

BELMONT PARK - October 12, 2012 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$6,840 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since August 12, 2012 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000, if for \$25,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered). (C)

Claiming Price: \$30,000 - \$25,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)

Purse: \$36,000

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$36,000 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$1,080, 6th \$360, 7th \$360

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

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



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Sep12 ³ BEL ⁵	7	Photon (Garcia, Alan)	118	L	7	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{Nose}	2.20*	2p, hand urged, up
29Sep12 ⁸ LRL ¹	2	Talented Whiz (Castellano, Javier)	118	L	2	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3.85	ins,press by trio,game
16Sep12 ³ BEL ³	3	Personal Strike (Dominguez, Ramon)	118	L	3	6	5 ^{1/2}	6 ³	4 ¹	4 ³	3 ^{Neck}	4.20	2p,wait off pace fight
3Oct12 ⁶ BEL ⁴	1	Minescape (Rosario, Joel)	120	L	1	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	2.45	pocket, off pace fight
1Sep12 ⁶ SAR ³	6	A Boy Named Em (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L	6	5	7	7	7	7	5 ²	8.70	urged 5w into stretch
8Sep12 ¹⁰ BEL ¹	5	Blue Creek (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L b	5	1	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ^{2 1/4}	20.40	pressed 3w, gave way
4Oct12 ⁵ BEL ⁵	4	Quiet Favorite (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L f	4	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	7	19.80	chased 4 wide, tired

Fractional Times: 23.88 48.02 1:12.16

Final Time: 1:36.29

Split Times: (24:14) (24:14) (24:13)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Photon, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Invasor (ARG) out of Lady Bertrando, by Bertrando. Foaled Apr 30, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: York LLC. **Winning Owner:** James A. Riccio

1 Claimed Horse(s): Minescape

New Trainer: Bruce N. Levine

New Owner: Repole Stable

Claiming Prices: 7 - Photon: \$30,000; 2 - Talented Whiz: \$30,000; 3 - Personal Strike: \$30,000; 1 - Minescape: \$30,000; 6 - A Boy Named Em: \$30,000; 5 - Blue Creek: \$30,000; 4 - Quiet Favorite: \$30,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$181,899

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Photon	6.40	3.70	2.90	\$2.00 Exacta	7-2	30.80	189,614
2	Talented Whiz		5.70	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-2-3	141.00	105,845
3	Personal Strike			2.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-14-7 (3 correct)	88.00	49,975
					\$2.00 Daily Double	14-7	25.00	28,653
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-2-3-1	301.50	48,555

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Photon	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
2	Talented Whiz	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
3	Personal Strike	6	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²
1	Minescape	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}
6	A Boy Named Em	5	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ⁶	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁷	5 ^{6 1/4}
5	Blue Creek	1	4 ²	4 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}
4	Quiet Favorite	7	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ²	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 2 - Ness, Jamie; 3 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 1 - Jacobson, David; 6 - Reid, Jr., Robert; 5 - Galluscio, Dominic; 4 - Gyarmati, Leah

Owners: 7 - James A. Riccio; 2 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 3 - William J. Sims; 1 - Christopher T. Dunn; 6 - Swilcan Stable LLC; 5 - Canzone, Sr., Peter J. and Eloise; 4 - Ellen O'Connell;

Footnotes

PHOTON broke alertly, was rated along from the two path chasing the pacesetter, was given his cue turning for home, stayed abreast of the runner up during the run through the furlong grounds, began to close in gradually, gained a very slim advantage a few strides prior to the wire then showed good determination to preserve it, crossing the wire, hand urged. TALENTED WHIZ ducked inward a bit at the start, was grabbed and pulled away from MINESCAPE in plenty of time to avoid making any contact, tucked along the rail, showed the way from there, feeling pressure from three others spread across the track in paths two through four respectively and with the pocket sitter likewise making his presence felt, remained rated until the quarter pole then got called upon, shook off all but the eventual winner during the ensuing furlong, saw the lead dwindle down sliver by sliver departing the eighth pole, fell behind by a head or so in the final seventy yards, fought resolutely to re claim the front, but got staved off. PERSONAL STRIKE raced from off the inside with the rider atop with a good grip on the reins, was forced to bide time wedged between opponents while stalking the four-way disputed pace just up ahead, had the outermost two of the fighting foursome drop back slightly approaching the quarter pole providing an escape route to the outside, got asked for a response and altered course to be outside the first two finishers in upper stretch, proved to be no match for either one of them. MINESCAPE put to some light coaxing, tracked the disputed pace from the pocket, was put to a hard drive commencing from the head of the stretch, angled off the inside after going a furlong, lacked the needed response. A BOY NAMED EM raced along the outside, was under already under strong encouragement spinning five wide into upper stretch, picked off a pair of tiring rivals to improve position. BLUE CREEK pressed the issue three wide around the turn while being put to urging, starting backing away just before going a half. QUIET FAVORITE chased from the four path as the widest of the front runners on the turn, tired.