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BELMONT PARK - May 4, 2013 - Race 7

STAKES Fort Marcy S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fortitude - 1:38.53 - September 6, 1997)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$3,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:21 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Apr13 ⁸ AQU ²	3	Lubash (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L	3	3	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	4 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4.90	bid 3w 1/4, dug in
30Mar13 ³ GP ²	5	Bombagua (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L	5	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	7.00	traffic, steadied 1/8p
30Mar13 ¹¹ GP ³	4	King Kreesa (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L	b	4	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	3.60	rated inside, wknd late
2Sep12 ROM ²	2	Real Solution (Maragh, Rajiv)	118	L	2	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Nose}	3.30	svd ground to 1/4pl
14Apr13 ⁸ AQU ⁴	6	Abilio (Solis, Alex)	118	L	6	6	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ¹	5 ³ 1/2	25.25	3w chute, 2p turn, tired
25Nov12 ⁹ BHP ¹⁴	1	Speaking of Which (IRE) (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L	b	1	4	6	6	6	6	1.40*	placed 4w upper, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.23 45.71 1:08.54 1:32.60

Final Time: 1:38.89

Split Times: (22:48) (22:83) (24:06) (6:29)

Run-Up: 86 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Lubash, Bay Horse, by Freud out of Nasty Cure, by Cure the Blues. Foaled Feb 24, 2007 in New York.

Breeder: Aliyuee Ben J Stable Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Aliyu Ben J Stables

Total WPS Pool: \$619,183

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Lubash	11.80	4.80	3.30	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	60.00	383,385
5	Bombagua		6.40	4.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-5-4	173.50	200,455
4	King Kreesa			3.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	51.50	43,107
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-6-3 (3 correct)	234.50	48,173
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-5-4-2	647.00	72,704

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Lubash	3	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
5	Bombagua	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}
4	King Kreesa	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2
2	Real Solution	5	4 ²	4 ³	5 ³	5 ² 3/4	4 ² 1/4
6	Abilio	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 3/4	5 ² 1/4
1	Speaking of Which (IRE)	4	6 ⁵	6 ⁶	6 ³	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Clement, Christophe; 5 - Kimmel, John; 4 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 2 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Albertrani, Thomas; 1 - Clement, Christophe

Owners: 3 - Aliyu Ben J Stables; 5 - GoldMark Farm; 4 - Kresa, Gerald and Kresa, Susan; 2 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 6 - Michael Marceda; 1 - Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.;

Footnotes

LUBASH led the field of six onto the track and immediately left the post parade, proceeded to come away from the gate in good order, was put to a good hold by the pilot and sat well reserved for the initial three-quarters along the outside, left the five-sixteenths marker and began to pick up the pace, was under solid encouragement challenging for the command as the widest of the three front runners, drove his way to a narrow lead after completing the ensuing furlong, showed good determination under good handling to fend off the late challenge from the runner up. BOMBAGUIA latched on to KING KRESSA soon after the start, was allowed to ease back slightly once ABILIO made his presence as a forward factor entering the backstretch, patiently kept watch on that pair proceeding towards the half mile pole from the two path, sneaked his way into the pocket at that station, kept pace bidding time, under some light coaxing to maintain interest, arrived at the quarter pole lacking room to maneuver, remained caught in traffic all the way from there to the eighth pole, with the rider being forced to steady in midlane, gained some room shortly afterwards and was inched outward, altered course twice and came home with good, but belated energy to secure the place. KING KRESSA grabbed the advantage in the very earliest stages of the event, cut the pace, well rated and with ABILIO hitched directly alongside in the two path, continued along on the same scenario for nearly three-quarters, had the pressure intensify and was let loose spinning into the lane, offered good resistance before falling back by a sliver with an eighth to go, weakened slightly in the late stages and had to settle for the show. REAL SOLUTION wedged between rivals briefly right after the start, saved ground until the quarter pole, paused in hand before angling outward about three wide into the lane, failed to fire appreciably. ABILIO launched a three wide run to take up the role of stalker, prompted the pacesetter closer to the rail shortly after joining up, was between rivals turning for home, gave way. SPEAKING OF WHICH (IRE) raced along the outside, was placed four wide at the head of the stretch, made no impact.

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