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BELMONT PARK - October 21, 2012 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$13,300 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$49,000 since August 21 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
 Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$70,000

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$2,100, 6th \$350, 7th \$350, 8th \$350, 9th \$350

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:30 **Start:** Good for all except 5,7

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Sep12 ¹ BEL ³	2	Blind Hope (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L b	2	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	3.60	angled 4p 3/16, up 1/16
11Oct12 ⁹ BEL ¹	8	Black Rhino (Rosario, Joel)	118	L	7	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2.40*	veered in st, dug in
21Sep12 ² BEL ¹	1	The Prize Fighter (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L b	1	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	10.30	set press pace, fought
30Sep12 ¹⁰ BEL ²	10	Catalan (Ortiz, Jose)	116 ⁵	L b	9	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/4}	3.60	progressed 3w, wknd
1Aug12 ¹ SAR ⁷	7	Hannibal Lecter (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L	6	9	9	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	29.00	bumped st, by tired
29Sep12 ³ BEL ³	3	Saint of Saints (Maragh, Rajiv)	118	L f	3	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6.10	saved grd, flattened o
5Sep12 ⁶ DEL ⁴	4	Poppa's Pick (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L b	4	4	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹	7 ⁵	7 ^{5 1/2}	6.70	3-4w pursuit, weakened
18Dec10 ⁸ AQU ⁶	5	Footcandles (Castro, Eddie)	121	L f	5	7	7 ⁶	8 ¹²	8	8	16.90	squeezed st, no kick
30Oct12 ⁸ SUF ⁶	9	Town of Towns (Stuart, Maylan)	121	L f	8	8	8 ^{1/2}	9	---	---	51.25	lost action 7/16, eased

Fractional Times: 22.36 45.09 57.02

Final Time: 1:09.24

Split Times: (22:73) (11:93) (12:22)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Blind Hope, Chestnut Gelding, by Pollard's Vision out of Shellseeker, by Quaker Ridge. Foaled Feb 22, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: G. David & Diane Shashura & MichaelPlummer.

Winning Owner: Mr. Amore Stable

1 Claimed Horse(s): Catalan

New Trainer: Jamie Ness

New Owner: Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 10 - Catalan: \$25,000; 4 - Poppa's Pick: \$25,000; 5 - Footcandles: \$25,000; 9 - Town of Towns: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Wild Target (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$268,813

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Blind Hope	9.20	4.20	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-8	30.40	232,655
8	Black Rhino		3.90	2.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-8-1	156.50	141,681
1	The Prize Fighter			4.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-6-2 (3 correct)	111.00	53,286
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	12.60	48,749
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-8-1-10	657.00	83,615

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Blind Hope	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	2 ^{1/2}	1 ³
8	Black Rhino	3	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ³
1	The Prize Fighter	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
10	Catalan	5	5 ³	2 ¹	4 ¹	4 ⁵
7	Hannibal Lecter	9	9 ^{13 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
3	Saint of Saints	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ⁷
4	Poppa's Pick	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{10 1/4}
5	Footcandles	7	7 ⁷	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{10 3/4}	8 ^{15 3/4}
9	Town of Towns	8	8 ¹³	9 ²²	---	---


Trainers: 2 - Servis, Jason; 8 - Heffner, William; 1 - Serpe, Philip; 10 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 7 - Toscano, Jr., John; 3 - Romans, Dale; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Kimmel, John; 9 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul

Owners: 2 - Mr. Amore Stable; 8 -William Heffner; 1 - Flying Zee Racing Stables, LLC; 10 -Elizabeth Loftus; 7 - Carolyn Toscano Racing Stable and Lau, Stephen; 3 - Dream Team One Racing Stable; 4 -Toby Sheets; 5 - GoldMark Farm; 9 -George I. Dinosaurs;

Footnotes

BLIND HOPE tracked inside well rated down along the rail, shifted out to the four path at the three-sixteenths commencing a rally, was the outermost of a quartet across the track a furlong out, seized the front a sixteenth from home, inched away under a drive to prevail. BLACK RHINO fractioned prior to the start, veered in sharply at the break bumping HANNIBAL LECTER and causing pressure that squeezed out FOOTCANDLES just after, prompted the pace from the three path, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, was among a quartet at the eighth pole battling for command, couldn't match the aforementioned rival through the final sixteenth while digging in to earn the place honors in the late stages. THE PRIZE FIGHTER set a prompted pace from just off the inside, cut the corner into the lane set down for the drive, got confronted by a trio a furlong out, yielded the front to the eventual winner at the sixteenth marker, fought on to the finish just conceding the place in the last jumps while safely garnering the show. CATALAN overlaid initially in mid pack, shifted in nearing the five-sixteenths under coaxing while progressing into contention to loom at the quarter pole, was among a foursome across the track in close range fighting for command an eighth from home, kicked on mildly while weakening in the final eighth while procuring the last major share. HANNIBAL LECTER bumped and briefly in hand at the start when BLACK RHINO veered inwards, raced three wide towards the rear, swung five wide at the quarter pole, offered up mild late foot while passing tired rivals in the lane. SAINT OF SAINTS saved ground in mid pack, was ridden along from the midway point on the turn, offered up a mild bid in upper stretch before flattening out in the late stages. POPPA'S PICK three to four wide in close pursuit, came under a drive nearing the quarter pole and weakened in the stretch. FOOTCANDLES bumped by HANNIBAL LECTER who was forced in by BLACK RHINO veering in at the start, was taken in hand briefly when squeezed back between foes, got pushed along three wide from the half mile pole while towards the rear and offered no response. TOWN OF TOWNS saved ground towards the rear chasing, lost action near the seven-sixteenths, drifted off the rail, was put to a

protective hold and eased.

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