

BELMONT PARK - July 16, 2017 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races In 2017 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race In 2017 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500 (Maiden and Claiming races for \$10,000 or less not considered).

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Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Clearly Now - 1:19.96 - July 5, 2014)

Purse: \$25,000

Available Money: \$25,000

Value of Race: \$25,000 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,250, 5th \$750, 6th \$250, 7th \$250

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:58 **Start:** Good for all except 2,7



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|------------------|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 21Jun17 ⁹ BEL ² | 1 | Tug of War (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 120 | L f | 1 | 2 | 5 ¹ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1 3/4} | 1.95 | 5w upper, inched away |
| 25Jun17 ⁵ BEL ⁵ | 4 | Puppy Manners (Arroyo, Angel) | 120 | L b | 4 | 4 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Neck} | 27.75 | 2w 1/4p, battled on |
| 3Jun17 ³ BEL ⁶ | 6 | All About Ashley (Reyes, Luis) | 113 ⁷ | L bf | 5 | 5 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ² | 3 ^{2 1/4} | 8.10 | chased 3-2w, kept on |
| 25Jun17 ⁵ BEL ⁴ | 8 | Lyrical Miracle (Cancel, Eric) | 120 | L b | 7 | 1 | 6 ⁴ | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ⁴ | 16.60 | 4w upper, improved |
| 25Jun17 ³ BEL ⁵ | 7 | Gentrify (Carmouche, Kendrick) | 122 | L bf | 6 | 6 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 5 ^{8 3/4} | 1.75* | awkward st, weakened |
| 25Jun17 ⁵ BEL ⁶ | 2 | Bustin the Bank (Lezcano, Abel) | 120 | L b | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ^{6 1/2} | 54.00 | bump betw, squeezed st |
| 25Jun17 ⁵ BEL ² | 3 | Ackeret (Fragoso, Pablo) | 120 | -- | 3 | 3 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 7 | 7 | 2.65 | chased 2p, folded |

Fractional Times: 22.69 46.03 1:11.39

Final Time: 1:24.46

Split Times: (23:34) (25:36) (13:07)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Tug of War, Bay Gelding, by Smarty Jones out of Lake Champlain, by War Chant. Foaled May 05, 2009 in New York.

Breeder: Jeffrey Raine & Elisabeth Raine. **Winning Owner:** Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Imperio, Michael

Claiming Prices: 1 - Tug of War: \$12,500; 4 - Puppy Manners: \$12,500; 6 - All About Ashley: \$12,500; 8 - Lyrical Miracle: \$12,500; 7 - Gentrify: \$12,500; 2 - Bustin the Bank: \$12,500; 3 - Ackeret: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Instant Replay (Veterinarian), Risk Management (Veterinarian), Souper Knight (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$343,923

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| 1 | Tug of War | 5.90 | 3.60 | 2.40 | \$2.00 Exacta | 1-4 | 77.00 | 198,319 |
| 4 | Puppy Manners | | 17.80 | 6.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 1-4-6 | 467.00 | 116,483 |
| 6 | All About Ashley | | | 4.10 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 8-10-1 (3 correct) | 296.50 | 82,093 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 10-1 | 119.00 | 73,853 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Consolation Pick 3 | 8-10-5/9/10 (3 correct) | 97.50 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Consolation Pick 3 | 8-2-1 (3 correct) | 24.20 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Consolation Pick 3 | 8-2-5/9/10 (3 correct) | 7.70 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Superfecta | 1-4-6-8 | 2,194.00 | 94,633 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Consolation | 10-5/9/10 | 32.00 | 0 |
| | | | | | Double | | | 0 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Tug of War | 2 | 5 ³ | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1 3/4} |
| 4 | Puppy Manners | 4 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1 3/4} |
| 6 | All About Ashley | 5 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 3 ² |
| 8 | Lyrical Miracle | 1 | 6 ⁴ | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 5 ^{3 3/4} | 4 ^{4 1/4} |
| 7 | Gentrify | 6 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{8 1/4} |
| 2 | Bustin the Bank | 7 | 7 ⁸ | 7 ^{5 3/4} | 6 ^{5 1/4} | 6 ¹⁷ |
| 3 | Ackeret | 3 | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 7 ^{8 3/4} | 7 ^{23 1/2} |

Trainers: 1 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 4 - Englehart, Chris; 6 - Nevin, Michelle; 8 - Donk, David; 7 - Handal, Raymond; 2 - Barrera, III, Oscar; 3 - Parker, Joseph

Owners: 1 - Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Imperio, Michael; 4 - My Purple Haze Stables; 6 - Vincent S. Scuderi; 8 - Miracle Man Racing Partners; 7 - Zilla Racing Stables; 2 - Carmelo Pugliese; 3 - Rohan Ramdat;

Footnotes

TUG OF WAR broke out at the start bumping and squeezing back BUSTIN THE BANK in tandem with ACKERET who broke inwards, chased inside early on until angled off the inside seven-sixteenths out to be three to four wide at the three-eighths, came under coaxing just inside the five-sixteenths, swung five wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge a furlong out and took command just inside that station, inched away in the late stages kept to task. PUPPY MANNERS established the front and showed the way from the four path down the backstretch through swift splits until tucked to the two path half a mile from home, came under pressure from flanking challengers midway on the turn and was headed for command with five-sixteenths to go, spun just off the inside into upper stretch taking back the front straightened away, dug in under threat and was displaced just inside the eighth pole, battled on inside the preserve the place honors. ALL ABOUT ASHLEY three then two wide in pursuit, came under a ride at the three-eighths, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, kept on for the show honors. LYRICAL MIRACLE chased three to four wide early on, tucked to the two path midway on the turn put to coaxing, angled four wide into upper stretch and improved position. GENTRIFY got off to an awkward start, raced seven paths off the inside down the backstretch forwardly placed before tucking three wide into the turn advancing to put pressure on the leader to the outside, came under coaxing midway on the turn, took over command with five-sixteenths to go and floated three to four wide into upper stretch capitulating the front straightened away, then weakened through to the finish. BUSTIN THE BANK bumped between foes each breaking his way and squeezed back at the start, chased five wide from the rear under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths, went six wide at the quarter pole and made no impact. ACKERET broke in at the start bumping BUSTIN THE BANK and squeezing that rival back in tandem with TUG OF WAR, chased just off the inside until tucked inside half a mile from home, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and folded.

