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## BELMONT PARK - September 25, 2011 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MARCH 24. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since July 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

**Purse:** \$27,960

**Includes:** \$960 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$27,960

**Value of Race:** \$27,960 1st \$16,200, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$2,700, 4th \$1,350, 5th \$810, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 5:18 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Sep11 <sup>6</sup> PRX <sup>5</sup>	5	Independence War (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	bf	4	3	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	4.00	quick ins bid 1/4,safe
15Sep11 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>9</sup>	7	Iron Lou (Dominguez, Ramon)	117	L	f	6	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	9.30	chased, finished well
3Aug11 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	3	B G Suavecito (Maragh, Rajiv)	117	L	f	2	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	7.60	3 wide turn, held well
11Aug11 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	4	Darrin's Dilemma (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	112 <sup>5</sup>	L		3	8	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6.30	rushed up, weakened
11Sep11 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>7</sup>	8	Zip Quik (Curatolo, Ryan)	116 <sup>5</sup>	L		7	7	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	22.30	5w upper, no bids
22Aug11 <sup>8</sup> DEL <sup>4</sup>	2	Poppa's Pick (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121	L	b	1	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	1.25*	pressed from 2p, tired
14Jul11 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	6	Divine Child (Velasquez, John)	117	L	bf	5	5	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>1</sup>	7	7.70	off inside, no factor
18Aug11 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	9	No Questions (Cohen, David)	121	L		8	6	8	8	---	21.30	bad step 3/16,van off

**Fractional Times:** 22.23 45.48 57.59

**Final Time:** 1:10.83

**Split Times:** (23:25) (12:11) (13:24)

**Run-Up:** 60 feet

**Winner:** Independence War, Bay Gelding, by Red Bullet out of Dearest Indu, by Full Pocket. Foaled Feb 06, 2005 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Dr. K. K. Jayaraman & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman.

**Winning Owner:** Maggi Moss

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** Darrin's Dilemma  
Poppa's Pick

New Trainer: Gary P. Gullo  
New Trainer: David Jacobson

New Owner: Funky Munky Stable LLC  
New Owner: Drawing Away Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Independence War: \$25,000; 7 - Iron Lou: \$25,000; 3 - B G Suavecito: \$25,000; 4 - Darrin's Dilemma: \$25,000; 8 - Zip Quik: \$25,000; 2 - Poppa's Pick: \$25,000; 6 - Divine Child: \$25,000; 9 - No Questions: \$25,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Mississippi Man (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$233,242

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Independence War	10.00	5.60	3.30	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	73.50	176,329
7	Iron Lou		7.50	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-3	562.00	110,365
3	B G Suavecito			4.90	\$2.00 Pick 3	10-1-5 (3 correct)	223.00	21,417
					\$2.00 Pick 3	10-10-5 (3 correct)	138.00	0
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/8/12-8/9/10-1/10/15-5 (4 correct)	42.20	16,341
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	43.00	44,097
					\$2.00 Daily Double	10-5	33.80	0
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-7-3-4	2,599.00	62,769

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Independence War	3	5 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
7	Iron Lou	4	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
3	B G Suavecito	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
4	Darrin's Dilemma	8	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
8	Zip Quik	7	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
2	Poppa's Pick	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup>
6	Divine Child	5	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
9	No Questions	6	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	---	---

**Trainers:** 5 - Levine, Bruce; 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 3 - Balsamo, Diane; 4 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 8 - Martin, Carlos; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Englehart, Chris; 9 - Iselin, James

**Owners:** 5 - Maggi Moss; 7 - Rev It Up Racing Stable; 3 - Balsamo, Diane and Raffetto, Kristine; 4 - Dubb, Michael and Bethlehem Stables LLC; 8 - Flying Zee Stable, Kona Stable LLC, Imperio, M. and Schettine, W.; 2 - Turtle Bird Stable; 6 - Brous Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable; 9 - Kaufman, Robert and Iselin, James H.;

### Footnotes

INDEPENDENCE WAR contently tracked the front runners while taking the inside route, availed of the opportunity by making a quick rail move at the quarter pole to grab the lead, lengthened away to a sizeable advantage during the ensuing furlong, began to shorten stride noticeably in the late stages, but had plenty of time to reach the finish line safely. IRON LOU chased from the outside, ducked inward in upper stretch and finished well to procure the place. B G SUAVECITO raced three wide on the turn and held well en route for show honors. DARRIN'S DILEMMA the last to pop out of the starting gate, rushed up to grab the front under light encouragement, felt some pressure late on the turn, was powerless to match the top one's quick turn of speed heading into the stretch, weakened steadily during the last eighth. ZIP QUIK three wide entering the turn was five wide departing it, lacked the necessary stretch response. POPPA'S PICK pressed the issue from the two path during the run around the bend and gave way. DIVINE CHILD off the inside, was no factor. NO QUESTIONS outrun for a half, swung five wide into the lane, appeared to take a bad step in upper stretch, was pulled up and subsequently vanned off.

