

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 ⁸ BEL ²	2	Val's Prince (Smith, Mike)	126	L	1	2 ³	2 ⁶	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2.65	drew clear,driving
21Sep97 ⁸ BEL ⁶	1a	Flag Down (Santos, Jose) 	126	L	5	3 ⁵	3 ⁴	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	1.10*	game finish inside
21Sep97 ⁸ BEL ⁴	3	Ops Smile (Chavez, Jorge)	126	L b	3	5	5	5	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	7.70	inside trip,game fin
21Sep97 ⁸ BEL ³	4	Awad (Bailey, Jerry) 	126	L b	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2.10	game finish outside
30Aug97 ⁸ DMR ²	1	Dowty (Stevens, Gary)	126	L	2	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	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 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}
1a	Flag Down	3 ⁵	3 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}
3	Ops Smile	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{14 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
4	Awad	4 ¹⁰	4 ^{11 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³	4 ¹	4 ³
1	Dowty	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 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