

BELMONT PARK - September 14, 2011 - Race 1

STARTER HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000 OR LESS IN 2009-2011 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A GRADED SWEEPSTAKES IN 2010-2011. Closed Wednesday, September 7 2011 with 26 Nominations. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$0

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Clearly Now - 1:19.96 - July 5, 2014)

Purse: \$45,100

Includes: \$100 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$45,100

Value of Race: \$45,100 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$1,350, 6th \$1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Aug11 ⁴ SAR ⁴	3	Hillswick (Velazquez, John)	120	L f	3	1	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ 3/4	1.65*	3 wide,duel until 1/16
2Sep11 ¹ SAR ²	1	Starforaday (Maragh, Rajiv)	118	L b	1	6	6	6	5 ²	2 ² Neck	1.75	off beat slw,urge turn
24Jul11 ⁴ SAR ⁴	2	Sun Dance Moon (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L	2	2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	2 ² 1/2	3 ¹ /2	3.55	dueled 2p until 1/16
22Aug11 ⁹ SAR ³	4	Eltish Star (Prado, Edgar)	116	L bf	4	5	5 ³	5 ¹	3 ¹ /2	4 ⁴	10.50	saved ground, no kick
26Aug11 ⁴ SAR ⁴	5	Six Flings (Espinoza, Jose)	116	L b	5	4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ¹ /2	5 ² 1/4	10.60	chased duel, empty
17Aug11 ² SAR ²	7	Mad for Smarty (Husbands, Simon)	117	L b	6	3	3 ³ Head	4 ²	6	6	14.00	3 wide,off duel,tired

Fractional Times: 23.57 46.49 1:10.51

Final Time: 1:23.28

Split Times: (22:92) (24:02) (12:77)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Hillswick, Bay Gelding, by Grand Slam out of Up an Eighth, by Ferdinand. Foaled May 15, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Eugene Melnyk. **Winning Owner:** Michael Imperio

Scratched Horse(s): Lucas Brady (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$139,979

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Hillswick	5.30	3.10	2.50	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	12.60	129,797
1	Starforaday		3.00	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-2	28.60	77,818
2	Sun Dance Moon			2.60				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Hillswick	1	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	1 ¹ Head	1 ¹ 3/4
1	Starforaday	6	6 ⁷	6 ⁶	5 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4
2	Sun Dance Moon	2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	2 ² Head	3 ²
4	Eltish Star	5	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	3 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2
5	Six Flings	4	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	4 ³	5 ⁶ 1/2
7	Mad for Smarty	3	3 ² 1/2	4 ³	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁸ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 1 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 - Jacobson, David; 4 - Ortiz, Paulino; 5 - Callejas, Bernardo; 7 - Jerkens, H.

Owners: 3 -Michael Imperio; 1 - Dubb, Michael and Aisquith, Gary; 2 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 4 - Stasi, Randy and Giorgi Stable; 5 - P Z Racing Stable; 7 -Robert N. Clay;

Footnotes

HILLSWICK broke alertly and got engaged in a speed duel with SUN DANCE MOON almost from the get-go, raced on nearly even terms with that rival throughout the opening half, with the pilot of each mount doing his best to keep something in reserve for the stretch, was given his cue coming to the three-sixteenths, well after his fellow pace protagonist was asked for some run, struck the front about a sixteenth down the road, left the sixteenth pole a full length in front and continued to edge away, kept busy to the end. STARFORADAY off a beat slowly, dropped back in the initial stage, vacated the rail coming to the half mile pole, was urged on the turn to pick up the pace, rallied willingly enough to secure second. SUN DANCE MOON got hooked up in a protracted pace dispute with the eventual winner right from the start, went at it while travelling in the two path, was the first of the twosome to be asked for a response, doing so while spinning into the lane, weakened steadily during the last eighth. ELTISH STAR moved quickly to rail after the start, was the only member of the field to take the inside route around the turn, cut the corner under encouragement, lacked the needed response. SIX FLINGS off the inside, was coaxed along chasing a disputed pace, had no rally. MAD FOR SMARTY departed the backstretch three wide, sat within range of the ongoing duel, was through after completing a half.