

BELMONT PARK - October 3, 1998 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

WIDENER TURF. FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.; Non-winners of \$25,200 at a mile or over since August 1 allowed 3 lbs.; Such a race since April 15, 5 lbs.; \$14,000 at a mile or over since July 15, 7 lbs. (Condition Eligibility Preferred.) (Races where entered for \$50,000 or less not considered in allowances.) (NW4 X)

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fortitude - 1:38.53 - September 6, 1997)


Purse: \$47,000

Available Money: \$47,000

Value of Race: \$47,000 1st \$28,200, 2nd \$9,400, 3rd \$5,170, 4th \$2,820, 5th \$1,410

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:02 **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
6Sep98 ⁵ SAR ²	3	Minister's Melody (Bailey, Jerry) 	119	L	3	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	1.30*	wide move, driving
16Sep98 ⁸ BEL ⁵	1	Colonial Play (Velazquez, John)	115	L	1	1	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	6	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3.05	game finish outside
19Sep98 ⁶ BEL ⁶	4	Aspiring (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	110 ⁵	L	4	2	2 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4.10	stayed gamely inside
9Aug98 ⁷ SAR ⁴	6	Victory Chime (Nakatani, Corey)	115	-	6	6	6	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4.50	3 wide move, faded
18Sep98 ⁷ BEL ⁷	2	Berkshire Shopper (Chavez, Jorge)	115	L	b	2	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	43.50	speed inside, tired
4Sep98 ⁵ SAR ¹	5	Coral Sea (Gryder, Aaron)	118	L	5	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6	6	8.70	rated, tired

Fractional Times: 24.23 47.64 1:11.29 1:34.56

Final Time: 1:40.43

Split Times: (23:41) (23:65) (23:27) (5:87)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Minister's Melody, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Deputy Minister out of My Song for You, by Seattle Song. Foaled Jan 29, 1994 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Carolyn T. Groves. **Winning Owner:** Stonerside Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Nimble Tread (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$413,620

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Minister's Melody	4.60	2.90	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	15.20	527,808
1	Colonial Play		3.40	2.50				
4	Aspiring			2.70				

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Minister's Melody	5	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Colonial Play	1	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
4	Aspiring	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
6	Victory Chime	6	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	3 ³	3 ²	4 ^{3 3/4}
2	Berkshire Shopper	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	5 ³	5 ^{5 1/2}
5	Coral Sea	4	3 ²	4 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Mott, William; 1 - Schulhofer, Flint; 4 - Jerkens, James; 6 - McGaughey III, Claude; 2 - Nesky, Kenneth; 5 - Howard, Neil

Owners: 3 - Stonerside Stable; 1 - Robert S. Evans; 4 - Robinson, J. Mack and Blum, Peter E.; 6 - Joseph Allen; 2 - George, Donald J. and D'Arcangelo, Dennis J.; 5 - Farish, William S., Kilroy, W. S. and Hudson, E. J.;

Footnotes

MINISTER'S MELODY, close up outside, advanced wide on the turn, reached the front inside the eighth pole then dug in gamely and prevailed under a drive. COLONIAL PLAY, rated along inside, came wide entering the stretch and finished gamely from the outside. ASPIRING showed good speed from the gate, drew clear after a half mile and stayed on well along the inside. VICTORY CHIME, outrun early, put in a three wide run approaching the stretch then faded in the drive. BERKSHIRE SHOPPER showed speed along the rail and tired. CORAL SEA, rated along between rivals, tired.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate