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BELMONT PARK - September 19, 2012 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$8,550 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 30, 2012. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of Two Races Since July 30, 2012 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000, if for \$25,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000 - \$25,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$45,000

Available Money: \$45,000

Value of Race: \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,500, 4th \$2,250, 5th \$1,350, 6th \$300, 7th \$300, 8th \$300

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:35 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26May12 ¹ BEL ²	9	Smokin Hero (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L f	8	4	3 ¹ 1/2	1 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/4	3.80	3w pursuit, bid 1/4pl
25Aug12 ¹ SAR ⁵	1	Southbeachsandy (Castellano, Javier)	120	L b	1	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	4.90	argued ins, willingly
16Aug12 ⁶ MTH ¹	3	Martini Madness (Bravo, Joe)	117	L b	3	7	8	6 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 3/4	5.20	driven 5w to 3/16pl
13Aug12 ¹ SAR ¹	2	Buckeye Heart (Dominguez, Ramon)	117	L bf	2	6	7 ^{Head}	7 1/2	5 ¹	4 1/2	3.15*	outside, no bids
1Sep12 ³ SAR ⁴	5	King Rock (Ortiz, Jose)	115 ⁵	L	4	2	6 ¹ 1/2	8	8	5 ¹ 1/2	5.40	off heels, checked 1/8p
10Mar12 ⁶ AQU ⁴	7	Brother in Arms (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L b	6	8	5 ²	5 1/2	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	5.30	urged 4w into upper
31Aug12 ⁹ SAR ⁶	6	Little Dale (Maragh, Rajiv)	117	L b	5	5	4 ^{Head}	4 1/2	7 ¹	7 ^{Neck}	12.70	outside, no rally
15Aug12 ⁸ SAR ⁴	8	Bristol Dancer (Smith, Ariel)	117	L b	7	3	1 ¹	2 1/2	4 1/2	8	33.50	vied 2p, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.43 45.47 57.25

Final Time: 1:09.59

Split Times: (23:04) (11:78) (12:34)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Smokin Hero, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Smokin Mel out of Broomesse, by Claramount. Foaled May 06, 2006 in New York.

Breeder: Wachtel Stable.

Winning Owner: Brous Stable, Hubbard, D., R. and Wachtel Stable

3 Claimed Horse(s):	Buckeye Heart	New Trainer: Patrick J. Quick	New Owner: Paradise Farm
	Martini Madness	New Trainer: Rene A. Araya	New Owner: Mathew Levy
	Smokin Hero	New Trainer: Dominic G. Galluscio	New Owner: Team West Side Stables

Claiming Prices: 9 - Smokin Hero: \$30,000; 1 - Southbeachsandy: \$30,000; 3 - Martini Madness: \$30,000; 2 - Buckeye Heart: \$30,000; 5 - King Rock: \$30,000; 7 - Brother in Arms: \$30,000; 6 - Little Dale: \$30,000; 8 - Bristol Dancer: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hewitts (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$203,455

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Smokin Hero	9.60	5.10	3.70	\$2.00 Exacta	9-1	50.50	183,284
1	Southbeachsandy		6.80	4.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-1-3	206.50	98,697
3	Martini Madness			3.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-8-9 (3 correct)	603.00	23,835
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	12/13/14-1/11/12-5/8/9-9	17.60	11,331
						(4 correct)		
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-9	71.50	42,296
					\$2.00 Superfecta	9-1-3-2	549.00	58,148

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Smokin Hero	4	3 ¹	1 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/4
1	Southbeachsandy	1	2 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4
3	Martini Madness	7	8 ⁶ 1/4	6 ³	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/4
2	Buckeye Heart	6	7 ⁶ 1/4	7 ³ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ³
5	King Rock	2	6 ⁴ 3/4	8 ⁴	8 ⁴ 3/4	5 ³ 1/2
7	Brother in Arms	8	5 ² 3/4	5 ² 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁵
6	Little Dale	5	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	7 ³ 3/4	7 ⁷
8	Bristol Dancer	3	1 ¹	2 1/2	4 ²	8 ⁷ 1/4

Trainers: 9 - Englehart, Chris; 1 - Dutrow, Anthony; 3 - Farro, Patricia; 2 - Canani, Nick; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 7 - Rice, Linda; 6 - Romans, Dale; 8 - Cesare, William

Owners: 9 - Brous Stable, Hubbard, D., R. and Wachtel Stable; 1 - Dubb, M., Goldfarb, S., Kessler, M., High Grade Racing Stable and Glassberg, M.; 3 - MAT Stables, LLC; 2 - Rase Stables; 5 - Vincent S. Scuderi; 7 - Mulberry Stable; 6 - Vaccarezza, Priscilla, Amante, Anthony and Garrity, Christine; 8 - Posa, Sandy and Cesare, William;

Footnotes

SMOKIN HERO underwent a three wide pursuit, issued a successful challenge coming to the quarter pole to take over and lead the field into the stretch by a slim margin, responded positively when given his cue and slowly, but steadily edged away under good handling. SOUTHBEACHSANDY argued for control while saving ground, finished willingly in the late stages to preserve the place. MARTINI MADNESS three wide, was called upon to pick up the pace from midpoint on the turn, swung wider into the lane under a full drive until in the five path by the three-sixteenths pole, closed in but fell short of securing place honors. BUCKEYE HEART raced along the outside and lacked the necessary stretch response. KING ROCK sneaked over to the rail coming to the end of the backstretch, didn't stay too long, being two wide by the three-eighths pole, turned for home three wide, raced just off LITTLE DALE's heels from about the three-sixteenths pole until the furlong marker, checked hard then was angled outward a couple of paths trying to attain optimal racing clearance, shadowed BROTHER IN ARMS wider still shortly afterwards, displayed good but belated interest once all the maneuvering was concluded. BROTHER IN ARMS had already felt the whip right handed prior to spinning four wide into upper stretch, had no gain. LITTLE DALE raced along the outside and tired. BRISTOL DANCER vied for command from the two path, remained a prominent factor for most of the way through the furlong grounds before backing away.

