

**BELMONT PARK - September 18, 2009 - Race 3**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,310 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$28,000 since July 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners of a race since then Allowed 3 lbs. (Races where entered for \$65,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW3 X)

**Claiming Price:** \$75,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Super Shape (ARG) - 1:14.46 - October 21, 2009)

**Purse:** \$49,000

**Available Money:** \$49,000

**Value of Race:** \$48,020 1st \$29,400, 2nd \$9,800, 3rd \$4,900, 4th \$2,450, 5th \$1,470

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:04 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Oct08 <sup>5</sup> OSA <sup>1</sup>	2	Midshipman (Migliore, Richard)	116 L b	2	5	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	1.85	drifted out 3/16 pole
13Aug09 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	1	Just Ben (Dominguez, Ramon)	119 L	1	1	1 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1.85	held well for 2nd
31Aug09 <sup>1</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	4	More Than a Reason (Maragh, Rajiv)	120 L	4	2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	13.90	steady gain
29Nov08 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	6	Storm Play (Velazquez, John)	120 L	5	3	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.40*	chased under urging
31Aug09 <sup>1</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	3	Unbridled Danger (Espinoza, Jose)	120 L b	3	4	5	5	5	5	46.25	no factor

**Fractional Times:** 22.46 44.72 1:08.85

**Final Time:** 1:15.83

**Split Times:** (22:26) (24:13) (6:98)

**Run-Up:** 59 feet

**Winner:** Midshipman, Chestnut Colt, by Unbridled's Song out of Fleet Lady, by Avenue of Flags. Foaled Mar 26, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Stonerside Stable.

**Winning Owner:** Godolphin Racing, LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - More Than a Reason: \$75,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Knights Cross (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$199,942

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Midshipman	5.70	3.30	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-1	17.00	128,767
1	Just Ben		3.30	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-1-4	57.00	84,162
4	More Than a Reason			4.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-4-2 (3 correct)	23.40	64,268
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-2	13.60	30,210

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Midshipman	5	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
1	Just Ben	1	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
4	More Than a Reason	2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
6	Storm Play	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>11</sup>
3	Unbridled Danger	4	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>11</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - bin Suroor, Saeed; 1 - Tagg, Barclay; 4 - Persaud, Randi; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Young, Robert

**Owners:** 2 - Godolphin Racing, LLC; 1 - Lael Stables; 4 - C.P. Racing Stables and Persaud, Randi; 6 -Edward P. Evans; 3 -Robert S. Young;

**Footnotes**

MIDSHIPMAN pressed the pace in hand to the turn, battled heads apart entering the stretch, drifted out considerably in upper stretch, surged to the front when tapped once right handed leaving the furlong marker then drew clear under wraps through the final sixteenth. JUST BEN set a pressured pace along the inside into midstretch, but was no match for the winner while holding well for the place. MORE THAN A REASON was outrun for a half and closed late to gain a share. STORM PLAY chased the top two under urging to the turn and gave way. UNBRIDLED DANGER was never a factor.

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