

BELMONT PARK - September 29, 2012 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$13,300 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 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$49,000 Since July 29, 2012 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price: \$25,000**
 Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Clearly Now - 1:19.96 - July 5, 2014)

Purse: \$70,000

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$2,100, 6th \$700, 7th \$700

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:57 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 20Jun12 ⁷ BEL ⁶ | 2 | Ground Force (Garcia, Wilmer) | 116 ⁵ | L b | 1 | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ^{Head} | 49.00 | vied ins, came back |
| 9Sep12 ⁸ PRX ² | 10 | Summer Sunset (Rosario, Joel) | 118 | L bf | 7 | 2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 5.00 | 2p,ease back,outdueled |
| 15Aug12 ⁹ SAR ⁴ | 7 | Saint of Saints (Maragh, Rajiv) | 118 | L | 4 | 3 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 9.40 | off pair turn, 3w 3/16 |
| 24Aug12 ³ SAR ¹ | 8 | Reserved Quality (Dominguez, Ramon) | 118 | L | 5 | 5 | 5 ¹ | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ² | 4 ² 1/4 | 2.70 | outside, no kick |
| 24Aug12 ³ SAR ³ | 5 | Fusa Code (Nakatani, Corey) | 121 | L | 3 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 ^{Nose} | 13.50 | swung 5w into stretch |
| 12Jan12 ³ GP ² | 4 | Katz My Song (Smith, Mike) | 121 | L | 2 | 7 | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{Neck} | 3.20 | saved ground, no rally |
| 25Aug12 ¹¹ SAR ⁸ | 9 | Spin Out (Lezcano, Jose) | 118 | L b | 6 | 4 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹ | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 | 1.95* | 3w pursuit,ask 5/16 |

Fractional Times: 22.52 45.96 1:11.24

Final Time: 1:24.59

Split Times: (23:44) (25:28) (13:35)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Ground Force, Bay Gelding, by Bowman's Band out of Liese, by A. P Jet. Foaled Feb 24, 2008 in New York.

Breeder: John Hettinger.

Winning Owner: Akindale Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Big Blue Nation (Veterinarian), Clip the Coupons (Stewards), Commitment Letter (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$416,649

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| 2 | Ground Force | 100.00 | 32.00 | 13.20 | \$2.00 Exacta | 2-10 | 665.00 | 362,487 |
| 10 | Summer Sunset | | 6.80 | 4.40 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 13-9-2 (3 correct) | 6,634.00 | 96,088 |
| 7 | Saint of Saints | | | 5.80 | \$2.00 Daily Double | 9-2 | 293.50 | 61,958 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Superfecta | 2-10-7-8 | 30,692.00 | 99,042 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Trifecta | 2-10-7 | 7,758.00 | 199,292 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2 | Ground Force | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} |
| 10 | Summer Sunset | 2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} |
| 7 | Saint of Saints | 3 | 3 ² | 3 ² | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ^{1/2} |
| 8 | Reserved Quality | 5 | 5 ⁴ | 5 ³ 1/2 | 4 ² | 4 ² |
| 5 | Fusa Code | 6 | 7 ⁵ | 7 ⁵ | 7 ⁵ | 5 ⁴ 1/4 |
| 4 | Katz My Song | 7 | 6 ⁵ | 6 ⁵ | 5 ⁴ | 6 ⁴ 1/2 |
| 9 | Spin Out | 4 | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ² 1/2 | 6 ⁴ 1/2 | 7 ⁴ 3/4 |

Trainers: 2 - Feron, Kathleen; 10 - Levine, Bruce; 7 - Romans, Dale; 8 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Mott, William; 9 - Zito, Nicholas

Owners: 2 - Akindale Farm; 10 - McRich Stables and Canosa, Ray; 7 - Dream Team One Racing Stable; 8 - Sullivan Lane Stable; 5 - Zollars, Cathy and Bob; 4 - Besilu Stables; 9 - Robert V. LaPenta;

Footnotes

GROUND FORCE was lightly urged from the starting gate to secure a forward position, went head to head briefly down the backstretch with the runner up before that opponent was grabbed hold and allowed to ease back, continued to show the way under the watchful eye of SUMMER SUNSET, with the same foe drawing once more alongside just before completing the opening half, got let out a notch soon afterwards to keep pace, then got out still more a little later until under strong handling spinning into the lane, but this juncture trailing the runner up by a slight margin, refused to give up the fight, making it all the way from upper to midstretch still only a sliver behind, staged a successful comeback to re gain the lead, albeit a small one, then dug in with good determination and under good handling to preserve it. SUMMER SUNSET sat forwardly placed from the outside throughout, went at it head to the head with the top one for a good portion of the backstretch, was put to a good hold on the reins by the pilot and eased back, sat parked in the two path just off the leader's hind quarters until ready to mount a re bid at the three-eighths pole, raced as a team with the runner up during the rest of the way around the bend, having secured a slim advantage, spun into the lane still on nearly even terms and was let out, proved unable to shake off a pesky and stubborn opponent, had the lead snatched away once past the furlong marker and had to settle for the place after getting outdueled. SAINT OF SAINTS kept at a slight distance from off the inside, was lightly coaxed while tracking the front runners, angled outward turning for home then tipped into the three path by the three-sixteenths pole, weakened in the last eighth. RESERVED QUALITY within range along the outside, lacked a solid closing response. FUSA CODE three wide at the three-eighths pole, came five into the stretch, mustered up a mild response to improve position. KATZ MY SONG saved ground and lacked the necessary stretch response. SPIN OUT underwent a three wide pursuit, left the five-sixteenths marker under a drive, spun a bit wider into the stretch, tired.

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