

BELMONT PARK - July 3, 2011 - Race 8

STAKES Matron S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. No nomination fee. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of \$2,000 in addition to the entry fee may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. All starters to receive a \$1,000 rebate. 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. 120 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter allowed 2 lbs.; maidens, 4 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, June 18, 2011 with 16 Original Nominations and 2 Supplements. Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$3,000

Weather: Showery **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:45 **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
11Jun11 ⁶ CNL ¹	5	Millionreasonswhy (Velazquez, John)	118 L	4 6	6	6	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ²	6.90	4w 3/8pl, driving
12Jun11 ¹ MTH ¹	3	Say a Novena (Luzzi, Michael)	118 L	2 2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/4}	3.45	bump btwn st, vie rail	
4Jun11 ⁶ DEL ¹	4	Dancing Anna (Betancourt, Jose)	118 L	3 1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{6 3/4}	11.10	bump brk, chase btwn	
29May11 ¹ CT ¹	1	Good Looking Girl (Dominguez, Ramon)	118 L bf	1 4	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	9.50	rank, steadied 1/2pl	
8May11 ¹ PIM ¹	6	Defy Gravity (Ho, Wesley)	118 L f	5 3	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{26 3/4}	1.80*	3w, between foes turn	
16Jun11 ⁴ BEL ¹	7	Hook It Up (Maragh, Rajiv)	118 L	6 5	4 ¹	6	6	6	2.15	overland route, tired	

Fractional Times: 22.84 46.75 59.28

Final Time: 1:12.68

Split Times: (23:91) (12:53) (13:40)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Millionreasonswhy, Bay Filly, by Grand Slam out of In Secure, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Mar 09, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Tom Evans, Tenlane Farm & Oratis. **Winning Owner:** Sagamore Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Born Bullish (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$326,397

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Millionreasonswhy	15.80	6.50	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	66.00	238,830
3	Say a Novena		4.90	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-4	362.50	131,216
4	Dancing Anna			6.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-3-5 (3 correct)	2,385.00	45,135
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-5	86.00	41,569

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Millionreasonswhy	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²
3	Say a Novena	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ²
4	Dancing Anna	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{4 1/4}
1	Good Looking Girl	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ¹¹
6	Defy Gravity	3	3 ¹	5 ³	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{11 3/4}
7	Hook It Up	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{15 1/2}	6 ^{38 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Correas, IV, Ignacio; 3 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 4 - Robb, John; 1 - Robb, John; 6 - Testerman, Valora; 7 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 5 - Sagamore Farm; 3 -Rick Shanley; 4 -John J. Robb; 1 -Herman M. Braude; 6 -Roland Reeley; 7 - Troncone, Jr., Richard and Troncone, Sr., Richard;

Footnotes

MILLIONREASONSWHY assumed a forward position leaving the starting gate, left the backstretch three wide, took over the four path at midpoint when HOOK IT UP drifted onto the overland route, cruised up to join the front runners late on the turn, with the rider attempting to keep something in reserve, responded well when asked for run entering the stretch, was only a short distance behind the leader after completing the run through the furlong grounds, had the lead soon afterwards and edged away, driving. SAY A NOVENA was bumped between rivals at the start, went on to work her way to the front, was taken over to the rail nearing the half mile pole, crossing over to the inside just in front of GOOD LOOKING GIRL, argued for the lead with two others for a good portion of the run around the bend, turned for home and was called upon, yielded to the top one just past the eighth pole, but continued on with good determination to garner place honors. DANCING ANNA ducked inward, bumping with the runner up as a result, vied for the lead between rivals for nearly a half, remained a prominent factor until midstretch before weakening into the show slot. GOOD LOOKING GIRL came out and was bumped at the start, raced forwardly placed from the rail during the initial stages, began to fight the bit when taken in hand as the runner up was maneuvering over to the inside, became more unsettled after going on a little farther, was steadied after becoming rank in the vicinity of the half mile pole, began to act more professionally upon entering the turn, kept pace under light coaxing, angled out just past the quarter pole, was asked for run but failed to fire. DEFY GRAVITY three wide, disputed the pace on the turn, had the three path taken away by the top one late on the turn, was forced to go four wide into the lane and tired. HOOK IT UP took the overland route, was through after completing a half.

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