

**BELMONT PARK - September 22, 2011 - Race 1**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE ON THE TURF SINCE MARCH 22. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since July 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races where entered for \$15,000 or less not considered) (Winners Preferred). (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.). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

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

**Purse:** \$26,000

**Available Money:** \$26,000

**Value of Race:** \$26,000 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,600, 4th \$1,300, 5th \$780, 6th \$104, 7th \$104, 8th \$104, 9th \$104, 10th \$104

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 1:01 **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
14Sep11 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>9</sup>	7	Unique Citizen (Espinoza, Jose)	121	L	bf	6 9	10	10	9 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	58.75	6w into str,hand urged
3Sep11 <sup>9</sup> DEL <sup>8</sup>	9	Emerald Song (Solis, Alex)	121	L		8 10	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	8.60	5w 5/16,vied btwn 1/8
27Jul11 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	8	Bobs Pinup Girl (Cohen, David)	121	L		7 4	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	9.00	4w 2nd,bump 2x upper
21Aug11 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>6</sup>	6	Far From Shy (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L		5 8	9 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	10	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.70	wait 5/16-1/4,splt 1/8
14Aug11 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	5	Makeminechocolate (Bravo, Joe)	121	L	b	4 7	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6.70	bump after brk, no bid
14Aug11 <sup>7</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	2	Mordecai Jones (Sanchez, Jeffrey)	121	L	b	2 1	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	20.00	svd ground until 1/4pl
14Sep11 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	1	Sister Berta (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L	b	1 6	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3/4</sup>	22.00	slip out 5/16, 5w top
15Aug11 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	11	High Strider (Velazquez, John)	117	L	b	9 3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>17</sup>	1.40*	3w trip,bid,bump 2x
14Aug11 <sup>7</sup> MTH <sup>7</sup>	12	Shahadaroba (Curatolo, Ryan)	116 <sup>5</sup>	L		10 2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	15.10	press btw foe 1/2-5/16
15Aug11 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	3	Poppy Day (Castro, Eddie)	121	L	b	3 5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	10	10	14.30	bump st,vie with pair

**Fractional Times:** 24.30 48.94 1:14.19 1:38.28

**Final Time:** 1:44.33

**Split Times:** (24:64) (25:25) (24:09) (6:05)

**Run-Up:** 76 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

**Winner:** Unique Citizen, Bay Mare, by Proud Citizen out of Wishing Willow, by Seattle Song. Foaled Mar 14, 2005 in Florida.

**Breeder:** David Menard & Milan Kosanovich.

**Winning Owner:** Giorgi Stable, LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Unique Citizen: \$20,000; 9 - Emerald Song: \$20,000; 8 - Bobs Pinup Girl: \$20,000; 6 - Far From Shy: \$20,000; 5 - Makeminechocolate: \$20,000; 2 - Mordecai Jones: \$20,000; 1 - Sister Berta: \$20,000; 11 - High Strider: \$20,000; 12 - Shahadaroba: \$20,000; 3 - Poppy Day: \$20,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Far Isle (Trainer), Go Go Pink (Trainer), My Honey Laurie (Main-Track-Only), There Goes Molly (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$157,360

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Unique Citizen	119.50	40.40	23.00	\$2.00 Exacta	7-9	1,046.00	152,816
9	Emerald Song		12.20	8.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-9-8	9,479.00	76,893
8	Bobs Pinup Girl			6.30	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-9-8-6	26,725.00	39,410

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Unique Citizen	9	10 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
9	Emerald Song	10	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
8	Bobs Pinup Girl	4	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>
6	Far From Shy	8	9 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
5	Makeminechocolate	7	7 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
2	Mordecai Jones	1	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>11</sup>
1	Sister Berta	6	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>11</sup> 3/4
11	High Strider	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>12</sup> 1/2
12	Shahadaroba	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>29</sup> 1/2
3	Poppy Day	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>30</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Ortiz, Paulino; 9 - Boniface, Kevin; 8 - Englehart, Chris; 6 - Demasi, Kathleen; 5 - Brown, Bruce; 2 - Ritvo, Katherine; 1 - Sciacca, Gary; 11 - Pletcher, Todd; 12 - Mongeon, Kathy; 3 - Albertrani, Thomas

**Owners:** 7 - Giorgi Stable, LLC; 9 -Mike Dalton; 8 - Lenox Hill Thoroughbreds; 6 -Kathleen A. Demasi; 5 - Chalk Racing; 2 - Desavino Stables; 1 -Jeanne Marie Faulconer; 11 - Let's Go Stable; 12 - Mongeon, Kathy P. and Irish Cowboy Stables; 3 - Laue Ranch;

**Footnotes**

UNIQUE CITIZEN entered the backstretch from the three path, contently brought up the back of the pack for nearly three-quarters, picked up interest late on the far turn and swung six wide into the stretch, outkicked a tightly-bunched group during the ensuing furlong to be widest of a trio reaching the eighth pole only heads apart, took control after going a couple of additional jumps and drew clear, crossing the finish line under hand encouragement. EMERALD SONG raced three wide until the five-sixteenths pole, tipped out two extra paths gearing up for the stretch run, ranged up and issued a challenge as the field headed into the stretch, fought between rivals to gain the slimmest of edges with an eighth to go, was unable to keep pace with the top one thereafter but continued on with good energy to secure second. BOBS PINUP GIRL was strung out in the four path for the run around the second turn, made a run from there to reach the front runners by the five-sixteenths pole, spun into the lane in the midst issuing her challenge, bumped twice with HIGH STRIDER as the pair travelled through upper stretch, the first contact being the more significant of the two, kept up the pursuit until midstretch before backing away. FAR FROM SHY sat reserved near the inside for the opening six furlongs, was forced to be kept on hold, awaiting suitable options from the five-sixteenths pole to upper stretch, was taken hold and angled inward sharply, splitting opponents just prior to the furlong marker, rallied mildly from that station to secure the last major award. MAKEMINECHOCOLATE bumped after the start, lacked the necessary stretch response. MORDECAI JONES saved ground until the quarter pole. SISTER BERTA rode the rail, slipped off it in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, attempted to rally after being placed five wide at the top of the lane, wasn't up to the task at hand. HIGH STRIDER raced three wide trip, bid from there for the lead with another pair around the far turn, bumped twice

with BOBS PINUP GIRL while fighting hard for command in upper stretch, steadily tired during the last eighth. SHAHADAROBA disputed the pace between rivals on the far turn until the five-sixteenths pole, then tired. POPPY DAY bumped after the start, moved up willingly towards the front, argued for command in hand initially one on one, had another opponent join the fracas departing the backstretch, faded after completing six furlongs.

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