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BELMONT PARK - September 22, 2010 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$5,700 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

Claiming Price \$50,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$40,000 1 lb. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, Two-Year-Old races will be run at One Mile and races for Three-Year-Olds and Up will be run at One Mile and One Sixteenth on the main track.). **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$40,000

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

Purse: \$28,000

Available Money: \$28,000

Value of Race: \$28,000 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$840, 6th \$140, 7th \$140, 8th \$140, 9th \$140

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:13 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Aug10 ³ SAR ²	4	R J Hope (Cohen, David)	122	L	4	7	8 ⁴	7 ¹	8 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	5.00	5w 1/4pl, up last jump
9Aug10 ⁴ SAR ⁹	5	Deflationary Fears (Castellano, Javier)	119	L b	5	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	3.00	led late, nailed
28Aug10 ¹⁰ MTH ⁸	8	Key to the Empire (Lopez, Paco)	119	L b	7	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{Nose}	9.80	3w both turns, willing
8Apr10 ⁷ GP ⁵	7	Glorious Charm (Leparoux, Julien)	119	L	6	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ²	6.20	prompted,led,wknd
9Aug10 ⁴ SAR ⁶	3	Joshua Reynolds (Maragh, Rajiv)	119	L	3	6	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	2.35*	3w far turn, even
8Aug10 ³ SAR ⁶	1	Almooriq (Santiago, Victor)	119	L	1	1	7 ¹	6 ¹	7 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	6.60	angled 1/4, no kick
---	9	Djokovic (Dominguez, Ramon)	122	L	8	9	9	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Neck}	17.70	off slowly, outrun
24Mar10 ⁷ TAM ⁵	10	Palace Prankster (Coa, Eibar)	117	L f	9	8	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ²	8 ^{3 1/2}	35.75	4w sweep 2nd, flattnd
8Oct09 ⁴ BEL ⁶	2	My Tapit (Prado, Edgar)	119	L b	2	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	9	9	24.50	vied inside,wilted

Fractional Times: 23.18 47.58 1:12.20 1:36.12 **Final Time:** 1:42.35

Split Times: (24:40) (24:62) (23:92) (6:23)

Run-Up: 128 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: R J Hope, Bay Gelding, by Posse out of Colony Babe, by Pleasant Colony. Foaled Mar 15, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stanley Inman & Chapel Hill. **Winning Owner:** Kaufman, Robert, Iselin, James, H. and Cecil, Jane and Donald

Claiming Prices: 4 - R J Hope: \$50,000; 5 - Deflationary Fears: \$50,000; 8 - Key to the Empire: \$50,000; 7 - Glorious Charm: \$50,000; 3 - Joshua Reynolds: \$50,000; 1 - Almooriq: \$50,000; 9 - Djokovic: \$50,000; 10 - Palace Prankster: \$40,000; 2 - My Tapit: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): El Primero (Trainer), Launceston (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$272,389

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	R J Hope	12.00	5.40	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	36.40	237,304
5	Deflationary Fears		4.00	3.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-8	259.50	145,114
8	Key to the Empire			5.30	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-4	34.80	46,367
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-2-4 (3 correct)	135.00	42,869
					\$2.00 Superfecta	4-5-8-7	1,127.00	74,815

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	R J Hope	7	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁵	3 ²	1 ^{Nose}
5	Deflationary Fears	4	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
8	Key to the Empire	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{3/4}
7	Glorious Charm	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{3/4}
3	Joshua Reynolds	6	5 ³	5 ⁴	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}
1	Almooriq	1	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁴	6 ⁴	6 ⁷
9	Djokovic	9	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ⁹	9 ⁶	8 ⁷	7 ^{7 1/4}
10	Palace Prankster	8	6 ⁵	8 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁵	8 ^{7 1/2}
2	My Tapit	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	9 ^{7 1/2}	9 ¹¹

Trainers: 4 - Iselin, James; 5 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 8 - Tarrant, Amy; 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 3 - Nicks, Ralph; 1 - McLaughlin, Kieran; 9 - Moran, Michael; 10 - Lerman, Roy; 2 - Ubillo, Rodrigo

Owners: 4 - Kaufman, Robert, Iselin, James, H. and Cecil, Jane and Donald; 5 - Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.; 8 -Amy Tarrant; 7 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 3 -Dr. John A. Chandler; 1 - Shadwell Stable; 9 -Michael J. Moran; 10 -Roy S. Lerman; 2 - T S P Enterprises;

Footnotes

R J HOPE bumped several times lightly with JOSHUA REYNOLDS at the start, was unhurried racing along the outside, found room to angle sharply five wide into the lane, took off in earnest after being straightened away, charged down the center of the course with long, powerful strides towards the frontrunners during the run through the furlong grounds, then sustaining the momentum got a nose in front right on the finish line. DEFLATIONARY FEARS away in good order, assumed a forward position soon after the start, bided his time under a good hold during the run down the backstretch, moved up a bit, but was forced to remain on hold, positioned amongst rivals as the tightly-knit field approached the head of the stretch, was called upon once sufficient clearance appeared in upper stretch, closed in, found his best stride leaving the eighth pole, grabbed a narrow edge late, attempted to stave off the top one, but got nailed in the final jump. KEY TO THE EMPIRE stalked the pacesetter under a good hold, racing three wide around both turns, responded positively when given his cue turning for home, edged away to the front during the ensuing furlong, relinquished just past the sixteenth pole but held willingly to the wire to earn show honors. GLORIOUS CHARM prompted the leader under a firm hold until the half mile pole, bid successfully for the lead on the far turn, succumbed soon afterwards and steadily weakened during the last eighth. JOSHUA REYNOLDS exchanged several light bumps with the top one at the start, left the opening turn from the three path, sat reserved from there, was asked for run nearing the top of the lane, but failed to deliver the necessary stretch response. ALMOORIQ saved ground, was angled out into the two path gearing up for the stretch run, but failed to fire after being called upon. DJOKOVIC off slowly, was outrun. PALACE PRANKSTER strung out three wide around the opening bend, unleashed a four wide sweep to reach a contending position during the run around the far turn, but could not sustain it after turning for home. MY TAPIT vied for the lead along the inside and wilted.

