

BELMONT PARK - October 1, 2009 - Race 1

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$8,170 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 since August 1 Allowed 2 lbs. 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 Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$43,000

Available Money: \$43,000

Value of Race: \$43,000 1st \$25,800, 2nd \$8,600, 3rd \$4,300, 4th \$2,150, 5th \$1,290, 6th \$430, 7th \$430

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Aug09 ⁵ SAR ²	3	Immortal Eyes (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L f	3	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.60*	pressed, led 1/4, clear
26Jul09 ⁸ BEL ³	1	Taum Sauk (Coa, Eibar)	116	L b	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	31.50	speed held 2nd
30Aug09 ⁵ SAR ³	2	Half a Note (Garcia, Alan)	120	L b	2	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	4.90	traffic blocked 1/4pl
19Aug09 ³ SAR ⁵	4	Elixir (Castellano, Javier)	120	L bf	4	6	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	3.45	stumbled steadied brk
4Sep09 ² SAR ¹	7	Justin (Velazquez, John)	117	L	6	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	8.00	chased 3wide, tired
3Aug09 ¹⁰ SAR ¹	6	Tri Polar (Castillo, Kendry)	118	L bf	5	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	10.20	no rally
17Sep09 ⁶ BEL ¹⁰	8	Emma's Posse (Maragh, Rajiv)	116	L b	7	4	6 ²	7	7	7	4.40	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.61 45.29 56.98

Final Time: 1:09.35

Split Times: (22:68) (11:69) (12:37)

Run-Up: 54 feet

Winner: Immortal Eyes, Bay Gelding, by Greatness out of Private Eyes, by Private Terms. Foaled Jan 27, 2005 in Florida.

Breeder: Adena Springs.

Winning Owner: Castletop Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Headache (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$176,406

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Immortal Eyes	5.20	3.90	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	90.50	162,885
1	Taum Sauk		17.80	6.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-2	238.50	92,262
2	Half a Note			3.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-1-2-4	789.00	31,265

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Immortal Eyes	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}
1	Taum Sauk	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}
2	Half a Note	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²
4	Elixir	6	7 ⁵	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
7	Justin	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{4 1/4}
6	Tri Polar	7	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	6 ⁷	6 ^{7 3/4}
8	Emma's Posse	4	6 ³	7 ⁴	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁸

Trainers: 3 - Penna, Jr., Angel; 1 - Peitz, Daniel; 2 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Levine, Bruce; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Iadiseria, Giuseppe; 8 - Galluscio, Dominic

Owners: 3 - Castletop Stable; 1 - Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.; 2 - Raymond Paris; 4 - Vincent S. Scuderi; 7 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 6 - Giuseppe Iadiseria; 8 - Mark J. Lewis;

Footnotes

IMMORTAL EYES stumbled a bit at the start, pressed the pace between horses, took the lead at the quarter pole then drew off under right hand urging. TAUM SAUK set the pace inside the winner into upper stretch and held well for the place. HALF A NOTE was rated just off the pace on the backstretch, waited for room in traffic behind horses nearing the quarter pole and rallied mildly. ELIXIR stumbled then steadied while being pinched back at the start, rallied along the rail to reach contention at the quarter pole and flattened out. JUSTIN stalked three wide for a half and steadily tired thereafter. TRI POLAR was in tight at the start and failed to threaten thereafter. EMMA'S POSSE was never a factor while giving way on the turn.