	120 L b	3	5	5 ⁷	5 ⁵	6	6	6	25.25	stead'd 3/4pl,overland

Fractional Times: 23.38 45.98 1:10.41

Final Time: 1:36.19

Split Times: (22:60) (24:43) (25:78)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Smokin Hero, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Smokin Mel out of Broomesse, by Claramount. Foaled May 06, 2006 in New York.

Breeder: Wachtel Stable. **Winning Owner:** Brous Stable, Hubbard, D., R. and Wachtel Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Be Bullish (Stewards), Uncle T Seven (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$299,542

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Smokin Hero	18.80	7.30	3.50	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	95.00	239,857
1	Spa City Fever		5.10	2.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-1-6	214.50	199,186
6	Johannesburg Smile			2.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	8-7-8 (3 correct)	267.50	36,582
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	3/5/7-5/8/9-1/3/7-8 (4 correct)	101.00	17,200
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-8	87.00	45,573

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Smokin Hero	1	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}
1	Spa City Fever	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
6	Johannesburg Smile	2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}
2	Slevin	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ²
7	Naughty New Yorker	6	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁴
5	Most Happy Fella	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{16 1/2}	6 ¹⁹	6 ^{40 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Englehart, Chris; 1 - Kelly, Patrick; 6 - Galluscio, Dominic; 2 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 7 - Kelly, Patrick; 5 - Badgett, Jr., William

Owners: 8 - Brous Stable, Hubbard, D., R. and Wachtel Stable; 1 -Adam Madkour; 6 -Francis J. Paolangeli; 2 - Scuderi, Vincent S. and Sullivan Lane Stable; 7 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 5 -Robert J. Quigley;

Footnotes

SMOKIN HERO proved to be more than a handful as assistant starters worked feverishly to re saddle him prior to the start, proceeded to come out of the starting gate running, was rank, offering resistance on the bit, as the rider attempted to throttle down some of his early eagerness, rated more professionally after going the opening quarter, chose the four path for the run around the bend, was put to a prolonged drive as he ranged up from the far outside towards the front runners, spun into the lane, just off the leader's hind quarters, continued to narrow in during the ensuing furlong under strong handling, reached even terms with about a sixteenth to go and earned the decision right before reaching the finish line. SPA CITY FEVER vied for the lead, with the closest pursuer parked out in the three path, came under assault heading for the quarter pole and was set down, clung to a narrow lead, was placed to a steady left handed barrage leaving the eighth pole and got nipped near the wire. JOHANNESBURG SMILE prompted the pacesetter from the three path, moved up when ready to issue his challenge at the quarter pole, was called upon, remained in the thick of things the entire length of the lane but wasn't good enough to go by. SLEVIN sat reserved in the two path during the run around the turn, altered course coming to the three-sixteenths pole rather attempt to squeeze between the two front runners, came up empty after completing the maneuver. NAUGHTY NEW YORKER saved ground until the lane and failed to reach a contending position. MOST HAPPY FELLA steadied in tight between rivals at the three-quarters pole, drifted into the overland route after reaching the turn and tired.

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