

BELMONT PARK - October 19, 2012 - Race 4

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$11,020 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR RESTRICTED OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since August 19 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

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

Purse: \$58,000

Available Money: \$58,000

Value of Race: \$56,840 1st \$34,800, 2nd \$11,600, 3rd \$5,800, 4th \$2,900, 5th \$1,740

Weather: Showery **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:26 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Aug12 ⁸ SAR ¹	1	Colony Strike (Velazquez, John)	118	L	1	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1.75	to 3p 1/2, edged away
22Aug12 ⁸ SAR ²	5	Washington's Rules (Garcia, Alan)	121	L b	4	4	4 ²	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ³	2 ^{5 1/4}	1.35*	duck in 1/4, flattened
2Sep12 ¹ SAR ⁵	8	Grandpa Len (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L b	5	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	4.60	4w on turn, tired
21Sep12 ¹ BEL ³	2	Irish Lion (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L bf	2	5	5	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁸	8.60	off beat slow, inside
30Aug12 ⁷ DEL ¹	3	Nacho Saint (Prado, Edgar)	121	L f	3	1	1 ²	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	5	5	6.80	rated 2p turn, wilted

Fractional Times: 23.24 46.59 1:11.69

Final Time: 1:37.70

Split Times: (23:35) (25:10) (26:01)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Colony Strike, Bay Colt, by Smart Strike out of Colony Band, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Jan 27, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Wertheimer et Frere. **Winning Owner:** Wertheimer and Frere

Scratched Horse(s): Box Office (Veterinarian), D'tiger (Stewards), Majestic Hope (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$138,985

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Colony Strike	5.50	2.80	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	10.40	135,290
5	Washington's Rules		2.80	2.40	\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	5.50	7,377
8	Grandpa Len			2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-8	21.80	69,910
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-3-1 (3 correct)	33.60	19,905
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-1	8.40	34,460

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Colony Strike	3	2 ²	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²
5	Washington's Rules	4	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²
8	Grandpa Len	2	3 ²	3 ²	4 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/4}
2	Irish Lion	5	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ⁷	4 ^{11 3/4}
3	Nacho Saint	1	1 ²	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{19 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 8 - Donk, David; 2 - Badgett, Jr., William; 3 - Breen, Kelly

Owners: 1 - Wertheimer and Frere; 5 - James A. Riccio; 8 - Leveen, Leonard and Shanley, Michael P.; 2 - Maltese Cross Stables; 3 - Hall, George and Lori;

Footnotes

COLONY STRIKE broke slightly to the outside, was grabbed hold and quickly put back on a true course, proceeded down the backstretch towards the inside, sought to angle outward nearing the end of the backstretch, but was denied access by GRANDPA LEN, managed to squeeze his way in between rivals on the second attempt, this occurring in the vicinity of the half mile pole, took up the chase on the pacesetter from the three path, steadily advanced, drew alongside at the five-sixteenths pole and turned for home holding a slight lead, with the runner up lurking a threat cutting the corner at this juncture, rebuffed that opponent's abbreviated challenge, and edged away, kept under active handling to the end, although never fully extended at any time. WASHINGTON'S RULES chased the front runners from along the outside on the turn, was set down during the later stages of the run around the bend and sent over to the rail, cut the corner with good momentum and posing as a danger to the winner, got staved off, angled off the inside at the eighth pole and continued onward to be second best. GRANDPA LEN lost the three path to the winner at the top of the turn and was forced to undergo his pursuit by being four wide, tired after going six furlongs. IRISH LION off a beat slowly, saved ground and was outrun. NACHO SAINT needed only a few strides out of the gate to take control, rated kindly on an open lead from the two path, felt some pressure for the initial time coming to the quarter pole, readily succumbed to it and wilted.