

BELMONT PARK - June 29, 2012 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF (UP TO \$15,010 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$24,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since April 29 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price: \$50,000**

One And One Fourth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Paradise Creek - 1:57.79 - June 11, 1994)

Purse: \$79,000

Available Money: \$79,000

Value of Race: \$79,000 1st \$47,400, 2nd \$15,800, 3rd \$7,900, 4th \$3,950, 5th \$2,370, 6th \$790, 7th \$790

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:30 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31May12 ⁶ BEL ¹	1	Imagining (Dominguez, Ramon)	123	L	1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ⁶	0.55*	hand ride 1/4-1/16pl
10May12 ⁶ BEL ¹	4	Bombagua (Prado, Edgar)	121	L	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	22.00	prompt winner, held
13May12 ² BEL ³	7	Grand Rapport (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L f	6	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	6.70	urged 3w into lane
20Oct10 NAV ⁷	2	Alburj (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	r	2	3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{Nose}	49.50	tracked pocket, falter
9Jun12 ⁷ MTH ⁷	8	Aridus (Rosario, Joel)	121	L f	7	7	7	7	7	6 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	30.00	asked 3/8, 5w upper
8Aug11 ¹ SAR ⁵	6	Witor (GER) (Napravnik, Rosie)	121	L b	5	6 ⁴	6 ²	6 ³	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	28.25	failed to menace
26May12 ¹⁰ CD ³	5	Tahoe Lake (BRZ) (Leparoux, Julien)	121	L	4	5 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7	7	2.30	3w far turn, folded

Fractional Times: 24.67 50.05 1:13.42 1:36.73 **Final Time:** 2:00.16

Split Times: (25:38) (23:37) (23:31) (23:43)

Run-Up: 88 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Imagining, Chestnut Colt, by Giant's Causeway out of Daydreaming, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Jan 22, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Phipps Stable. **Winning Owner:** Phipps Stable

Claiming Prices: 7 - Grand Rapport: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mabou (Trainer), Self Control (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$258,661

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Imagining	3.10	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	34.80	207,693
4	Bombagua		10.00	6.60	\$2.00 Quinella	1-4	26.60	11,229
7	Grand Rapport			3.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-7	111.00	139,040
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-3-1 (3 correct)	113.00	35,686
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-1	11.40	60,536
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-4-7-2	756.00	66,377

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
1	Imagining	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ⁶
4	Bombagua	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ⁵	2 ⁶
7	Grand Rapport	4 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}
2	Alburj	3 ³	4 ³	4 ³	3 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/4}
8	Aridus	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁸	5 ^{7 1/4}
6	Witor (GER)	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ⁶	5 ⁸	6 ⁸
5	Tahoe Lake (BRZ)	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ⁹

Trainers: 1 - McGaughy III, Claude; 4 - Kimmel, John; 7 - Contessa, Gary; 2 - Elliot, Janet; 8 - Matz, Michael; 6 - Wyatt, Todd; 5 - McPeek, Kenneth

Owners: 1 - Phipps Stable; 4 - GoldMark Farm; 7 - Earle I. Mack LLC; 2 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 8 - Centennial Farms; 6 - Merriefield Farm; 5 - Alastar Thoroughbred Racing;

Footnotes

IMAGINING broke well and took control, was lightly coaxed along setting the pace from the inside, continued along on the same scenario for the rest of the opening mile, began to edge away from the competition late on the far turn, entered the stretch leading by a comfortable advantage and got set down to a vigorous hand ride, extended the lead, then completed the final sixteenth under his own courage. BOMBAGUIA accompanied the winner from the outside, proved no match but held on well enough to save the place. GRAND RAPPORT off the inside, was already under encouragement taking the three path into the lane, rallied willingly but missed out on second. ALBURJ tracked the pacesetter from the pocket, faltered. ARIDUS saved ground early, was taken outward and asked for a response midway on the far turn, fanned five wide for the stretch drive, mustered up a mild offering. WITOR (GER) failed to menace. TAHOE LAKE (BRZ) swung three wide into the backstretch, stalked the pacesetter for just over six furlongs and folded.

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