

BELMONT PARK - September 25, 2008 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALING IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED
 REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE
 NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.
 Non-winners Of \$26,000 At A Mile Or Over Since July 25 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered in
 allowances). (SNW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
 One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)

Purse: \$52,000

Available Money: \$52,000

Value of Race: \$52,000 1st \$31,200, 2nd \$10,400, 3rd \$5,200, 4th \$2,600, 5th \$1,560, 6th \$260, 7th \$260, 8th \$260, 9th \$260

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:55 **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
30Aug08 ³ SAR ⁴	4	Benlayla (Desormeaux, Kent)	120	L bf	3	8	6 ²	5 ² 1/2	3 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	8.70	rail, wait, ang, led, held
20Aug08 ⁹ SAR ⁵	6	Overextended (Garcia, Alan)	118	L	5	7	8 ²	8 ⁵	6 1/2	5 ²	2 ^{Neck}	2.75*	belated rally
16Jun07 ⁵ BEL ¹	5	Ruffino (Morales, Sebastian)	115 ⁵	L	4	5	2 1/2	3 1/2	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4	3.65	wide, on hold, willingly
9Aug08 ⁹ SAR ⁷	1	Tergesti (Velasquez, Cornelio)	122	L bf	9	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 1/2	4 ^{Nose}	4.90	weakened final furlong
7Sep08 ⁸ BEL ³	2	Wood Winner (Espinoza, Jose)	120	L b	1	6	7 ⁶	7 ³ 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	5 ^{Nose}	31.25	no factor
7Sep08 ⁹ BEL ⁵	10	Brookhaven's Money (Castellano, Javier)	118	L f	8	2	5 ^{Head}	6 ³	8 ⁶	7 ⁵	6 ¹ 3/4	8.10	had no rally
31Aug08 ³ SAR ⁸	8	Alexandros (Luzzi, Michael)	118	L b	6	3	3 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/4	4.10	stalked wide, folded
30Aug08 ¹ SAR ¹	3	Delta Sea (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L bf	2	9	9	9	9	8 ² 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/2	11.40	sluggish start
5Sep08 ⁵ BEL ⁷	9	Victorious Affair (Hill, Channing)	120	L b	7	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	5 ³	9	9	36.50	3 wide, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.22 46.06 1:10.61

Final Time: 1:36.54

Split Times: (22:84) (24:55) (25:93)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Benlayla, Bay Gelding, by Aptitude out of Pentatonic, by Cure the Blues. Foaled Feb 05, 2003 in New York.

Breeder: Dr. Herb Sherry.

Winning Owner: Sheila Sherry

1 Claimed Horse(s): Tergesti New Trainer: Richard E. Schosberg New Owner: Mitre Box Stable

Claiming Prices: 5 - Ruffino: \$25,000; 1 - Tergesti: \$25,000; 2 - Wood Winner: \$25,000; 3 - Delta Sea: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Lee Stewart (Trainer), Oedipus O'Neal (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$260,103

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Benlayla	19.40	7.60	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-6	81.50	228,297
6	Overextended		4.40	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-6-5	264.00	160,611
5	Ruffino			3.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-4	146.50	47,533
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-2-4 (3 correct)	811.00	57,479

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Benlayla	8	6 ² 1/2	5 ³	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
6	Overextended	7	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ¹²	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
5	Ruffino	5	2 ¹	3 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}
1	Tergesti	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴ 3/4
2	Wood Winner	6	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁷	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 3/4
10	Brookhaven's Money	2	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁵	6 ⁴ 3/4
8	Alexandros	3	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2
3	Delta Sea	9	9 ¹² 1/2	9 ¹⁷	9 ¹³ 1/2	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁰ 3/4
9	Victorious Affair	4	4 ²	4 ² 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	9 ¹² 1/2	9 ¹⁷ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Schosberg, Richard; 6 - Hennig, Mark; 5 - Bond, H.; 1 - Contessa, Gary; 2 - Persaud, Randi; 10 - Schwartz, Scott; 8 - Carroll, II, Del; 3 - Friedman, Mitchell; 9 - Kelly, Patrick

Owners: 4 - Sheila Sherry; 6 - J. Paul Reddam; 5 - Tina Marie Bond; 1 - Sanford H. Robbins LLC, P and D Kaplan Racing LLC and Orchard Kids Stable; 2 - C.P. Racing Stables; 10 - Schwartz, Herbert T. and Carol A.; 8 - Kouray, Steven X. and Sarris, Katina P. and Athanasios K.; 3 - Sunny Meadow Farm; 9 - Madkour, A., Spa City Stables, Greco, D., Reiss, C. P. and Brida, D. J.;

Footnotes

BENLAYLA saved ground, advanced into contention during the run around the bend while continuing to race inside, was forced to await racing room approaching the head of the stretch, angled outward to gain clearance at the three-sixteenths pole, commenced his rally when set down, collared the leader to take over at the furlong marker, then dug in stubbornly under good handling to turn back OVEREXTENDED'S late rally. OVEREXTENDED outrun early, had a good belated rally down the outside. RUFFINO within striking distance while racing along the outside, was kept on hold approaching the quarter pole, fanned three wide into the lane, responded well when asked in upper stretch and came home with good courage. TERGESTI off to a quick beginning, cut the fractions until the eighth pole while racing along the rail, weakened during the final furlong. WOOD WINNER was no factor. BROOKHAVEN'S MONEY had no rally. ALEXANDROS stalked the pacesetter while wide for six furlongs before folding. DELTA SEA off to a sluggish start, was never in the hunt. VICTORIOUS AFFAIR raced three wide and gave way.

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