

BELMONT PARK - September 28, 2013 - Race 7

STAKES Vosburgh Invitational S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no subscription fees. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. The Vosburgh Invitational has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup Win and You're In Challenge Races. The nominated winner of the Vosburgh Invitational will be entitled to automatic entry into the 2013 running of the Breeders' Cup Sprint Division, nominated winner will be entitled to have pre-entry and entry fees waived for the Championship race, and will be entitled to receive a travel stipend if travelling from a base located outside the state of California. To be eligible for the 2013 Breeders' Cup Championships held at Santa Anita Park on November 1 and 2, 2013, all horses must be pre-entered by noon (Pacific Time at the designated pre-entry locations) on Monday the 21st of October, 2013. Winner must be nominated by pre-entry deadline to receive Challenge rewards. Three year olds, 122 lbs.; older, 124 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey.

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$400,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$400,000

Value of Race: \$400,000 1st \$240,000, 2nd \$80,000, 3rd \$40,000, 4th \$20,000, 5th \$12,000, 6th \$4,000, 7th \$4,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:14 **Start:** Good for all except 7



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Sep13 ⁹ DMR ¹	8	Private Zone (Pedroza, Martin)	124 L b	7 3		1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	3.60	came out,bump 2x late
31Aug13 ⁹ SAR ³	2	Justin Phillip (Velazquez, John)	124 L b	2 1		4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{4 1/2}	2.70*	bumped thrice lane
31Aug13 ⁹ SAR ¹	4	Strapping Groom (Alvarado, Junior)	124 L b	4 2		2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5.40	left pocket 1/4, wknd
24Aug13 ¹¹ SAR ⁴	1	Forty Tales (Castellano, Javier)	122 L	1 7		7	7	7	4 ^{3/4}	4.80	3w upper, improved
4Aug13 ⁹ SAR ²	3	Bahamian Squall (Saez, Luis)	124 L b	3 5		5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5.20	3-4w turn, no rally
12Aug13 ⁸ SAR ²	7	Candyman E (Bravo, Joe)	124 L bf	6 6		6 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	24.25	awkward start,ins turn
23Aug13 ² SAR ²	5	The Lumber Guy (Luzzi, Michael)	124 L	5 4		3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7	4.50	3w turn,bumped upper

Fractional Times: 22.62 44.86 56.25

Final Time: 1:08.02

Split Times: (22:24) (11:39) (11:77)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Private Zone, Bay Gelding, by Macho Uno out of Auburn Beauty, by Siphon (BRZ). Foaled Apr 12, 2009 in ON.

Breeder: Adena Springs. **Winning Owner:** Good Friends Stable, LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Palace (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$704,358

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Private Zone	9.20	4.60	3.70	\$2.00 Exacta	8-2	37.80	489,014
2	Justin Phillip		3.50	2.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-2-4	192.00	251,869
4	Strapping Groom			4.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-2-8 (3 correct)	102.00	192,960
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-8	23.80	119,460
					\$2.00 Superfecta	8-2-4-1	562.00	124,543

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	Private Zone	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}
2	Justin Phillip	1	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
4	Strapping Groom	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ³	3 ^{4 3/4}
1	Forty Tales	7	7 ⁸	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ⁶	4 ^{5 1/4}
3	Bahamian Squall	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁶
7	Candyman E	6	6 ⁵	5 ³	5 ⁴	6 ⁶
5	The Lumber Guy	4	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ⁴	7 ^{6 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Jacobson, David; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Fawkes, David; 7 - Mareina, Michael; 5 - Hushion, Michael

Owners: 8 - Good Friends Stable, LLC; 2 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 4 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 1 - Perretti Racing Stable, LLC; 3 - Donald R. Dizney; 7 - Kuehne Racing; 5 - Barry K. Schwartz;

Footnotes

PRIVATE ZONE kicked clear of the competition after the start to take control, took up position in the two path being rated along while cutting the pace, arrived at the quarter pole sensing intensified pressure and was asked for run, had the runner up draw alongside by the end of the run through the furlong grounds, was still locked in a spirited tussle with that opponent when he drifted out slightly, just at the chief nemesis was leaning inward at the same, resulting in light contact between the twosome, went onward for couple of more jumps, came out a second time, this occurring after a solid solitary shot from the left side, bumped solidly with JUSTIN PHILLIP, then dug in gamely to cross the wire first. JUSTIN PHILLIP was rated between rivals in the two path within striking distance, picked up interest when asked to nearing the end of the bend, bumped with THE LUMBER GUY as that duo spun into the lane, closed in readily during the ensuing furlong to latch on to the winner, whittled away at the advantage and appeared to poke a head down in front in the vicinity of the sixteenth, bumped twice with PRIVATE ZONE afterwards, with the previously-mentioned rival bearing more responsibility for the second incident, continued onward with good courage but couldn't go by again. STRAPPING GROOM patiently tracked the top one from the pocket, got angled outward after entering the stretch in preparation to try and split the front runners, wasn't up to the task at hand and weakened. FORTY TALES rode the rail on the backstretch, abandoned it in time for the run around the bend, commenced the stretch three wide, mustered up a mild response to improve position belatedly. BAHAMIAN SQUALL raced three to four wide on the bend and had no rally. CANDYMAN E tossed his head up and got away awkwardly, was sent over to the inside coming to the end of the backstretch, cut the corner into the stretch, had no offering. THE LUMBER GUY chased three wide on the turn, bumped with the second place finisher as the pair headed into the stretch, began to back away shortly afterwards. There was a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on the stretch run before the result was declared official. In addition, a claim of foul lodged by the rider of JUSTIN PHILLIP against the rider of PRIVATE ZONE alleging interference in the stretch was not allowed.

