

BELMONT PARK - October 3, 2012 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$13,300 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$43,000 on the turf since August 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Six Furlongs on the main track.)

(NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$70,000

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$66,500 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:54 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 12Sep12 ³ BEL ¹ | 10 | Sage Valley (Dominguez, Ramon) | 118 | L | 4 | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ⁵ | 1 ^{8 3/4} | 0.40* | pace 2p, handily |
| 28Jul12 ¹¹ SAR ¹ | 9 | Chasing Moonlight (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 121 | L b | 3 | 3 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{5 1/2} | 2 ⁹ | 4.80 | chased 3w, no match |
| 12Jul12 ³ BEL ⁵ | 8 | Brian (Lezcano, Jose) | 118 | L | 2 | 4 | 3 ² | 3 ² | 3 ² | 3 ^{1 3/4} | 3.20 | 4w pursuit, no response |
| 3Sep12 ² SAR ⁴ | 7 | Departures (Maragh, Rajiv) | 121 | L f | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10.30 | saved grnd, no impact |

Fractional Times: 22.78 45.94 57.57

Final Time: 1:09.96

Split Times: (23:16) (11:63) (12:39)

Run-Up: 62 feet

Winner: Sage Valley, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Discreet Cat out of Ashwood C C, by Cryptoclearance. Foaled May 14, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Buck Pond Farm, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Michael Dubb

Scratched Horse(s): Barrel of Love (Off-Turf), Distorted Dream (Veterinarian), Isn'tlovejustgrand (Off-Turf), Jess Not Jesse (Off-Turf), Partly Mocha (Off-Turf), Thomas Hill (Off-Turf), Top Yank (Off-Turf), Wild Target (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$98,641

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| 10 | Sage Valley | 2.80 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exacta | 10-9 | 5.70 | 120,401 |
| 9 | Chasing Moonlight | | 2.90 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 1-6-10 (3 correct) | 21.80 | 51,549 |
| 8 | Brian | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 6-10 | 6.00 | 26,358 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 10 | Sage Valley | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ⁵ | 1 ^{8 3/4} |
| 9 | Chasing Moonlight | 3 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ⁵ | 2 ^{8 3/4} |
| 8 | Brian | 4 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{10 1/2} | 3 ^{17 3/4} |
| 7 | Departures | 1 | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ^{5 1/2} | 4 ^{12 1/2} | 4 ^{19 1/2} |

Trainers: 10 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 9 - Albertrani, Thomas; 8 - Hennig, Mark; 7 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul

Owners: 10 -Michael Dubb; 9 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 8 - Reddam Racing LLC; 7 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul and Terikchand;

Footnotes

SAGE VALLEY set the pace from the two path in reserve, got let out a notch at the quarter pole placed to a mild hand ride, went clear through the stretch to prevail handily. CHASING MOONLIGHT chased three wide briefly between foes on the turn, got set down at the quarter pole, proved no match for the top one while widening away from the rest second best. BRIAN four wide in pursuit from close range, came under encouragement at the quarter pole and offered no serious response. DEPARTURES saved ground at the rear, came under urging at the three-eighths pole and made no impact.

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