

BELMONT PARK - July 4, 1997 - Race 8

STAKES Poker H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. (Up to \$14,550 NYSBFOA) WIDENER TURF COURSE.

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Elusive Quality - 1:31.63 - July 4, 1998)

Purse: \$75,000 Added

Available Money: \$85,575

Value of Race: \$85,575 1st \$51,345, 2nd \$17,115, 3rd \$9,413, 4th \$5,135, 5th \$2,567

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:40 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 14Jun97 ⁶ BEL ⁵ | 6 | Draw Shot (Antley, Chris) | 118 | b | 6 | 8 | 9 ^{1/2} | 9 ^{Head} | 8 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1 1/4} | 21.20 | 6w 1/4p,clear late |
| 20Jun97 ⁸ BEL ¹ | 7 | Val's Prince (Chavez, Jorge) | 114 | L | 7 | 7 | 8 ⁶ | 8 ⁵ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Nose} | 2.65 | 5w move turn,gamely |
| 7Jun97 ⁵ BEL ³ | 2 | Fortitude (Bailey, Jerry) | 112 | L | 2 | 5 | 5 ² | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 3.50 | found room upper str |
| 7Jun97 ³ BEL ¹ | 5 | Second Childhood (Davis, Robbie) | 113 | L b | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7 ¹ | 5 ¹ | 4 ^{Neck} | 27.00 | lost iron strt,gme fin |
| 23May97 ⁷ BEL ² | 4 | Slicious (GB) (Smith, Mike) | 115 | L | 4 | 9 | 7 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{1/2} | 9 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{3/4} | 2.20* | tough trip |
| 21Jun97 ⁸ BEL ³ | 3 | Lite Approval (Bravo, Joe) | 112 | b | 3 | 4 | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 6 ^{5 3/4} | 31.00 | between foes,game |
| 20Jun97 ⁸ BEL ³ | 1 | Debonair Dan (Sellers, Shane)  | 113 | L bf | 1 | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{1 1/2} | 6.10 | set pressured pace |
| 25May97 ⁹ BEL ¹ | 9 | Atraf (GB) (Velazquez, John) | 115 | - - | 9 | 1 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1/2} | 8 ⁴ | 8 ³ | 16.60 | speed outside,tired |
| 20Jun97 ⁸ BEL ⁵ | 10 | Grand Continental (Samyn, Jean-Luc)  | 114 | L bf | 10 | 6 | 6 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{Head} | 10 | 9 ^{1/2} | 9 ^{2 1/2} | 18.20 | rated,wide trip,tired |
| 1Jun97 ¹⁰ BEL ¹ | 8 | Majid (Persaud, Randi) | 108 | L | 8 | 3 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 10 | 10 | 73.75 | pressed pace,tired |

Fractional Times: 22.46 45.28 1:09.32

Final Time: 1:33.08

Split Times: (22:82) (24:04) (23:76)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Draw Shot, Bay Gelding, by Cormorant out of My Dearest Love, by T. V. Commercial. Foaled Mar 16, 1993 in New York.

Breeder: James Pascuma, Jr. & Francis Santangelo.

Winning Owner: Francis R. Santangelo

Total WPS Pool: \$679,427

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool | Carryover |
|-----|--------------|-------|-------|------|------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| 6 | Draw Shot | 44.40 | 16.80 | 9.60 | | 6-7 | 194.50 | 589,642 | |
| 7 | Val's Prince | | 4.20 | 3.20 | | 6-2-6 | 785.00 | 220,930 | |
| 2 | Fortitude | | | 3.50 | | 2-5-10-6-2-6 (5 correct) | 1,650.00 | 96,814 | 54,457 |
| | | | | | | 6-7-2 | 924.00 | 464,751 | |


Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 6 | Draw Shot | 8 | 9 ^{11 1/4} | 9 ^{8 1/4} | 8 ^{3 1/4} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/4} |
| 7 | Val's Prince | 7 | 8 ^{5 1/4} | 8 ^{3 1/4} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/4} |
| 2 | Fortitude | 5 | 5 ^{2 1/4} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/4} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/4} |
| 5 | Second Childhood | 10 | 10 ^{11 3/4} | 10 ^{8 1/4} | 7 ^{2 1/4} | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 4 ^{2 1/4} |
| 4 | Slicious (GB) | 9 | 7 ^{4 3/4} | 7 ^{2 3/4} | 9 ^{3 1/4} | 7 ^{3 1/4} | 5 ^{2 1/2} |
| 3 | Lite Approval | 4 | 4 ² | 5 ² | 6 ^{1 3/4} | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 6 ^{3 1/4} |
| 1 | Debonair Dan | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 7 ⁹ |
| 9 | Atraf (GB) | 1 | 3 ² | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{3/4} | 8 ^{3 3/4} | 8 ^{10 1/2} |
| 10 | Grand Continental | 6 | 6 ^{4 1/4} | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 10 ^{3 3/4} | 9 ^{7 3/4} | 9 ^{13 1/2} |
| 8 | Majid | 3 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 10 ^{8 1/4} | 10 ¹⁶ |

Trainers: 6 - Penna, Jr., Angel; 7 - Picou, James; 2 - Jerkens, H.; 5 - Reinacher, Jr., Robert; 4 - Clement, Christophe; 3 - Kelly, Patrick; 1 - Sciacca, Gary; 9 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 10 - O'Connell, Richard; 8 - Dupps, Kristina

Owners: 6 -Francis R. Santangelo; 7 -Steve Weiner; 2 - Harbor View Farm; 5 -Harvey C. Vogel, Jr.; 4 -Michele Solbiati; 3 - Live Oak Plantation; 1 -Lee Pokoik; 9 - Shadwell Stables; 10 - Very Un Stable; 8 - Polese, Jeanne T. and Ralph;

Footnotes

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate