

BELMONT PARK - September 26, 2009 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$8,740 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$24,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since July 26 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since Then Allowed 3 lbs. (Races where entered for \$50,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (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.). (NW1 X)

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

Purse: \$46,000

Available Money: \$46,000

Value of Race: \$46,000 1st \$27,600, 2nd \$9,200, 3rd \$4,600, 4th \$2,300, 5th \$1,380, 6th \$230, 7th \$230, 8th \$230, 9th \$230

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:41 **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
22Aug09 ⁹ SAR ⁴	8	Rock in Bage (BRZ) (Velazquez, John)	120	L	8	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	8.10	5wide all out
22Aug09 ⁹ SAR ⁵	6	Yankee Empire (Lezcano, Jose)	116	L	6	6	7 ¹	7 ¹	8 ¹⁰	4 ^{Head}	2 ¹	8.10	steadied traffic turn
28Aug09 ⁹ SAR ¹⁰	5	Kutais (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L f	5	7	8 ⁸	8 ¹⁰	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	4.40	rail move, drifted out
22Aug09 ⁹ SAR ²	9	Cherokee Speed (Desormeaux, Kent)	120	L	9	9	6 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	3.60	steadied no room stret
13Sep09 ⁵ BEL ¹	1	Mr Sandman (GB) (Garcia, Alan)	119	-	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	2.90*	used in pace
20Jun09 ¹⁰ CD ²	4	Holy Anthem (Prado, Edgar)	120	L b	4	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6.80	3wide in hand tired
22Aug09 ⁹ SAR ⁷	2	Hammock (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L	2	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{4 1/2}	16.80	rail trip, faded
8Aug09 ⁷ SAR ¹	3	Gold Vendetta (Coa, Eibar)	123	L b	3	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	8 ¹²	8 ^{15 3/4}	8.30	pressed pace tired
30Aug09 ⁴ SAR ¹	7	Piazza Di Spagna (Chavez, Jorge)	123	L	7	8	9	9	9	9	9	34.75	checked brk, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.50 46.76 1:10.56 1:34.26

Final Time: 1:40.47

Split Times: (23:26) (23:80) (23:70) (6:21)

Run-Up: 86 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Rock in Bage (BRZ), Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Roi Normand out of =Jolie Celina (BRZ), by Tremolino. Foaled Sep 27, 2005 in Brazil.

Breeder: Stud TNT. **Winning Owner:** Shadwell Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Stevil (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$421,298

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Rock in Bage (BRZ)	18.20	7.50	4.60	\$2.00 Exacta	8-6	112.50	340,538
6	Yankee Empire		9.40	5.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-6-5	668.00	208,189
5	Kutais			3.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	10-5-8 (3 correct)	186.50	76,803
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-8	33.80	61,662
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-6-5-9	2,874.00	80,388

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Rock in Bage (BRZ)	3	4 ²	5 ³	6 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
6	Yankee Empire	6	7 ⁶	7 ⁵	8 ⁵	4 ³	2 ^{Nose}
5	Kutais	7	8 ⁷	8 ⁶	7 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/4}	3 ¹
9	Cherokee Speed	9	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}
1	Mr Sandman (GB)	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}
4	Holy Anthem	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	3 ²	6 ^{1 3/4}
2	Hammock	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	7 ^{3 1/4}
3	Gold Vendetta	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}
7	Piazza Di Spagna	8	9 ¹⁵	9 ¹⁶	9 ¹⁵	9 ^{19 3/4}	9 ^{23 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 6 - Tagg, Barclay; 5 - Ubillo, Rodrigo; 9 - Toner, James; 1 - Jerkens, H.; 4 - Nicks, Ralph; 2 - Schosberg, Richard; 3 - Goldberg, Alan; 7 - Sciacca, Gary

Owners: 8 - Shadwell Stable; 6 - Hare Forest Farm; 5 - Birch, Philip S. and Gildin, William; 9 - Nicholson, Patricia E. and Ronald and AJ Suited Racing Stable; 1 - John M. B. O'Connor; 4 - Mill Ridge Farm; 2 - Triple Diamond Stables; 3 - Barry L. Weisbord; 7 - One Pond Stable;

Footnotes

ROCK IN BAGE (BRZ) raced up close for a half, lagged behind on the far turn, swung five wide at the quarter pole, made a strong move inside the furlong marker to gain the lead and was all out to hold off the runner-up in the final strides. YANKEE EMPIRE was reserved for a half, steadied in traffic midway on the turn, swung outside the winner while five wide at the quarter pole and finished strongly but could not get up. KUTAIS raced well back along the inside to the turn, launched a rally along the rail in upper stretch then finished with a flourish while drifted out considerably in deep stretch. CHEROKEE SPEED raced in midpack, closed the gap on the turn, steadied in traffic inside the winner in upper stretch and lacked clear sailing through most of the stretch run. MR SANDMAN (GB) set the pace into midstretch and weakened. HOLY ANTHEM chased three wide in hand into upper stretch and tired. HAMMOCK raced up close along the rail into upper stretch and gave way. GOLD VENDETTA pressed the pace between horses for six furlongs and tired. PIAZZA DI SPAGNA checked at the start and was never close thereafter.

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