

BELMONT PARK - October 5, 2011 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALING IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED
REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE
NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.
Non-winners of \$24,000 since August 5 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not
considered in allowances). (SNW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Super Shape (ARG) - 1:14.46 - October 21, 2009)

Purse: \$45,120

Includes: \$1,120 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$45,120

Value of Race: \$45,120 1st \$26,400, 2nd \$8,800, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$2,200, 5th \$1,320, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:39 **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 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 5Sep11 ⁴ SAR ⁴ | 2 | City Trooper (Castro, Eddie) | 121 | L f | 2 | 4 | 6 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ² | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ² 1/4 | 26.00 | urged cutting corner |
| 10Sep11 ⁵ BEL ² | 6 | Head Heart Hoof (Velazquez, John) | 121 | L b | 4 | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ^{Nose} | 5.50 | pace 2p, yielded 1/16 |
| 25Sep11 ³ BEL ⁵ | 1 | Game Token (Lezcano, Abel) | 121 | L b | 1 | 1 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ³ | 3 ⁴ 1/2 | 15.70 | bobble brk,3w ang 1/4p |
| 27Aug11 ¹ SAR ³ | 4 | Shrewd One (Curatolo, Ryan) | 116 ⁵ | L f | 3 | 3 | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ | 4 ¹ | 4 ⁵ 1/2 | 0.65* | outside, no kick |
| 7Apr11 ⁸ AQU ⁵ | 9 | Fulton Street (Cohen, David) | 118 | L f | 7 | 5 | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 6 ¹ 1/2 | 6 ² | 5 ¹ 1/4 | 8.90 | 3 wide,never involved |
| 5Sep11 ⁴ SAR ² | 8 | Wise Stop (Velasquez, Cornelio) | 121 | L | 6 | 7 | 4 ² 1/2 | 2 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ | 6 ¹ 1/4 | 3.30 | rushed,3w,ask 3/8pl |
| 10Sep11 ² BEL ³ | 7 | Scorch the Torch (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 116 ⁵ | L bf | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 54.50 | outside, trailed |

Fractional Times: 22.50 45.01 1:09.21

Final Time: 1:15.37

Split Times: (22:51) (24:20) (6:16)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: City Trooper, Chestnut Gelding, by [City Zip](#) out of Such Grace, by Polish Numbers. Foaled Apr 03, 2007 in New York.

CITY ZIP

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen. **Winning Owner:** Hill, Jim and Susan

Claiming Prices: 2 - City Trooper: \$25,000; 6 - Head Heart Hoof: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Good Karma (Trainer), Iron Lou (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$187,702

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|
| 2 | City Trooper | 54.00 | 17.80 | 10.60 | \$2.00 Exacta | 2-6 | 306.50 | 180,732 |
| 6 | Head Heart Hoof | | 6.90 | 4.50 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 2-6-1 | 1,633.00 | 97,632 |
| 1 | Game Token | | | 6.10 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 4-13-2 (3 correct) | 4,412.00 | 38,590 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 13-2 | 153.00 | 41,897 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Superfecta | 2-6-1-4 | 3,748.00 | 43,651 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | City Trooper | 4 | 6 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ⁴ | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ² 1/4 |
| 6 | Head Heart Hoof | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ² 1/4 |
| 1 | Game Token | 1 | 2 ¹ | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ² | 3 ² 1/4 |
| 4 | Shrewd One | 3 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ³ | 4 ⁵ | 4 ⁶ 3/4 |
| 9 | Fulton Street | 5 | 5 ⁴ | 6 ⁶ | 6 ⁷ | 5 ¹² 1/4 |
| 8 | Wise Stop | 7 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ² 1/2 | 5 ⁶ | 6 ¹³ 1/2 |
| 7 | Scorch the Torch | 6 | 7 ⁶ | 7 ⁷ 1/2 | 7 ⁹ | 7 ¹⁴ 3/4 |

Trainers: 2 - Weaver, George; 6 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 1 - Lalman, Dennis; 4 - Serpe, Philip; 9 - Kimmel, John; 8 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 7 - Pringle, Edmund

Owners: 2 - Hill, Jim and Susan; 6 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 1 -Dennis S. Lalman; 4 - Flying Zee Stable; 9 -Eli Gindi; 8 - Speranza, Steven and Joscelyn, Robert; 7 - Custard Stable;

Footnotes

CITY TROOPER got out hustled leaving the starting gate, tucked along the inside, remained unhurried for the initial half, was under a drive, building up a full head of steam cutting the corner into the lane, closed in readily on the pacesetter while still skimming the rail, wrested away the lead in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole and kicked clear under good handling. HEAD HEART HOOOF away well, shot to the front to establish control, was taken over to the two path in time for the run around the bend, sat entrenched from there cutting the opening splits, got let out, feeling pressure from both the outside and down on the rail, entering the stretch, held off the eventual winner until about a sixteenth remaining, had a bit more success fending off GAME TOKEN for place honors. GAME TOKEN bobbed at the start, was urged to secure a forward position, staked the leader from off the inside, was put to encouragement making a three wide angle into upper stretch, got out finished by the top twosome. SHREWD ONE sat within range from the outside, had no kick. FULTON STREET three wide, was never involved. WISE STOP was rushed along to take up the role of stalker after being the last to pop out of the starting gate, pursued the front runner three wide on the turn, got set down by midpoint but soon backed away. SCORCH THE TORCH raced along the outside and trailed.