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BELMONT PARK - July 12, 2012 - Race 8

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$10,450 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR RESTRICTED OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since May 12 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races Where Entered For \$35,000 Or Less Not Considered) (Winners Preferred). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

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

Purse: \$55,000

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$2,750, 5th \$1,650, 6th \$367, 7th \$367, 8th \$366

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:34 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25May12 ⁶ BEL ²	2	War Colony (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L bf	2	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	6.80	bump start, pace 2p
1Jan12 ⁸ AQU ⁵	6	Washington's Rules (Luzzi, Michael)	120	L b	6	8	8	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	10.00	5w top,alter in 1/16
23Feb12 ⁸ AQU ³	5	Sage Valley (Dominguez, Ramon)	116	L	5	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5.20	3 wide & asked 5/16
7Jun12 ³ BEL ²	7	Chasing Moonlight (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L b	7	5	3 ¹	5 ⁴	5 ²	4 ^{3/4}	22.40	urged chasing, no kick
27May12 ¹ BEL ¹⁰	8	Same Old Wish (Napravnik, Rosie)	120	L	8	6	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	42.00	4 wide into stretch
28May12 ⁹ FL ²	4	Haya's Boy (Ortiz, Jose)	115 ⁵	L b	4	1	5 ⁸	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{1 3/4}	2.55	bumped brk, weakened
7Jun12 ³ BEL ¹	1	Christopher's Joy (Castellano, Javier)	115	L	1	3	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	2.25*	coaxed inside,flattered
1Jun12 ⁷ BEL ⁶	3	Devoted Wildcat (Desormeaux, Kent)	117	L b	3	7	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	5.20	steadied brk, ins trip

Fractional Times: 21.88 44.66 57.02

Final Time: 1:10.41

Split Times: (22:78) (12:36) (13:39)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: War Colony, Chestnut Gelding, by Not For Love out of Colonial Stage, by Pleasant Colony. Foaled Mar 28, 2008 in Virginia.

Breeder: Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III.

Winning Owner: The Players Group

1 Claimed Horse(s): Christopher's Joy New Trainer: Steven M. Asmussen New Owner: Mark J. Lewis

Claiming Prices: 1 - Christopher's Joy: \$50,000; 3 - Devoted Wildcat: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$279,586

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	War Colony	15.60	6.80	5.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	137.50	222,923
6	Washington's Rules		7.50	4.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-5	931.00	130,360
5	Sage Valley			5.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-1-2 (3 correct)	268.50	37,470
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	3/4/7-2/4/6-1/7-2 (4 correct)	77.50	16,889
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-2	47.60	49,286
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-6-5-7	7,141.00	73,214

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	War Colony	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹
6	Washington's Rules	8	8 ^{13 1/4}	8 ⁹	7 ⁶	2 ¹
5	Sage Valley	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{1 1/4}
7	Chasing Moonlight	5	3 ²	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	4 ^{3 3/4}
8	Same Old Wish	6	7 ^{11 1/4}	6 ⁸	6 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/2}
4	Haya's Boy	1	5 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	6 ^{5 1/4}
1	Christopher's Joy	3	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁷
3	Devoted Wildcat	7	6 ¹¹	7 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Englehart, Chris; 6 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 7 - Albertrani, Thomas; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 1 - Dutrow, Anthony; 3 - Hess, Jr., Robert

Owners: 2 - The Players Group; 6 -James A. Riccio; 5 -Michael Dubb; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 8 -Mark J. Lewis; 4 - Hauman, Eugene E., Dahلمان, Ernest and Voight, James; 1 - Poston, Bill and Vicki; 3 -Donald R. Dizney;

Footnotes

WAR COLONY came outward at the start, making contact with an incoming HAYA'S BOY and brushing with and squeezing DEVOTED WILDCAT before all was said and done in the initial stages, was put to hustling tactics and secured the front, showed the way from the two path, with SAGE VALLEY close enough three wide to make his presence felt, turned for home with no rival latched on and got cut loose, lost none of his advantage during the run through the furlong grounds, had it sliced into slightly thereafter but dug in well enough to preserve the decision. WASHINGTON'S RULES put to some stick work on the right shoulder departing the starting gate, moved inward in response to it, but was grabbed hold and pulled off the nearest opponent in time to prevent any contact, raced from off the inside around the turn, got taken outward nearing the quarter pole, fanning into the five path for the start of the stretch drive, found his best stride once past the eighth pole, altered course towards the inside with about a sixteenth to go, displayed good late foot to garner the place. SAGE VALLEY three wide and asked for run at the five-sixteenths pole, got outfinished. CHASING MOONLIGHT three wide leaving the half mile pole, was urged along while giving chase, lacked the needed response. SAME OLD WISH swung four wide into the stretch and had no impact. HAYA'S BOY drifted inward at the start, bumping with the winner soon afterwards, raced in midpack from off the inside, was already under encouragement entering the stretch, weakened in the last eighth. CHRISTOPHER'S JOY coaxed along while tracking the leader from the inside on the turn, faltered. DEVOTED WILDCAT was steadied after getting squeezed at the start, had a ground-saving journey, failed to pick up the pace when asked at the three-eighths pole and faded.