

BELMONT PARK - July 8, 2010 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE ON THE TURF SINCE FEBRUARY 8, 2010. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the main track.). (NW1 RT6M) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Elusive Quality - 1:31.63 - July 4, 1998)**Purse:** \$24,000**Available Money:** \$24,000**Value of Race:** \$24,000 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$720, 6th \$480**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm**Off at:** 2:37 **Start:** Good for all**EQUIBASE**
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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
12Jun10	⁵ MTH ⁷	4 Big Stick (Coa, Eibar)	123	L b	3	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ⁴	1 ⁵	0.55*	quick move back, clear
26Jun10	⁶ BEL ⁶	3 French Transition (Samyn, Jean-Luc)	123	L f	2	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	8.60	3w far turn, late kick
1Jul10	⁵ BEL ⁷	7 Pavoratti's Soul (Dominguez, Ramon)	123	L f	6	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	2.20	off inside, outkick
25Jun10	⁴ BEL ⁴	6 Ungi Blanc (Lezcano, Abel)	123	L bf	5	4	5 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 3/4}	18.20	5w top lane, no threat
23Nov09	¹ MED ⁷	5 September Hero (Bridgmohan, Jermaine)	123	L b	4	5	6	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	13.60	outrun
25Jun10	⁴ BEL ⁵	2 Citi Smoke (Corujo, Wilfredo)	116 ⁷	L b	1	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ¹	6	6	39.25	brief pace fight, tired

Fractional Times: 23.39 46.34 1:09.69**Final Time:** 1:34.16**Split Times:** (22:95) (23:35) (24:47)**Run-Up:** 132 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet**Winner:** Big Stick, Bay Gelding, by Grand Slam out of Jeanne Jones, by Nijinsky II. Foaled May 17, 2005 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds. **Winning Owner:** Namcook Stables LLC**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Big Stick: \$16,000; 3 - French Transition: \$16,000; 7 - Pavoratti's Soul: \$16,000; 6 - Ungi Blanc: \$16,000; 5 - September Hero: \$16,000; 2 - Citi Smoke: \$16,000;**Scratched Horse(s):** Natural Speed (Trainer), Senor Enrico (Trainer)**Total WPS Pool:** \$174,156

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Big Stick	3.10	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	14.20	158,294
3	French Transition		5.00	3.00	\$2.00 Quinella	3-4	13.60	11,901
7	Pavoratti's Soul			2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-7	27.80	135,169
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-4-4 (3 correct)	17.00	37,962
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	5.30	37,609

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Big Stick	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ⁴	1 ⁵
3	French Transition	6	4 ²	4 ³	3 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	2 ⁵
7	Pavoratti's Soul	2	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ⁴	2 ⁴	3 ^{5 1/2}
6	Ungi Blanc	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁹	4 ^{8 1/2}
5	September Hero	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{10 1/2}	5 ¹³	5 ^{14 1/4}
2	Citi Smoke	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 3 - Martin, Sr., Frank; 7 - McGillicuddy, Keriann; 6 - Mena, II, Pastor; 5 - Wolferseder, John; 2 - Reiff, Eugene**Owners:** 4 - Namcook Stables LLC; 3 - Team Jomar Stable; 7 -Edward J. Brennan; 6 -Patrick H. Griffin; 5 -John M. Wolferseder; 2 -Sally I. Tortora;**Footnotes**

BIG STICK involved in a head to head dispute for the lead with CITI SMOKE, took off with a sudden acceleration of speed to dispose of that rival nearing the half mile pole, sped off from the field under hand encouragement during the run around the second bend, settled into the stretch with a comfortable advantage, remained under steady encouragement and well in front, before finally being geared down nearing the wire. FRENCH TRANSITION taken hold early, sat reserved during the opening half, raced three wide around the far turn, swung four wide under urging into lane, displayed a good late kick to take the place. PAVORATTI'S SOUL three wide around the opening bend, attempted to range up to the leader departing the half mile pole, was lightly urged along, but could make no headway, continued the chase, with the same net result, then was outfinished in deep stretch for the place. UNGI BLANC outrun for nearly six furlongs, was five wide at the head of the stretch, lacked the necessary stretch response. SEPTEMBER HERO was outrun. CITI SMOKE engaged in a brief pace battle with the top one, faded.