

BELMONT PARK - October 18, 2012 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

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 On The Turf Since August 17, 2012 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered) (Winners Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the main track.). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Elusive Quality - 1:31.63 - July 4, 1998)

Purse: \$33,000

Available Money: \$33,000

Value of Race: \$33,000 1st \$19,800, 2nd \$6,600, 3rd \$3,300, 4th \$1,650, 5th \$990, 6th \$220, 7th \$220, 8th \$220

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 5:09 **Start:** Good for all except 6



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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
30Oct12 ¹ BEL ⁸	5	Commitment Letter (Ortiz, Jose)	113 ⁵	L f	4	4	5 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	7.80	well rated 3w, gd kick
3Sep12 ¹⁰ SAR ⁹	3	Late Night Action (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L b	3	2	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	5.40	vied in hand, caught
29Sep12 ⁴ BEL ⁵	1	Mr Algebra (Garcia, Wilmer)	113 ⁵	L b	1	6	4 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	11.30	lugged in str, mildly
27Aug12 ⁶ SAR ⁵	2	English Major (Castro, Eddie)	118	L b	2	7	8	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}	4.80	saved grd, late energy
30Oct12 ¹ BEL ⁶	8	See Me Proud (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L bf	7	5	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4.80	5w upper, weakened
16Sep12 ⁸ BEL ²	9	Captain Webb (Castellano, Javier)	118	L	8	3	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}	1.25*	4w pursuit, weakened
8Oct12 ¹ BEL ⁴	7	Paci Di Notte (Luzzi, Michael)	121	L bf	6	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	24.25	vied 3w, faded, tired
6Oct12 ¹⁰ BEL ⁹	6	Tycoon Cat (Laredo, Julissa)	121	L	5	8	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	8	8	8	69.75	dwelt st, rushed,tired

Fractional Times: 24.18 48.00 1:12.42

Final Time: 1:37.07

Split Times: (23:82) (24:42) (24:65)

Run-Up: 148 feet **Temporary Rail:** 27 feet

Winner: Commitment Letter, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Empire Maker out of Costume Designer, by Capote. Foaled Mar 19, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: George Krikorian.

Winning Owner: Raja Racing Stable, LLC

1 Claimed Horse(s): Mr Algebra

New Trainer: Nick Canani

New Owner: Rase Stables

Claiming Prices: 5 - Commitment Letter: \$25,000; 3 - Late Night Action: \$25,000; 1 - Mr Algebra: \$25,000; 2 - English Major: \$25,000; 8 - See Me Proud: \$25,000; 9 - Captain Webb: \$25,000; 7 - Paci Di Notte: \$25,000; 6 - Tycoon Cat: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Adirondack Dancer (Stewards), Giant Indian (Main-Track-Only), Junior Officer (Main-Track-Only), Renzo Bertoni (Stewards), Romancing the Gold (Main-Track-Only), Truetap (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$255,276

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Commitment Letter	17.60	8.10	5.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	128.50	213,737	
3	Late Night Action		5.30	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-1	657.00	138,085	
1	Mr Algebra			7.30	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-3-1-2	3,054.00	90,693	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-5	110.00	94,596	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	13-5-5 (3 correct)	527.00	64,318	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-13-5-5 (4 correct)	20,238.00	173,126	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	2-8-1-13-5-5 (5 correct)	1,203.00	28,495	18,052

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Commitment Letter	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
3	Late Night Action	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
1	Mr Algebra	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}
2	English Major	7	8 ^{3 1/4}	8 ⁷	7 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
8	See Me Proud	5	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ⁶	4 ³	4 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}
9	Captain Webb	3	3 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{7 1/4}
7	Paci Di Notte	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁶	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/2}
6	Tycoon Cat	8	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ³	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁴	8 ¹⁷

Trainers: 5 - Shivmangal, Doodnauth; 3 - Guerrero, Juan; 1 - Quartarolo, Anthony; 2 - Rice, Linda; 8 - Quick, Patrick; 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Sciacca, Gary; 6 - Granville, Pedro

Owners: 5 - Raja Racing Stable, LLC; 3 - Rontos Racing Stable Corp.; 1 - Palombini, Charles J. and Catalano, Anthony; 2 - Linda Rice; 8 - Thummps Racing Stable LLC, Zuchero Stables, LLC and Paradise Farms; 9 - James T. Scaturchio; 7 - Piazza, Giuseppina and One Pond Stable; 6 - Granville Stable (Sugeily Pena);

Footnotes

COMMITMENT LETTER well rated three wide in midpack, got set down at the quarter pole, offered up a good kick through the stretch collaring the leader in the final strides to prevail under a drive. LATE NIGHT ACTION vied in hand for command early on before shaking free nearing the five-sixteenths, got set down in earnest at the three-sixteenths as the pressure in behind intensified, inched away to the furlong grounds before being confronted nearing the final sixteenth, dug in all out fighting well to the line but was displaced in the final strides and forced to settle for the place. MR ALGEBRA broke in at the start and was corrected, settled initially just off the inside in midpack, advanced steadily to vie for command at the half mile pole, took up tracking the leader through the latter portion of the turn, was roused at the five-sixteenths, seemingly tried to lug in from the eighth pole through to the sixteenth pole as the rider gave several distinct near sided swats to keep a straight course, kicked home mildly for the show honors. ENGLISH MAJOR saved ground towards the rear, came under urging at the seven-sixteenths, offered up late energy for the last major share. SEE ME PROUD three wide towards the rear, came under encouragement while four wide through the turn at the seven-sixteenths, swung five wide in upper stretch within striking range before weakening through the final eighth. CAPTAIN WEBB four wide in close range of the front, came under prolonged urging from the nine-sixteenths, offered no serious response before weakening in the lane. PACI DI NOTTE vied three wide in reserve coming under a drive at the three-eighths pole, faded through the latter portion of the turn and tired. TYCOON CAT dwelt at the start, became keen midway down the backside when placed to urging rushing up while scraping the paint to move into prominence at the five-eighths pole, continued under urging while retreating after a brief appearance forwardly placed and tired.

