

BELMONT PARK - September 29, 2012 - Race 9

STAKES Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward One And One Half Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fantastic Light - 2:24.36 - October 27, 2001)

Purse: \$600,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$600,000

Value of Race: \$600,000 1st \$360,000, 2nd \$120,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$18,000, 6th \$12,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Yielding

Off at: 5:16 **Start:** Good for all except 5



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Aug12 ⁹ SAR ¹	2	Point of Entry (Velazquez, John)	126	L b	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	0.75*	floated 5w into lane
18Aug12 ¹¹ AP ⁶	3	Treasure Beach (GB) (Spencer, Jamie)	126	L	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	4.50	drifted 4w into lane
15Sep12 ⁹ KD ³	5	Kindergarden Kid (Castellano, Javier)	126	L	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁸	3 ⁹	3 ^{10 1/4}	23.80	stumble st, cut corner
18Aug12 ⁸ AP ²	6	Finnegans Wake (Rosario, Joel)	121	L	6	6	6	6	4 ³	4 ⁷	4 ¹⁴	11.60	one paced early, outrun
18Aug12 ¹¹ AP ¹	4	Little Mike (Dominguez, Ramon)	126	L	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ¹	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	2.30	well rate ins, retreat
18Aug12 ⁹ SAR ⁶	1	Hailstone (Leparoux, Julien)	126	L b	1	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ²	6	6	6	41.25	inside journey, faded

Fractional Times: 25.70 51.99 1:18.16 1:43.67 2:08.29 **Final Time:** 2:33.73

Split Times: (26:29) (26:17) (25:51) (24:62) (25:44)

Run-Up: 125 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Point of Entry, Bay Colt, by Dynaformer out of Matlacha Pass, by Seeking the Gold. Foaled May 10, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Phipps Stable. **Winning Owner:** Phipps Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$820,995

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Point of Entry	3.50	2.50	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	11.80	474,864
3	Treasure Beach (GB)		4.30	2.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-5	61.50	285,543
5	Kindergarden Kid			5.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-8-2 (3 correct)	71.00	102,551
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-2	25.00	102,829
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-3-5-6	188.50	124,193

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
2	Point of Entry	2 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
3	Treasure Beach (GB)	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
5	Kindergarden Kid	4 ²	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{4 1/4}
6	Finnegans Wake	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ¹⁰	4 ⁹	4 ¹¹	4 ^{14 1/2}
4	Little Mike	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁸	5 ^{28 1/2}
1	Hailstone	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ⁸	6 ¹⁴	6 ^{19 1/2}	6 ^{29 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - McGaughey III, Claude; 3 - O'Brien, Aidan; 5 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Romans, Dale; 4 - Romans, Dale; 1 - Ribaldo, Robert

Owners: 2 - Phipps Stable; 3 - Hay, Mrs. Fitriani, Smith, Derrick, Magnier, Mrs. John and Tabor, Michael, B.; 5 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 6 - Donegal Racing; 4 -Priscilla Vaccarezza; 1 -Marc Keller;

Footnotes

POINT OF ENTRY took up position along the inside and sat a loose pocket in the opening stages, was halfway down the backstretch before tipping to the outside of the twosome up ahead at the time, tagged along behind the runner up after that rival launched his successful move to take command nearing the second turn, before dropping back slightly, ranged up gradually during the later stages of the run around the far turn, leaving the five-sixteenths marker under some encouragement, continue to advance steadily on the leader latching on prior to the quarter pole, got floated five wide into the stretch as the two front runners turned for home, forged his way to the lead after a tussle through the furlong grounds, edged away, kept under busy handling to the end. TREASURE BEACH (GB) assumed a forward position soon after the start, kept a watchful on the well rated early pacesetter parked in the two path just off that rival's hind quarters pole, moved when ready and successfully took over without much resistance from LITTLE MIKE, tucked over to the rail once sufficiently clear at the half mile pole, felt some pressure coming from the eventual winner late on the far turn, was cued up being cross-reined and began drifting out in an errant manner, commencing the stretch drive four wide and taking the top one well outward as well, put up some fight but relinquished the advantage before reaching the eighth pole, drifted out more again in the final sixteenth yet went on to secure second. KINDERGARDEN KID stumbled badly at the start, was unhurried from off the inside, was guided well to the inside of the front runners coming to the quarter pole, made a menacing move cutting the corner into the stretch, taking full advantage as the first two finishers made their way towards the grandstand apron in upper stretch, remained a prominent factor until mid lane before flattening out. FINNEGANS WAKE one-paced in the initial stages, raced along the outside and failed to reach a contending position. LITTLE MIKE quickly took control, set the opening fractions being well rated from the inside, yielded readily when challenged coming to the half mile pole and retreated. HAILSTONE underwent a ground-saving journey, had no response when asked to pick it up at the end of the backstretch and faded.

3rd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.