

FINGER LAKES - November 26, 2013 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. **Claiming**

Price: \$7,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:08.20 - June 20, 1998)

Purse: \$12,000

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600, 5th \$360, 6th \$240

Weather: Snowing **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:31 **Start:** Good for all except 3



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Nov13 ⁶ FL ²	1	Royal Argument (Lopez, David)	122	L b	1	3	¹ Head	¹ Head	2 ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	0.50*	dkd out,slmmd foe st
12Nov13 ³ FL ²	2	Wild Hardships (Rohena, Wilfredo)	122	L	2	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹⁰	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	5.20	ckd st,rail bid,gamely
14Nov13 ⁹ FL ⁵	5	Buddy's Tapit (Amaro, Charlie)	124	L bf	5	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ¹⁰	3 ^{Nose}	8.10	3p turn, weakened
9Nov13 ⁵ AQU ⁸	6	My New Hope (Gomez, Oscar)	122	L b	6	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/4	13.20	4w 5/16, hung
---	4	Country Riley (Husbands, Simon)	122	b	4	4	5 ³	5 ³	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	3.70	dkd in,slmmd foe st
12Nov13 ³ FL ⁶	3	El Bellisimo (Davila, Jr., Michael)	122	L b	3	6	6	6	6	6	64.00	slmmd both sides st

Fractional Times: 22.96 46.55 59.14

Final Time: 1:12.35

Split Times: (23:59) (12:59) (13:21)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Royal Argument, Chestnut Gelding, by Closing Argument out of Arunforyourmoney, by Runaway Groom. Foaled May 05, 2010 in New York.

Breeder: Sandra Lombardo. **Winning Owner:** Sandra Lombardo

Claiming Prices: 1 - Royal Argument: \$7,500; 2 - Wild Hardships: \$7,500; 5 - Buddy's Tapit: \$7,500; 6 - My New Hope: \$7,500; 4 - Country Riley: \$7,500; 3 - El Bellisimo: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$31,997

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Royal Argument	3.00	2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	7.50	30,830
2	Wild Hardships		2.90	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-2-5	19.00	25,096
5	Buddy's Tapit			3.50	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-1	19.60	7,812
					\$1.00 Superfecta	1-2-5-6	21.30	14,969

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Royal Argument	3	¹ Head	¹ Head	2 ¹ 1/2	¹ Head
2	Wild Hardships	5	4 ²	4 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}
5	Buddy's Tapit	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2
6	My New Hope	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ² 3/4
4	Country Riley	4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ¹²	5 ¹² 1/2	5 ¹²
3	El Bellisimo	6	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹⁵	6 ¹⁷ 1/2	6 ¹⁷

Trainers: 1 - LeCesse, Michael; 2 - Schoeneman, Jared; 5 - D'Alessandro, Ralph; 6 - Pinnock, John; 4 - Baker, Charlton; 3 - Lopez, Arcadio

Owners: 1 -Sandra Lombardo; 2 - Cannon Farms; 5 - Kingfield Stables; 6 - My Preflight Stable, Sirica, Alfred F. and Quartarolo, Anthony T.; 4 -Charlton Baker; 3 -Arcadio Lopez;

Footnotes

ROYAL ARGUMENT ducked out at the slamming into EL BELLISIMO and bothering WILD HARDSHIPS, rushed out to contest the lead along the two path rounding the bend, lost the lead in midstretch, responded and came back on to get the job done. WILD HARDSHIPS checked at the start when bothered by the winner, was well placed along the rail on the turn, gained inside to take the lead a furlong out, battled on and then finished gamely to just miss. BUDDY'S TAPIT vied for the lead along the three path and weakened. MY NEW HOPE was well placed three from the rail into the bend, four wide into the lane, lodged a bid and hung. COUNTRY RILEY ducked in slamming EL BELLISIMO at the start, two path on the turn and tired. EL BELLISIMO slammed from both sides at the start, saved ground and tired.