

BELMONT PARK - July 19, 2009 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALING IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED

REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE

NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of \$26,000 since May 19 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners of a race since then Allowed 3 lbs. (Races where entered for

\$20,000 or less not considered in allowances). (SNW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

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

Purse: \$45,000

Available Money: \$45,000

Value of Race: \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$825, 6th \$825, 7th \$300, 8th \$300

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:45 **Start:** Good for all except 3



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Feb09 ⁸ AQU ⁵	5	Smokin Hero (Lezcano, Jose)	115 L f	5 3		3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	4.00	stalked 3wide, clear
11Mar09 ³ AQU ³	6	Raffie's Deer (Chavez, Jorge)	120 L	6 5		5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	6.10	drifted, up for 2nd
17Jun09 ¹ BEL ⁵	3	Mr. Bourbon Street (Castellano, Javier)	120 L bf	3 4		4 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	23.40	stumbled break, waited
6Jun09 ¹ BEL ¹	1	Inger Management (Velazquez, John)	118 L bf	1 1		1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	2.00*	dueled inside weakened
29May09 ¹ BEL ¹	2	May Day Now (Prado, Edgar)	118 L b	2 8		6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6.20	broke slow waited 1/4p
21Jun09 ⁴ BEL ⁴	4	Lookin At Her (Velasquez, Cornelio)	116 L f	4 2		2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	13.30	pressed pace, tired
17Jun09 ³ BEL ⁵	7	Drowning Bear (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	120 L b	7 6		7 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ³	7 ^{3 1/2}	3.35	5wide, no threat
17Jun09 ¹ BEL ²	8	Platinum Couple (Castanon, Jesus)	120 L b	8 7		8	8	8	8	21.60	trailed

Fractional Times: 22.40 45.90 57.71

Final Time: 1:09.67

Split Times: (23:50) (11:81) (11:96)

Run-Up: 57 feet

Winner: Smokin Hero, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Smokin Mel out of Broomesse, by Claramount. Foaled May 06, 2006 in New York.

Breeder: Wachtel Stable. **Winning Owner:** Brous Stable, Hubbard, D., R. and Wachtel Stable

Claiming Prices: 3 - Mr. Bourbon Street: \$25,000; 8 - Platinum Couple: \$25,000;

Dead Heats: 5th place - # 2 May Day Now

5th place - # 4 Lookin At Her

Total WPS Pool: \$330,636

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Smokin Hero	10.00	5.70	3.90	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	54.00	251,970
6	Raffie's Deer		7.10	5.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-3	581.00	170,030
3	Mr. Bourbon Street			12.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-7-5 (3 correct)	408.50	57,237
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-5	51.50	46,615
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-6-3-1	2,616.00	69,880

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Smokin Hero	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³
6	Raffie's Deer	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	2 ³
3	Mr. Bourbon Street	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
1	Inger Management	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{4 3/4}
2	May Day Now	8	6 ⁵	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ³	5 ^{4 3/4}
4	Lookin At Her	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}
7	Drowning Bear	6	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁶	7 ⁷
8	Platinum Couple	7	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ⁹	8 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Englehart, Chris; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Baker, Charlton; 1 - Servis, John; 2 - Hushion, Michael; 4 - Hernandez, Ramon; 7 - Jacobson, David; 8 - Lostritto, Joseph

Owners: 5 - Brous Stable, Hubbard, D., R. and Wachtel Stable; 6 - Turtle Bird Stable; 3 - Sugar Maple Farm and Rapaport, H. Lewis; 1 - Main Line Racing Stable; 2 - Barry K. Schwartz; 4 - Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary; 7 - Jacobson Racing Stable and Rev It Up Racing Stable; 8 - Team Tristar Stable;

Footnotes

SMOKIN HERO stalked three wide for a half, took the lead in midstretch and edged clear in the final eighth. RAFFIE'S DEER raced in hand just off the pace to the turn then closed late while drifting out to narrowly gain the place. MR. BOURBON STREET stumbled at the start, waited in hand on the turn, angled out and finished willingly. INGER MANAGEMENT dueled along the rail into upper stretch and weakened. MAY DAY NOW was outrun after breaking slowly, waited for room while saving ground on the turn, angled out and failed to threaten. LOOKIN AT HER pressed in the two path and tired. DROWNING BEAR circled five wide on the turn and never reached contention. PLATINUM COUPLE trailed throughout.