

BELMONT PARK - September 30, 2009 - Race 3

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$8,360 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR RESTRICTED. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since July 27 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since then Allowed 3 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0 One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)

Purse: \$44,000

Available Money: \$44,000

Value of Race: \$44,000 1st \$26,400, 2nd \$8,800, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$2,200, 5th \$1,320, 6th \$440, 7th \$440

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:05 **Start:** Good for all except 1



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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
28Aug09 ¹ SAR ¹	8	Ruffino (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L	7	2	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1.60*	long drive prevailed
6Sep09 ³ SAR ²	7	Birdrun (Desormeaux, Kent)	117	L	6	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	2.80	yielded grudgingly
19Aug09 ³ SAR ⁴	3	Banking Holiday (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L b	2	6	5 ²	5 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{Nose}	4.30	bid yielded late
19Aug09 ³ SAR ³	6	Dream Again (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L ab	5	4	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹²	6 ⁸	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}	4.70	rallied 7wide
8Aug09 ¹ SAR ⁵	4	Mr. Universe (Espinoza, Jose)	120	L	3	5	4 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}	9.90	4wide bid, willingly
6Aug09 ⁴ SAR ²	1	Budget (Castellano, Javier)	116	L f	1	7	7	7	7	7	6 ^{4 1/2}	14.00	stumbled badly start
7Aug09 ³ SAR ⁵	5	Nemo Landing (Lezcano, Jose)	116	L	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7	35.00	dueled gave way

Fractional Times: 23.16 45.86 1:10.16

Final Time: 1:34.97

Split Times: (22:70) (24:30) (24:81)

Run-Up: 59 feet

Winner: Ruffino, Bay Gelding, by Raffie's Majesty out of Joanne W., by Well Decorated. Foaled Apr 22, 2003 in New York.

Breeder: Tina Marie Bond. **Winning Owner:** Tina Marie Bond

Scratched Horse(s): Woodacre (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$203,307

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Ruffino	5.20	2.90	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	8-7	13.40	189,836
7	Birdrun		3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-7-3	38.60	118,628
3	Banking Holiday			2.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-6-8 (3 correct)	175.50	59,310
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-8	11.40	44,336
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	1-6-2 (3 correct)	58.50	0
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-7-3-6	71.00	44,671
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	6-2	4.20	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Ruffino	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}
7	Birdrun	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
3	Banking Holiday	6	5 ⁷	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}
6	Dream Again	4	6 ⁹	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}
4	Mr. Universe	5	4 ³	4 ²	4 ¹	5 ²	5 ^{4 1/4}
1	Budget	7	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ^{18 1/2}	7 ¹¹	7 ⁸	6 ¹³
5	Nemo Landing	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{17 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Bond, H.; 7 - Mott, William; 3 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Penna, Jr., Angel; 4 - Jerkens, James; 1 - Domino, Carl; 5 - Peitz, Daniel

Owners: 8 - Tina Marie Bond; 7 - Oxbow Racing LLC; 3 - Michael J. Maker; 6 - Lazy F Ranch (Corbett); 4 - Moore, Susan and M and M Thoroughbred Partners; 1 - South Shore Stables; 5 - Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.;

Footnotes

RUFFINO stalked three wide to the turn, lodged a bid leaving the quarter pole, battled heads apart into deep stretch and prevailed in a tight finish after a long drive. BIRDRUN set or forced the pace between horses the entire way and yielded grudgingly. BANKING HOLIDAY saved ground to the turn, split horses in upper stretch, fought heads apart into deep stretch and yielded late. DREAM AGAIN was outrun for five furlongs, circled seven wide at the quarter pole and closed late in the middle of the track. MR. UNIVERSE was reserved for a half, swung four wide to reach contention leaving the turn and finished willingly. BUDGET stumbled badly at the start and failed to threaten thereafter. NEMO LANDING dueled along the rail for six furlongs and gave way.