

**BELMONT PARK - September 27, 2003 - Race 6**

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(Up To \$9,700 NYSBFOA) For Three Year Olds And Upward Which Have Never Won Two Races Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Starter, Or Restricted Or Which Have Never Won Three Races. Three Year Olds 120 lbs.; Older 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$28,000 at a mile or over since August 16 allowed, 2 lbs. A race at a mile or over since July 29, 4 lbs. (Races where entered for \$60,000 or less not considered in allowances). (Registered New York Breds allowed 3 lbs.). (NW2 X)

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Secretariat - 1:45.40 - September 15, 1973)

**Purse:** \$50,000

**Available Money:** \$50,000

**Value of Race:** \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,500

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:37 **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
24Aug03 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	8	Seattle Fitz (ARG) (Migliore, Richard)	119	L c	7	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	2.25	drew off when roused
24Aug03 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	6	Fisher Pond (Velazquez, John) 	119	L cf	5	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	5.00	rallied for place
29Aug03 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	3	Perfect Cut (Prado, Edgar) 	116	L b	3	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	12.40	set pace, tired
5Sep03 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	7	Mr. Determined (Pezua, Julio)	116	L b	6	2	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	42.25	chased 3 wide, tired
31Aug03 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	9	Poppy's Image (Chavez, Jorge)	118	L b	8	3	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	19.40	inside, no response
30Aug03 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	5	This Guns for Hire (Nakatani, Corey)	119	L b	4	4	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	7.90	chased inside, tired
30Aug03 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	1	Traditional (Stevens, Gary)	119	L b	1	7	8	8	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	20.50	dropped back, tired
6Sep03 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup>	2	Thompson Rouge (IRE) (Bailey, Jerry)	119	L bf	2	8	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8	8	8	1.55*	no response, tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.83 45.15 1:09.14 1:34.33

**Final Time:** 1:47.02

**Split Times:** (22:32) (23:99) (25:19) (12:69)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Seattle Fitz (ARG), Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by =Fitzcarraldo (ARG) out of Hug a Slew, by Seattle Slew. Foaled Oct 07, 1999 in Argentina.

**Breeder:** Firmamento.

**Winning Owner:** West Point Thoroughbreds

**Scratched Horse(s):** One Tuff Fox (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$632,266

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Seattle Fitz (ARG)	6.50	4.50	3.50	\$2.00 Exacta	8-6	29.20	515,115
6	Fisher Pond		5.10	3.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-6-3	244.00	361,233
3	Perfect Cut			6.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	8-1-8 (3 correct)	71.00	129,548

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Seattle Fitz (ARG)	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>10 1/2</sup>
6	Fisher Pond	6	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	3 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>10 1/2</sup>
3	Perfect Cut	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>12 1/2</sup>
7	Mr. Determined	2	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>13 1/4</sup>
9	Poppy's Image	3	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>16</sup>	5 <sup>21</sup>
5	This Guns for Hire	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>22</sup>	6 <sup>25 3/4</sup>
1	Traditional	7	8 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>25</sup>	7 <sup>42 1/4</sup>
2	Thompson Rouge (IRE)	8	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>16</sup>	8 <sup>35</sup>	8 <sup>42 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Arnold, II, George; 7 - DeMola, Richard; 9 - Serpe, Philip; 5 - Terranova, II, John; 1 - Lukas, D.; 2 - Mott, William

**Owners:** 8 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 6 - Melnyk, Eugene and Laura; 3 - Humphrey, G. Watts and Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust 2008; 7 - Dorothy DeMola; 9 - Hilly Fields Stable and Moran, Thomas; 5 - Albert Frassetto; 1 - Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.; 2 - Abdullah Saeed Almadhah;

**Footnotes**

SEATTLE FITZ (ARG) raced with the pace from the outside while in hand, took over when asked and drew away when roused, driving. FISHER POND was outrun early, rallied four wide on the turn and was along outside to get the place prize. PERFECT CUT quickly showed in front, set the pace along the inside, proved no match for the winner and tired in the final furlong. MR. DETERMINED was hustled along outside, chased the pace while three wide and tired in the stretch. POPPY'S IMAGE was outrun early, raced inside and had no response when roused. THIS GUNS FOR HIRE chased the pace along the inside and tired after three quarters. TRADITIONAL dropped back early and tired. THOMPSON ROUGE (IRE) was put to the whip early but had no response and tired.

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