

BELMONT PARK - October 8, 2008 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$32,000

Available Money: \$32,000

Value of Race: \$32,000 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,200, 4th \$1,600, 5th \$960, 6th \$214, 7th \$214, 8th \$212

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:09 **Start:** Good for all except 9



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Sep08 ⁹ BEL ⁸	5	Sister's Speed (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L	2	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	19.90	bobbled break
17Sep08 ⁹ BEL ⁶	4	Way to Karakorum (Morales, Sebastian)	115 ⁵	--	1	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{4 3/4}	8.60	instant lead, held 2nd
---	9	Melody Queen (Luzzi, Michael)	120	L	8	8	7 ⁶	7 ¹	5 ³	3 ^{Neck}	8.20	poor start, interest
28Aug08 ² SAR ³	2B	Just Another Story (Sanchez, Jeffrey)	120	L	b	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ²	1.15*	chased 3 wide
17Sep08 ⁹ BEL ⁵	6	Tough But Fair (Castellano, Javier)	120	b	3	6	5 ³	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4.00	angled out turn
28Aug08 ² SAR ⁸	2	Runnin On Guilt (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	120	L	4	4	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	1.15*	saved ground
---	8	Mardi Gras Gold (Coa, Eibar)	120	L	b	6	7	8	7 ¹	7 ¹²	14.40	never involved
25Aug08 ² SAR ⁸	1A	Quiet Sky (Prado, Edgar)	120	L	7	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8	8	3.95	4 wide, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.78 46.17 58.73

Final Time: 1:11.70

Split Times: (23:39) (12:56) (12:97)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Sister's Speed, Chestnut Filly, by Good and Tough out of Buffalo Sue, by Proud Birdie. Foaled Mar 16, 2006 in New York.

Breeder: Scott Solar. **Winning Owner:** Scott S. Solar

Claiming Prices: 5 - Sister's Speed: \$50,000; 4 - Way to Karakorum: \$50,000; 9 - Melody Queen: \$50,000; 2B - Just Another Story: \$50,000; 6 - Tough But Fair: \$50,000; 2 - Runnin On Guilt: \$50,000; 8 - Mardi Gras Gold: \$50,000; 1A - Quiet Sky: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Green Harbor (Trainer), Mustang Fever (Trainer), My Cruiser (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$215,941

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sister's Speed	41.80	21.20	12.80	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	279.50	183,002
4	Way to Karakorum		10.80	7.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-4-9	2,454.00	145,305
9	Melody Queen			7.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-5-5 (3 correct)	252.50	67,774
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3-4-5-5 (4 correct)	5,819.00	125,876
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-5	197.00	31,605

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Sister's Speed	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
4	Way to Karakorum	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
9	Melody Queen	8	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ¹⁰	5 ^{9 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}
2B	Just Another Story	5	4 ²	4 ⁴	3 ⁴	4 ^{6 1/2}
6	Tough But Fair	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁸	5 ^{8 1/2}
2	Runnin On Guilt	4	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{11 3/4}
8	Mardi Gras Gold	7	8 ^{13 3/4}	8 ¹¹	7 ¹⁴	7 ^{12 1/4}
1A	Quiet Sky	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	8 ¹⁵	8 ^{24 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Bush, Thomas; 4 - Odintz, Jeff; 9 - Lukas, D.; 2B - Contessa, Gary; 6 - Schwartz, Scott; 2 - Contessa, Gary; 8 - Ritvo, Timothy; 1A - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 5 - Scott S. Solar; 4 - Karakorum Farm; 9 - Ourbestpal Stable LLC and Bhigroog, Chetram; 2b- Sanford H. Robbins LLC, P and D Kaplan Racing LLC and Orchard Kids Stable; 6 - Schwartz, Herbert T. and Carol A.; 2 - Seidman Stables LLC, Ravenwood Stable and Team Stallion Racing Corp.; 8 - Monarch Stables, Inc.; 1a- O'Reilly, Peter A., Noonan, Thomas E. and Teevan, Martin;

Footnotes

SISTER'S SPEED bobbled at the start, stalked the leader while racing off the inside during the opening half, was roused after turning for home, crept up to the leader to draw along side that one at the eighth pole, put a head in front just past the sixteenth marker and edged clear while being actively handled to the end. WAY TO KARAKORUM shot out of the starting gate to grab an instant lead, set the pace while racing towards the inside, dug in when the top one drew alongside at the furlong marker, relinquished command with a sixteenth remaining but continued on well to garner place honors. MELODY QUEEN threw her head just prior to opening of the gate, causing her to hit the side of the apparatus in the process, raced sluggishly during the opening stages, was taken to outside after entering the lane, and showed interest during stretch drive under good handling. JUST ANOTHER STORY chased three wide before ducking to the inside nearing the quarter pole, lacked a rally. TOUGH BUT FAIR angled outward after entering the turn, failed to menace. RUNNIN ON GUILT saved ground and was never a factor. MARDI GRAS GOLD was never involved. QUIET SKY forwardly placed in the four path for a half, gave way.