

**BELMONT PARK - October 22, 2016 - Race 2**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 119 lbs. (Non-starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Six Furlongs on the main track.) (Rail at 18 feet). (S)

Six Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

**Purse:** \$60,000

**Available Money:** \$60,000

**Value of Race:** \$60,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,800, 6th \$300, 7th \$300, 8th \$300, 9th \$300

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

**Off at:** 12:56 **Start:** Good for all except 8



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                    | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 2Oct16 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>8</sup>  | 1   | Strawberry Tequila (Saez, Luis)        | 119 | L b | 1  | 7     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>5</sup> 1/2  | 1.70* | slip 2p 3/8,ask midlne |
| 16Jun16 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup> | 11  | Party Mint Star (Luzzi, Michael)       | 119 | L   | 9  | 1     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>3</sup> 1/4  | 5.20  | 3w turn, outfinished   |
| ---                                   | 4   | Lulu's Pom Pom (Franco, Manuel)        | 119 | --  | 3  | 6     | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 15.50 | 2p turn,4w into lane   |
| ---                                   | 3   | Tequila Sunday (Arroyo, Angel)         | 119 | L   | 2  | 9     | 9                  | 8 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>3</sup> 4    | 19.30 | sluggish st,2p,6p 1/16 |
| 1Oct16 <sup>2</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>  | 7   | Divine Cause (Lezcano, Jose)           | 119 | L   | 5  | 4     | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>12</sup>     | 2.80  | light bump brk,inside  |
| 6Oct16 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>  | 5   | Mini Megan (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)          | 119 | L   | 4  | 3     | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 5.80  | inside trip, no bids   |
| 25Aug16 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup> | 9   | Majestic Tango (Ortiz, Jose)           | 119 | L   | 7  | 8     | 8 <sup>2</sup>     | 9                  | 9                  | 7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | 12.30 | lite bump btwn brk,3w  |
| ---                                   | 10  | Freakin Frozen (Gallardo, Antonio)     | 119 | L   | 8  | 2     | 7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>5</sup>     | 7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>10</sup> 3/4 | 40.00 | light bump brk,3w turn |
| ---                                   | 8   | Mysideofthetreet (Carmouche, Kendrick) | 119 | L b | 6  | 5     | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 9                   | 19.30 | bmp 2x st,2-3w,tired   |

**Fractional Times:** 22.86 47.90 1:00.39 **Final Time:** 1:13.43

**Split Times:** (25:04) (12:49) (13:04)

**Run-Up:** 64 feet

**Winner:** Strawberry Tequila, Bay Filly, by [Daaher](#) out of Tequilas Dayjur, by Dayjur. Foaled Apr 05, 2014 in New York.



Winner's sire standing at Shadwell Farm

**Breeder:** Stonewall Farm.

**Winning Owner:** Bruce Lunsford

**Scratched Horse(s):** Dream Passage (Off-Turf), Louisiana Lady (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$189,470

| Pgm | Horse              | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers | Payoff   | Pool    |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| 1   | Strawberry Tequila | 5.40 | 3.30  | 2.80 | \$2.00 Exacta       | 1-11            | 29.60    | 165,575 |
| 11  | Party Mint Star    |      | 5.10  | 3.80 | \$2.00 Quinella     | 1-11            | 19.80    | 12,045  |
| 4   | Lulu's Pom Pom     |      |       | 5.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 1-11-4          | 374.00   | 86,257  |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double | 3-1             | 320.50   | 98,162  |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$2.00 Superfecta   | 1-11-4-3        | 2,800.00 | 48,356  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1   | Strawberry Tequila | 7     | 5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | 1 <sup>5</sup> 1/2  |
| 11  | Party Mint Star    | 1     | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>5</sup> 1/2  |
| 4   | Lulu's Pom Pom     | 6     | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>6</sup>      | 3 <sup>8</sup> 3/4  |
| 3   | Tequila Sunday     | 9     | 9 <sup>15</sup>    | 8 <sup>9</sup>     | 5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2  | 4 <sup>10</sup> 1/4 |
| 7   | Divine Cause       | 4     | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2  | 5 <sup>11</sup>     |
| 5   | Mini Megan         | 3     | 6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>9</sup>      | 6 <sup>23</sup>     |
| 9   | Majestic Tango     | 8     | 8 <sup>13</sup>    | 9 <sup>13</sup>    | 9 <sup>14</sup>     | 7 <sup>23</sup> 1/2 |
| 10  | Freakin Frozen     | 2     | 7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>4</sup>     | 7 <sup>10</sup>     | 8 <sup>26</sup>     |
| 8   | Mysideofthetreet   | 5     | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 8 <sup>11</sup> 1/2 | 9 <sup>36</sup> 3/4 |

**Trainers:** 1 - Brown, Bruce; 11 - Martin, Carlos; 4 - Clement, Christophe; 3 - Donk, David; 7 - Weaver, George; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 9 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 10 - Orseno, Joseph; 8 - Lawrence, II, James

**Owners:** 1 -Bruce Lunsford; 11 - Team West Side Stables and Zabar, Annie; 4 -Patricia A. Generazio; 3 - Miracle Man Racing Partners; 7 - Brockley, Thomas, Desimone, Darren, Piccola, Anthony W., Thompson, Randall W.; 5 -Rudy R. Rodriguez; 9 -Robert G. Hahn; 10 - Miller, Brian G. and Orseno, Joseph F.; 8 - Step Up Thoroughbreds Inc.;

**Footnotes**

STRAWBERRY TEQUILA rode the rail early, slipped into the two path midway on the turn, cut into the deficit in a steadfast manner, was directly alongside DIVINE CAUSE as they turned for home, had already taken over when put to a drive deep into the furlong grounds, kicked clear. PARTY MINT STAR pursued the pace from the three path on the turn and was outfinished. LULU'S POM POM took up the chase from the two path on the turn, swung four wide into the stretch, mustered up a mild response to claim the show award. TEQUILA SUNDAY got away to a sluggish beginning, was in the two path entering the turn, gradually shifted wider and wider down the stretch until in path six with a sixteenth to go, lacked a solid late closing response. DIVINE CAUSE bumped lightly at the start, went on to establish control, cut over to the inside, contended for command initially with MYSIDEOFTHETREET and later on with the winner, relinquished to the latter in upper stretch and faltered. MINI MEGAN had an inside trip and failed to menace. MAJESTIC TANGO lightly sandwiched after losing her footing springing from the gate, departed the backstretch from the three path, failed to reach a contending position. FREAKIN FROZEN was one of three exchanging some light bumps with each other in the shadow of the starting gate, travelled three wide on the turn and failed to reach a contending position. MYSIDEOFTHETREET bumped in two separate instances, disputed the pace from the two to three wide, got roused at the five-sixteenths pole, stayed in contention for a little longer then gave way.