

**BELMONT PARK - September 14, 2012 - Race 6**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$12,920 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Seven Furlongs on the main track.)

Seven Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (A Lot - 1:19.23 - April 30, 2016)

Purse: \$68,000

Available Money: \$68,000

Value of Race: \$68,000 1st \$40,800, 2nd \$13,600, 3rd \$6,800, 4th \$3,400, 5th \$2,040, 6th \$454, 7th \$454, 8th \$452

Weather: Clear Track: Firm

Off at: 3:31 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
30Aug12 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	2	Free as a Bird (Prado, Edgar)	120	L	2	3	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	3.10	off pace fight, 4w 3/16
29Apr12 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	5	Debase the Dollar (Velazquez, John)	120	L	5	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	0.60*	vied btwn 3/4-3/16pl
17Aug12 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	7	He Loves Me More (Velazquez, Cornelio)	120	L	7	1	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	7.90	3w, vied with duo turn
17Aug12 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	6	Yattasmokem (Hernandez, Omar)	115 <sup>5</sup>	L	6	5	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8	8	4 <sup>2</sup>	15.80	3w 1/2pl, mildly
---	4	Conzig (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	4	8	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	21.90	ins, track pace fight
3Aug12 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	3	Mrs. Calabash (Garcia, Wilmer)	113 <sup>7</sup>	L b	3	7	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	24.25	off inside, no factor
1Jul12 <sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>11</sup>	1	Al Andaleeb (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L b	1	2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	14.10	ins, vied with pair
---	8	Political Storm (Castro, Eddie)	120	L	8	6	8	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8	48.00	3-4w turn, ask 5/16

Fractional Times: 22.91 45.98 1:10.40

Final Time: 1:22.84

Split Times: (23:07) (24:42) (12:44)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Free as a Bird, Chestnut Filly, by [Hard Spun](#) out of Take the Cake, by Fly So Free. Foaled Mar 05, 2009 in Kentucky.

**HARD SPUN**

Winner's sire standing at Darley

Breeder: Elizabeth Jones Valando.

Winning Owner: Elizabeth J. Valando

Total WPS Pool: \$216,940

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Free as a Bird	8.20	3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	19.60	248,392
5	Debase the Dollar		2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-5-7	48.80	137,465
7	He Loves Me More			2.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-4-2 (3 correct)	129.00	57,159
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-2	26.20	50,884
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-5-7-6	227.50	72,736

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Free as a Bird	3	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup> 1/4
5	Debase the Dollar	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup> 1/4
7	He Loves Me More	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
6	Yattasmokem	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
4	Conzig	8	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>10</sup> 1/4
3	Mrs. Calabash	7	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup> 1/4
1	Al Andaleeb	2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>11</sup> 1/4
8	Political Storm	6	8 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Wilkes, Ian; 5 - Mott, William; 7 - Barbara, Robert; 6 - Jerkens, James; 4 - Domino, Carl; 3 - Jerkens, James; 1 - Albertrani, Thomas; 8 - Badgett, Jr., William

Owners: 2 - Elizabeth J. Valando; 5 - Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.; 7 - Bucci, Joseph and Georgica Stable; 6 - Magalen O. Bryant; 4 - Jump Sucker Stable; 3 - Philip S. Birsh; 1 - Darley Stable; 8 - Run Hard Stables;

**Footnotes**

FREE AS A BIRD rated kindly in the two path well within striking distance of a three way pace battle, was taken outward and gradually placed in the four path by the three-sixteenths pole, kicked in with good energy after completing the maneuver and overhauled the remaining two survivors of the pace skirmish s by the furlong marker, drew off, finishing under a hand drive. DEBASE THE DOLLAR crept up towards the early front runners and joined up with them after going an eighth, sat wedged between them while contesting the pace, was the first of the trio to be let out, doing so a couple of jumps before reaching the end of the turn, was still engaged in a tussle with HE LOVES ME MORE when the winner went sailing by, failed to keep pace with that opponent but showed enough determination to the end to win the place. HE LOVES ME MORE broke on top and remained forwardly placed throughout, raced three wide and was the widest of three vying for command, appeared eager early on the turn, requiring the rider to increase his hold on the reins slightly to tone down that keenness, got called upon entering the stretch, was still locked up head to head with the runner up when the top one arrived on the scene past the three-sixteenths marker, lost contact readily with that rival then lost out on place honors. YATTASMOKEM three wide entering the turn, was four wide exiting it, mustered up a mild stretch response, mainly improving position. CONZIG saved ground until the quarter pole while tracking the pace dispute, came up empty when called upon. MRS. CALABASH off the inside, was no factor. AL ANDALEEB along the inside, argued under light hand urging to maintain a slight advantage while being pressed by another pair, backed away about halfway through the furlong grounds. POLITICAL STORM three to four wide on the turn, got asked for run by the five-sixteenths pole, folded.

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