

**BELMONT PARK - October 18, 1997 - Race 8**

STAKES Turf Classic Invitational S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

BY INVITATION FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three-year-olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Fillies and Mares allowed 3 lbs. WIDENER TURF

One And One Half Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Big Blue Kitten - 2:23.39 - September 26, 2015)



**Purse:** \$500,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$500,000

**Value of Race:** \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$55,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$15,000

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 4:47 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Sep97 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	2	Val's Prince (Smith, Mike)	126	L	1	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2.65	drew clear,driving
21Sep97 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>6</sup>	1a	Flag Down (Santos, Jose) 	126	L	5	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.10*	game finish inside
21Sep97 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	3	Ops Smile (Chavez, Jorge)	126	L b	3	5	5	5	5	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7.70	inside trip,game fin
21Sep97 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	4	Awad (Bailey, Jerry) 	126	L b	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.10	game finish outside
30Aug97 <sup>8</sup> DMR <sup>2</sup>	1	Dowty (Stevens, Gary)	126	L	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5	1.10*	set pace,tired

**Fractional Times:** 25.08 51.79 1:16.42 1:41.42 2:04.81 **Final Time:** 2:28.92

**Split Times:** (26:71) (24:63) (25:00) (23:39) (24:11)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Val's Prince, Chestnut Gelding, by Eternal Prince out of Key Buy, by Valid Appeal. Foaled Mar 20, 1992 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Four Horsemen's Ranch. **Winning Owner:** Steve Weiner

**Total WPS Pool:** \$497,308

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Val's Prince	7.30	2.80		2-1	14.80	441,531
1a	Flag Down		2.30		4-1-2	27.60	186,789
3	Ops Smile				2-5-9-4-1-2 (5 correct)	38.80	0
					2-5-9-4-1-2 (6 correct)	2,862.00	258,455
					2-1-3		0


**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
2	Val's Prince	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
1a	Flag Down	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
3	Ops Smile	5 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
4	Awad	4 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
1	Dowty	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 2 - Picou, James; 1a - Clement, Christophe; 3 - Boniface, J.; 4 - Donk, David; 1 - Mott, William

**Owners:** 2 -Steve Weiner; 1a-Allen E. Paulson; 3 -Roger W. Schipke; 4 - Ryehill Farm; 1 -Allen E. Paulson;

**Footnotes**

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate