

BELMONT PARK - September 20, 2013 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 120 lbs. (Purse Reflects an Increase of \$10,000 Providing a minimum of eight betting interest leaves the paddock). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Sixteenth on the main track.). (S)

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fortitude - 1:38.53 - September 6, 1997)

Purse: \$75,000

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$2,250, 6th \$300, 7th \$300, 8th \$300, 9th \$300, 10th \$300

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:42 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
---	5	Mental Iceberg (Ortiz, Jose)	120	L	5	6	8 ²	8 ³	8 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	32.00	clip behind,vanned off	
8Aug13 ⁵ SAR ⁵	4	Forever Utopia (Saez, Luis)	120	L	4	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	10.20	inside,yield ins 1/16p	
28Aug13 ⁵ SAR ³	3	Balderdash (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	b	2	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{3/4}	5.40	reserved 2p, willing	
28Aug13 ⁵ SAR ⁵	8	Gridley Here (Alvarado, Junior)	120	L	8	10	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	4.70	3w to 1/4, 5w upper	
28Aug13 ⁵ SAR ²	7	John Bailey (Velazquez, John)	120	L	b	7	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2.80*	press 2p,wknd fin fur	
28Aug13 ⁵ SAR ⁷	10	Tapidor (Prado, Edgar)	120	L	10	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	6.60	stumbled start,3w trip	
---	1	Dowse's Beach (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	-	-	3	9	7 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{3 1/2}	5.50	rail to 1/2, 3w upper
8Aug13 ⁵ SAR ³	2	Cool It (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	1	1	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	8 ⁶	8 ^{2 1/4}	5.60	rail,brief traffic 1/4	
---	9	Pepi's Find (Franco, Manuel)	115 ⁵	L	b	9	7	9 ^{Head}	10	9 ⁶	9	26.00	outside, outrun	
2Sep13 ¹ FL ⁵	6	Chinatowner (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	120	L	6	8	10	9 ^{Head}	10	10	---	80.75	clip heels,check early	

Fractional Times: 23.41 47.37 1:12.01 1:36.45

Final Time: 1:42.72

Split Times: (23:96) (24:64) (24:44) (6:27)

Run-Up: 88 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Mental Iceberg, Chestnut Gelding, by Freud out of Halle's Aptitude, by Aptitude. Foaled Mar 19, 2011 in New York.

Breeder: Hidden Lake Farm LLC. **Winning Owner:** Imperio, Michael and Loftus, Elizabeth

Scratched Horse(s): East Bay Lodge (Also-Eligible), Empire Dreams (Main-Track-Only), Groupthink (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$299,664

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Mental Iceberg	66.00	21.40	15.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	962.00	291,082
4	Forever Utopia		11.80	6.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-4-3	3,993.00	135,983
3	Balderdash			4.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	8-6-5 (3 correct)	517.00	39,739
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-5	177.50	45,615
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-4-3-8	34,600.00	77,485

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Mental Iceberg	6	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ⁶	5 ³	1 ^{3/4}
4	Forever Utopia	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Balderdash	4	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
8	Gridley Here	10	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²
7	John Bailey	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}
10	Tapidor	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}
1	Dowse's Beach	9	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁴	7 ^{4 1/2}
2	Cool It	1	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ⁸
9	Pepi's Find	7	9 ^{8 1/4}	10 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}
6	Chinatowner	8	10 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{15 1/2}	10 ^{30 1/4}	---

Trainers: 5 - DiPrima, Gregory; 4 - Terranova, II, John; 3 - Feron, Kathleen; 8 - McPeek, Kenneth; 7 - Lawrence, II, James; 10 - Romans, Dale; 1 - Clement, Christophe; 2 - Brown, Bruce; 9 - Jerkens, James; 6 - Buckley, Jonathan

Owners: 5 - Imperio, Michael and Loftus, Elizabeth; 4 - That's Amore Stable, McMahan, M., Ragosta, G., Rabl, W. and Gardella, J.; 3 - Di Tomasso, Michael R. and Feron, Kathleen M.; 8 - Harold Lerner LLC, Nehoc Stables and Magdalena Racing (Susan McPeek); 7 - Autry, George and Stephanie; 10 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 1 -Patricia A. Generazio; 2 -Mark Todaro; 9 - Confort, John and Weis, Albert; 6 -Barry R. Ostrager;

Footnotes

MENTAL ICEBERG had the pilot take a look back after appearing to get clipped from behind by CHINATOWNER departing the elbow chute, sat reserved from off the inside during the initial stages, raced mostly three wide on the far turn, fanned into six path turning for home, got straightened away, kicked into his best stride nearing the end of the furlong grounds, continued onward with good energy to wrest away the lead in deep stretch and edge away, then was vanned off after the finish. FOREVER UTOPIA was lightly coaxed while vying for command from the inside, continued along on the same scenario for nearly three-quarters, got called upon for the drive home, clung with good determination to a narrow advantage before having it snatched away in the final seventy yards. BALDERDASH reserved in the two path within striking distance, finished willingly en route for the show award. GRIDLEY HERE strung out three wide on the chute and for the majority of the way around the full turn, needed encouragement to keep pace while racing around it, commenced the stretch from the five path, mustered up a mild response to earn the last major check. JOHN BAILEY pressed the issue from the outside, remained in a prominent position before weakening in the final furlong. TAPIDOR stumbled at the start, underwent a three wide journey and tired. DOWSE'S BEACH rode the rail to end of the backstretch, swung three wide into the stretch, had no offering. COOL IT coaxed along in the pocket, was momentarily caught in traffic coming to the quarter pole, got set down and failed to fire. PEPI'S FIND raced along the outside and was outrun. CHINATOWNER clipped heels, getting checked while losing his action prior to entering the backstretch, was never in contention thereafter.