

**BELMONT PARK - October 3, 2009 - Race 1**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since August 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races where entered for \$7,500 or less not considered).

**Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Commentator - 1:27.44 - September 24, 2004)

**Purse:** \$19,000

**Available Money:** \$19,000

**Value of Race:** \$19,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$1,900, 4th \$950, 5th \$570, 6th \$127, 7th \$127, 8th \$126

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 12:35 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16May09 <sup>10</sup> LS <sup>4</sup>	9	Independence War (Chavez, Jorge)	120	L b	7	1	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	1.35*	3wide move drew off
31Jul09 <sup>5</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	1	Nkosi Reigns (Morales, Sebastian)	120	L bf	1	8	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3.25	broke slow, rushed up
17Jul09 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup>	3	Ferocious Won (Luzzi, Michael)	120	L b	2	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	3.65	dueled rail, weakened
17Sep09 <sup>1</sup> BEL <sup>6</sup>	4	Fregata (Espinoza, Jose)	120	L b	3	5	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	24.50	rail trip no rally
26Sep09 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>10</sup>	6	Benlayla (Garcia, Alan)	120	L bf	4	6	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	7.10	no threat
19Sep09 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>7</sup>	10	Commissioner Chris (Rodriguez, Rudy)	120	L b	8	2	8	8	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	39.50	no factor
13Sep09 <sup>1</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	2	Debating (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L bf	5	7	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7.50	outrun
12Sep09 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	8	Lucky Dreamer (Castellano, Javier)	120	L b	6	3	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	38.00	drifted gave way

**Fractional Times:** 22.70 45.59 1:09.93

**Final Time:** 1:29.35

**Split Times:** (22:89) (24:34) (19:42)

**Run-Up:** 71 feet

**Winner:** Independence War, Bay Gelding, by Red Bullet out of Dearest Indu, by Full Pocket. Foaled Feb 06, 2005 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Dr. K. K. Jayaraman & Dr. V. Devi Jaryaraman. **Winning Owner:** Jayaraman, Dr. K. K. and Jayaraman, Dr. Vilasini D.

<b>3 Claimed Horse(s):</b>	<b>Benlayla</b>	New Trainer: Gary C. Contessa	New Owner: Winning Move Stable
	<b>Ferocious Won</b>	New Trainer: Bruce R. Brown	New Owner: Repole Stable
	<b>Independence War</b>	New Trainer: Joseph Imperio	New Owner: Me You and Magoo Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Independence War: \$10,000; 1 - Nkosi Reigns: \$10,000; 3 - Ferocious Won: \$10,000; 4 - Fregata: \$10,000; 6 - Benlayla: \$10,000; 10 - Commissioner Chris: \$10,000; 2 - Debating: \$10,000; 8 - Lucky Dreamer: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Api Mohkat (Trainer), Goldisprety (Trainer), Tiger D. R. (Trainer), Twisted Wit (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$219,672

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Independence War	4.70	2.80	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	9-1	16.80	210,324
1	Nkosi Reigns		4.00	2.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-1-3	34.00	144,480
3	Ferocious Won			2.50				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Independence War	1	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
1	Nkosi Reigns	8	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
3	Ferocious Won	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
4	Fregata	5	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
6	Benlayla	6	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
10	Commissioner Chris	2	8 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
2	Debating	7	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
8	Lucky Dreamer	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>24 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Ice, Tim; 1 - Jacobson, David; 3 - Contessa, Gary; 4 - Toscano, Jr., John; 6 - Schosberg, Richard; 10 - Persaud, Randi; 2 - Brown, Bruce; 8 - Arroyo, Enrique

**Owners:** 9 - Jayaraman, Dr. K. K. and Jayaraman, Dr. Vilasini D.; 1 - Western Resources Racing; 3 - Winning Move Stable; 4 - Joseph Forrest; 6 - Sheila Sherry; 10 - C.P. Racing Stables and Persaud, Randi; 2 - Repole Stable; 8 - GJK Max Stable;

**Footnotes**

INDEPENDENCE WAR stalked early from outside, rallied three wide to take the lead nearing the quarter pole then drew away under steady right hand urging. NKOSI REIGNS rushed up after breaking slowly, pressed between horses into midstretch and held well for the place. FEROCIOUS WON dueled along the rail into upper stretch and weakened. FREGATA saved ground for a half and lacked a late response. BENLAYLA failed to mount a serious rally. COMMISSIONER CHRIS dropped back soon after the start and was never close thereafter. DEBATING was outrun. LUCKY DREAMER pressed early from outside and drifted wide while giving way on the turn.