

BELMONT PARK - September 23, 1999 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

For Three Year Olds And Upward. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since July 25 allowed, 2 lbs. A race at a mile or over since then, 4 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$16,000. (Races where entered for \$14,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Transparent - 1:39.22 - September 18, 2014)

Purse: \$17,000

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$17,000 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,870, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$510

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:34 **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 |
|--|-----|---------------------------------|------------------|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 29Jul99 ¹⁰ SAR ⁷ | 2 | West Fork (Pezua, Julio) | 118 | L b | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/4} | 10.90 | got through on rail |
| 23Aug99 ⁷ SAR ⁷ | 3 | Zonker (Castillo, Jr., Heberto) | 118 | L bf | 2 | 6 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 5.80 | vied inside, gamely |
| 1Jul99 ⁵ BEL ⁵ | 1a | Hip Happy Hip (Toscano, Paul) | 118 | L bf | 7 | 1 | 6 ⁷ | 6 ⁷ | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/4} | 4.70 | game finish outside |
| 22Aug99 ² SAR ³ | 5 | Mizaj (Coa, Daniel) | 113 ⁵ | L cf | 4 | 2 | 3 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/4} | 2.80 | vied 3 wide, weakened |
| 25Aug99 ² SAR ⁵ | 7 | Rutland (Espinoza, Jose) | 118 | L bf | 5 | 4 | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ² | 5 ^{11 3/4} | 25.00 | chased 4 wide, tired |
| 5Sep99 ⁶ SAR ⁵ | 4 | Iron Gavel (Gryder, Aaron) | 120 | - - | 3 | 3 | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ¹⁰ | 6 | 1.70* | vied between rivals |
| 11Aug99 ⁵ SAR ⁹ | 8 | Madgical (Velazquez, John) | 118 | L b | 6 | 5 | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{Head} | 7 | --- | 8.30 | stopped, eased stretch |

Fractional Times: 23.84 47.34 1:12.81 1:39.37 **Final Time:** 1:45.85

Split Times: (23:50) (25:47) (26:56) (6:48)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: West Fork, Chestnut Gelding, by Afleet out of Peggy Slew, by Seattle Slew. Foaled Mar 29, 1993 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Foxfield.

Winning Owner: Gregory D. Hawkins

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Iron Gavel**
Mizaj

New Trainer: Gary C. Contessa
New Trainer: James F. Baxter

New Owner: John L. Moirano
New Owner: My Meca Stable

Claiming Prices: 2 - West Fork: \$16,000; 3 - Zonker: \$16,000; 1a - Hip Happy Hip: \$16,000; 5 - Mizaj: \$16,000; 7 - Rutland: \$16,000; 4 - Iron Gavel: \$16,000; 8 - Madgical: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Edgecombe Flyer (Trainer), Testimonial (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$236,013

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 2 | West Fork | 23.80 | 11.60 | 6.60 | \$2.00 Exacta | 2-3 | 175.50 | 218,941 |
| 3 | Zonker | | 7.90 | 4.00 | \$2.00 Quinella | 2-3 | 82.50 | 27,741 |
| 1a | Hip Happy Hip | | | 4.50 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 2-3-1 | 463.50 | 144,410 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|---------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | West Fork | 7 | 7 ^{12 3/4} | 7 ^{13 3/4} | 7 ^{6 3/4} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/4} |
| 3 | Zonker | 6 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/4} |
| 1a | Hip Happy Hip | 1 | 6 ^{5 3/4} | 6 ^{6 3/4} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ² | 3 ^{1 1/4} |
| 5 | Mizaj | 2 | 3 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} |
| 7 | Rutland | 4 | 5 ^{1 1/4} | 5 ^{2 1/4} | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 5 ^{4 3/4} |
| 4 | Iron Gavel | 3 | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ^{16 1/2} |
| 8 | Madgical | 5 | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{3/4} | 5 ³ | 7 ^{17 1/2} | --- |

Trainers: 2 - Nesky, Kenneth; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 1a - Ferriola, Peter; 5 - Galluscio, Dominic; 7 - Serpe, Philip; 4 - Moschera, Gasper; 8 - Domino, Carl

Owners: 2 - Gregory D. Hawkins; 3 - Stillmeadow Farm, Inc.; 1a - Ferriola, Ingrid, Saks, Martin and Cristo, Peter A.; 5 - P.J. Redendo Farms; 7 - Inniscarra Stable, Inc.; 4 - Barbara J. Davis; 8 - Kurtin, Barbara and Domino, Sophia;

Footnotes

WEST FORK, far back early on, commenced a rally along the inside on the turn, got through on the rail in deep stretch and drew clear late, driving. ZONKER contested the pace and stayed on gamely to the finish. HIP HAPPY HIP, outrun early, rallied four wide approaching the stretch and finished gamely from the outside. MIZAJ contested the pace while three wide and weakened in the final furlong. RUTLAND chased four wide and tired. IRON GAVEL contested the pace while between rivals and tired in the stretch. MADGICAL raced five wide, tired badly and was eased in the stretch.