

BELMONT PARK - June 27, 2010 - Race 6

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$5,700 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$12,500 OR LESS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since April 27, 2010 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 3 lbs. (Races where entered for \$7,500 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$0

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$30,000

Available Money: \$30,000

Value of Race: \$30,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$900, 6th \$600

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:40 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Jun10 ¹ BEL ⁵	6	Verse Choir (Lezcano, Jose)	117	L	6	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	¹ Head	1 ¹ /2	2.80	drifted out, driving
30May10 ³ BEL ¹	3	Kissa Melissa (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L	bf	3	2	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	2 ⁵ 1/2	0.75*	bothered, steadied 9/16
2Jun10 ⁴ BEL ¹	2	Rock Hall Honey (Hill, Channing)	121	L		2	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	7.40	bobbled break, tired
5May10 ¹ BEL ⁴	4	Diva in Training (Prado, Edgar)	120	L		4	4	3 ¹ /2	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4.80	3 wide, tired
27May10 ¹ BEL ⁴	5	Bombilla (Husbands, Simon)	121	bf		5	6	6	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	47.50	lost whip 3/16pl
1Jun10 ⁶ PHA ⁵	1	Suzee Sunrise (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L	bf	1	5	4 ^{Head}	6	6	17.00	saved ground no avail

Fractional Times: 23.09 46.25 57.77

Final Time: 1:10.01

Split Times: (23:16) (11:52) (12:24)

Run-Up: 67 feet

Winner: Verse Choir, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Bowman's Band out of Kings Empress, by Kings Fiction. Foaled Feb 02, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Elisabeth R. Jerkens.

Winning Owner: Hardwicke Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$280,855

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Verse Choir	7.60	2.80	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	6-3	13.40	222,106
3	Kissa Melissa		2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-3-2	42.80	172,052
2	Rock Hall Honey			3.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-4-6 (3 correct)	186.50	56,810
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-6	17.20	50,982

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Verse Choir	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	¹ Head	1 ¹ /2
3	Kissa Melissa	2	5 ³	3 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ /2
2	Rock Hall Honey	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁶
4	Diva in Training	4	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	4 ⁶ 1/2
5	Bombilla	6	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 3/4
1	Suzee Sunrise	5	4 ³	6 ⁷	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Jerkens, H.; 3 - Friedman, Mitchell; 2 - Terranova, Il, John; 4 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 5 - Pringle, Edmund; 1 - Brown, Bruce

Owners: 6 - Hardwicke Stable; 3 - Sunny Meadow Farm; 2 - Final Furlong Farm and Thompson, James W.; 4 - James A. Riccio; 5 - Terrance Singh; 1 - DeSavino Stable and Kasey K Racing Stable;

Footnotes

VERSE CHOIR away from the gate alertly, bothered KISSA MELISSA while guided over to the two path nearing the nine-sixteenths pole, stalked the pacesetter from the two path while attempting to keep something in reserve, went after the leader in earnest after being asked for a response heading into the stretch, forged to the lead, putting a head in front at the eighth pole, then held sway, despite drifting out noticeably during the final furlong. KISSA MELISSA was impeded by VERSE CHOIR when that rival crossed over in front around the nine-sixteenths pole, being forced to steady as a result, recovered from that incident to assume a good striking position while racing along the outside, bided her time during the run around the bend, angled outward in upper stretch, gained gradually on the drifting leader during the last eighth, but failed to get up. ROCK HALL HONEY bobbled at the break, set the pace towards the rail while being rated until the quarter pole, remained a prominent factor until midstretch before backing off. DIVA IN TRAINING raced three wide and tired. BOMBILLA off the inside, had the rider drop the whip in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole. SUZEE SUNRISE saved ground to no avail.