

BELMONT PARK - October 6, 2004 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (Non-starters For A Claiming Price Less Than \$30,000 In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (S)
One And One Eighth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Shakespeare - 1:45.06 - September 11, 2005)

Purse: \$42,000

Available Money: \$42,000

Value of Race: \$42,000 1st \$25,200, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$1,260, 6th \$168, 7th \$168, 8th \$168, 9th \$168, 10th \$168

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:37 **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 | |
|------------|-------------------------------|---|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 25Aug04 | ⁴ SAR ⁵ | 8 Merryvale (Castellano, Javier) | 120 | L | 8 | 4 | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 1 ⁶ | 1 ² | 2.80* | 4 wide loop, scored | |
| 26Aug04 | ⁶ SAR ⁴ | 4 Expensive Lesson (Jara, Fernando) | 120 | L | 4 | 2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 2 ¹ 1/4 | 12.00 | game finish for place | |
| 26Aug04 | ⁹ SAR ³ | 2 Land of Dreams (Castillo, Jr., Heberto) | 120 | L | 2 | 6 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | 6 ^{Head} | 7 ¹ / ₂ | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 3 ¹ | 7.00 | steadied after start | |
| --- | | 10 Affirmed Royalty (Velazquez, John) | 120 | L | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 ^{Head} | 8 ² | 5 ¹ / ₂ | 4 ² | 4.10 | greenly, wide trip | |
| 15Sep04 | ⁴ BEL ⁷ | 3 Sara's Dream Girl (Maragh, Rajiv) | 120 | L | f | 3 | 5 | 9 ³ 1/2 | 10 | 9 ³ 1/2 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 5 ¹ / ₂ | 118.25 | had no rally |
| 23Sep04 | ³ BEL ³ | 9 Classic Marilyn (Fragoso, Pablo) | 120 | L | b | 9 | 9 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 6 ³ / ₄ | 2.85 | set pace, tired |
| 30Sep04 | ⁶ BEL ⁵ | 1 Hidden Curves (Espinoza, Jose) | 120 | L | 1 | 3 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 5 ³ | 5 ² 1/2 | 7 ³ 1/2 | 7 ¹ 1/4 | 10.70 | inside trip, tired | |
| --- | | 6 Dolpheen (Bridgmohan, Shaun) | 120 | - | - | 6 | 8 | 8 ¹ 1/2 | 8 ² 1/2 | 6 ^{Head} | 8 ^{Head} | 8 ⁶ | 58.25 | no response |
| 17Sep04 | ² BEL ⁶ | 7 Brassy Kitten (Prado, Edgar) | 120 | b | 7 | 1 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 9 ¹⁵ | 9 ⁹ 1/4 | 12.30 | chased pace, tired | |
| 22Oct03 | ⁴ BEL ² | 5 Special Wife (Santos, Jose) | 123 | L | f | 5 | 7 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 7 ¹ / ₂ | 10 | 10 | 14.80 | tired after a half | |

Fractional Times: 23.68 47.92 1:12.59 1:37.75 **Final Time:** 1:50.50

Split Times: (24:24) (24:67) (25:16) (12:75)

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

Winner: Merryvale, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Bertrando out of Ryn, by Mr. Prospector. Foaled May 29, 2001 in New York.

Breeder: Barry R. Ostrager. **Winning Owner:** TYB Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Happy Anna (Also-Eligible), My Nina Rose (Also-Eligible), Round the Horn (Also-Eligible), Soft Hit (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$276,476

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| 8 | Merryvale | 7.60 | 4.00 | 3.50 | \$2.00 Exacta | 8-4 | 102.00 | 275,335 |
| 4 | Expensive Lesson | | 9.50 | 6.10 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 8-4-2 | 565.00 | 203,890 |
| 2 | Land of Dreams | | | 3.80 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 10-2-8 (3 correct) | 112.50 | 58,306 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 8 | Merryvale | 4 | 5 ³ | 4 ⁴ | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ⁶ | 1 ² |
| 4 | Expensive Lesson | 2 | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 2 ² 1/2 | 4 ² | 2 ⁶ | 2 ² |
| 2 | Land of Dreams | 6 | 7 ⁵ | 6 ⁷ | 7 ⁵ 1/4 | 3 ⁶ 1/2 | 3 ³ 1/4 |
| 10 | Affirmed Royalty | 10 | 10 ¹⁰ 1/2 | 9 ¹⁰ 1/4 | 8 ⁵ 3/4 | 5 ⁸ 1/2 | 4 ⁴ 1/4 |
| 3 | Sara's Dream Girl | 5 | 9 ⁷ | 10 ¹⁰ 1/4 | 9 ⁷ 3/4 | 6 ⁹ | 5 ⁶ 1/4 |
| 9 | Classic Marilyn | 9 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ^{Head} | 4 ⁷ | 6 ⁶ 3/4 |
| 1 | Hidden Curves | 3 | 4 ² 1/2 | 5 ⁴ | 5 ² 1/2 | 7 ⁹ 1/2 | 7 ⁷ 1/2 |
| 6 | Dolpheen | 8 | 8 ⁵ 1/2 | 8 ⁷ 3/4 | 6 ⁵ | 8 ¹³ | 8 ⁸ 3/4 |
| 7 | Brassy Kitten | 1 | 3 ² | 3 ³ | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 9 ¹³ | 9 ¹⁴ 3/4 |
| 5 | Special Wife | 7 | 6 ⁴ 1/2 | 7 ⁷ 1/4 | 10 ¹¹ 1/4 | 10 ²⁸ | 10 ²⁴ |

Trainers: 8 - Brennan, Niall; 4 - Martin, Carlos; 2 - Feron, Kathleen; 10 - Dickinson, Michael; 3 - Tschan, April; 9 - Hertler, John; 1 - Tagg, Barclay; 6 - Woolley, Tim; 7 - Schwartz, Scott; 5 - Skiffington, Thomas

Owners: 8 - TYB Stable; 4 - Flying Zee Stable; 2 - Akindale Farm; 10 - Gallagher's Stud; 3 -Gerald A. Grabcheski; 9 - Summer Wind Stable; 1 - The Three Colleens Stable, Fred Gorsline Stables and Partingglass Stable; 6 -William J. Lageman; 7 - Schwartz, Herbert T. and Carol A.; 5 -Anthony M. Warrender;

Footnotes

MERRYVALE was rated along early, looped the field with a four wide run on the second turn, drew well clear and was kept to a drive to remain safely clear for the score. EXPENSIVE LESSON raced close up early and finished gamely to get the place award. LAND OF DREAMS was steadied after the start, raced inside and finished well inside. AFFIRMED ROYALTY raced greenly while wide and finished well outside. SARA'S DREAM GIRL had no rally. CLASSIC MARILYN set the pace and tired in the stretch. HIDDEN CURVES raced inside and tired. DOLPHEEN had no response when roused. BRASSY KITTEN chased the pace for three quarters and tired. SPECIAL WIFE tired after a half mile.