

BELMONT PARK - September 15, 2012 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$12,920 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs.
 Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

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 \$340, 7th \$340, 8th \$340, 9th \$340

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:59 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|----------|
| 23Aug12 ⁶ SAR ³ | 9 | Mico Margarita (Rosario, Joel) | 120 L | 8 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{3/4} | 5.40 | pressured pace, clear | |
| 16Aug12 ³ SAR ⁴ | 8 | Tiz for Tat (Velasquez, Cornelio) | 120 L | 7 2 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ² | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ² | 7.30 | tracked ins, gd energy | |
| 9Aug12 ³ SAR ² | 2 | Nevada (Velazquez, John) | 120 L b | 2 5 | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ¹ | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ² | 0.60* | unsettled, belated bid | |
| --- | 3 | Mudflats (Lezcano, Jose) | 120 L | 3 4 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 14.50 | prompted 3w, weakened | |
| --- | 10 | Normandy Invasion (Dominguez, Ramon) | 120 L | 9 9 | 4 ² | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ¹ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 6.90 | rushed 4w 7/16, wknd | |
| --- | 6 | Kenalantic (Prado, Edgar) | 120 L | 5 7 | 5 ³ | 5 ² | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 48.25 | 4w upper, no headway | |
| --- | 5 | Long River (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 120 -- | 4 3 | 7 ⁴ | 7 ^{2 1/2} | 7 ⁴ | 7 ^{5 1/4} | 15.30 | overland, no response | |
| --- | 7 | Happy Fella (Leparoux, Julien) | 120 -- | 6 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 ^{Neck} | 58.00 | green early, no impact | |
| --- | 1 | Deterrent (Castro, Eddie) | 120 L | 1 6 | 8 ^{2 1/2} | 8 ⁶ | 8 ^{2 1/2} | 9 | 69.25 | raced green, no threat | |

Fractional Times: 22.87 45.77 57.25

Final Time: 1:09.32

Split Times: (22:90) (11:48) (12:07)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Mico Margarita, Chestnut Colt, by Run Away and Hide out of Wide Range, by Mineshaft. Foaled Feb 01, 2010 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ron Kirk & Greg McDonald. **Winning Owner:** Robison, J. Kirk and Judy

Scratched Horse(s): Overwhelming (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$409,230

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|---------|
| 9 | Mico Margarita | 12.80 | 5.20 | 2.80 | \$2.00 Exacta | 9-8 | 88.00 | 354,835 |
| 8 | Tiz for Tat | | 7.10 | 3.20 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 9-8-2 | 170.00 | 220,290 |
| 2 | Nevada | | | 2.10 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 3-10-9 (3 correct) | 956.00 | 73,028 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 4 | 2-3-10-9 (4 correct) | 2,581.00 | 271,369 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Superfecta | 9-8-2-3 | 1,185.00 | 131,737 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 10-9 | 169.00 | 78,075 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 9 | Mico Margarita | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{3/4} |
| 8 | Tiz for Tat | 2 | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{3/4} |
| 2 | Nevada | 5 | 6 ^{6 1/2} | 6 ^{6 1/2} | 5 ⁶ | 3 ^{2 3/4} |
| 3 | Mudflats | 4 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 3 ⁴ | 4 ^{4 3/4} |
| 10 | Normandy Invasion | 9 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ⁵ | 5 ^{6 1/4} |
| 6 | Kenalantic | 7 | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ^{8 1/2} | 6 ^{7 3/4} |
| 5 | Long River | 3 | 7 ^{6 3/4} | 7 ^{7 1/2} | 7 ¹² | 7 ^{10 1/2} |
| 7 | Happy Fella | 8 | 9 ^{13 1/4} | 9 ¹⁶ | 9 ^{18 1/2} | 8 ^{15 3/4} |
| 1 | Deterrent | 6 | 8 ^{10 3/4} | 8 ¹⁰ | 8 ¹⁶ | 9 ¹⁶ |

Trainers: 9 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Nicks, Ralph; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Kenneally, Eddie; 10 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Mott, William; 5 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 7 - Wilkes, Ian; 1 - Hennig, Mark

Owners: 9 - Robison, J. Kirk and Judy; 8 - James C. Spence; 2 - Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick; 3 - Pike Place Racing, Ingordo, David and Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); 10 - Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; 6 - Joseph F. Novogratz; 5 - Darley Stable; 7 - Elizabeth J. Valando; 1 - Mark B. Grier;

Footnotes

MICO MARGARITA set a pressured pace from just off the inside, was roused at the head of the lane, edged clear to the final eighth with one prominent challenger steadily gaining, was kept busy to the line to prevail. TIZ FOR TAT stumbled slightly at the start, tracked from along the inside, shifted to be two to three wide at the five-sixteenths, shifted back to the rail straightening away under a drive, rallied with good energy cutting into the winner's margin with every stride but ran out of real estate. NEVADA hustled early inside, raced unsettled and received a few taps by the rider to settle down in the early stages, continued a prolonged drive through the turn to get involved, spun three wide for home, settled more professionally straightening away, offered up a belated kick for the show honors while never threatening the top. MUDFLATS prompted the pace three wide, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, offered up a mild kick to remain in striking distance until the final sixteenth before weakening in the late stages. NORMANDY INVASION broke a bit awkwardly at the start, was rushed up to press the pace from the four path at the seven-sixteenths, came under urging at the five-sixteenths, spun three wide for home and weakened. KENALANTIC settled in midpack while three wide, came under a drive at the five-sixteenths and made no late headway. LONG RIVER took the overland route throughout, was set down at the quarter pole and offered no response. HAPPY FELLA hesitated at the start, raced greenly early on towards the rear while off the inside, came under urging at the quarter pole, settled a bit more professionally at that juncture while making no impact. DETERRENT raced greenly towards the rear displaying some climbing action, came under a drive at the quarter pole and never reached contention.

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