

BELMONT PARK - September 19, 2012 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,690 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since July 19 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered).

Claiming Price: \$35,000Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)**Purse:** \$51,000**Available Money:** \$51,000**Value of Race:** \$49,980 1st \$30,600, 2nd \$10,200, 3rd \$5,100, 4th \$2,550, 5th \$1,530**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 1:54 **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
22Jul12 ⁴ SAR ³	1	He's So Chic (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	bf	1 4	5	5	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	3.65	ask early, 4w into lane
1Sep12 ⁵ SAR ⁵	5	Take Down Two (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121	L	bf	4 5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	2.55	chased 2p, willingly
20Aug12 ⁹ SAR ⁵	3	Flat Bold (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	L	b	3 1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	3 ¹	1.60*	rated ins, yield 1/16p
9Aug12 ⁴ SAR ¹	2	Megalith (Napravnik, Rosie)	121	L	b	2 3	4 ⁵	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2.70	svd ground until 1/4pl
12Sep12 ⁷ BEL ¹⁰	6	Wishful Tomcat (Lopez, Charles)	121	L	f	5 2	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	5	5	19.60	3w 1/2pl, no rally

Fractional Times: 22.45 44.60 56.44**Final Time:** 1:08.51**Split Times:** (22:15) (11:84) (12:07)**Run-Up:** 60 feet**Winner:** He's So Chic, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Jump Start out of So Chic, by Private Terms. Foaled Mar 16, 2004 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Paragon Farms LLC.**Winning Owner:** Epona Racing Stable**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Take Down Two

New Trainer: Bruce N. Levine

New Owner: Vincent S. Scuderi

Claiming Prices: 1 - He's So Chic: \$35,000; 5 - Take Down Two: \$35,000; 3 - Flat Bold: \$35,000; 2 - Megalith: \$35,000; 6 - Wishful Tomcat: \$35,000;**Scratched Horse(s):** Marquet Cat (Stewards)**Total WPS Pool:** \$151,340

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	He's So Chic	9.30	3.30	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	36.20	124,264
5	Take Down Two		3.20	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-3	82.50	75,323
3	Flat Bold			2.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	12-4-1 (3 correct)	67.50	38,087
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	20.60	25,915

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	He's So Chic	4	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ⁶	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
5	Take Down Two	5	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}
3	Flat Bold	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	3 ³
2	Megalith	3	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴
6	Wishful Tomcat	2	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Brown, Bruce; 5 - Galluscio, Dominic; 3 - Schettino, Dominick; 2 - Walder, Peter; 6 - Granville, Pedro**Owners:** 1 - Epona Racing Stable; 5 - Team West Side Stables; 3 - Robert Falcone; 2 - Bart Voloshin; 6 - Granville Stable (Sugeily Pena);**Footnotes**

HE'S SO CHIC was put to some urging nearly from the get-go, raced from off the inside, didn't really pick up the pace until about halfway around the turn, was under much stronger handling spinning into the stretch from the four path with a good head of steam having been built up, lost none of it, drew even and quickly went by FLAT BOLD in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole to prove best. TAKE DOWN TWO chased FLAT BOLD from the two path on the turn, got called upon several strides before completing the initial half, finished willingly en route for the place. FLAT BOLD out broke the others and quickly established control, was gradually taken inward, eventually tucking along the rail at the end of the backstretch, set both opening fractions being well rated, turned for home and was asked for a response, got reeled in by the top one with about a sixteenth to go, weakened thereafter into the show slot. MEGALITH asked for run late on the turn, saved ground until the quarter pole. WISHFUL TOMCAT three wide at the half mile pole, got put to a drive a furlong down the road to no avail.