

**BELMONT PARK - September 15, 2013 - Race 9**

STAKES Ashley T. Cole S. Black Type - Thoroughbred  
 INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. No nomination fee. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of \$3,000 in addition to the entry fee can be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. All starters including supplemental nominees will receive a \$750 rebate. 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. Three year olds, 119 lbs. Older 123 lbs. Turf Weights. Non-winners of \$75,000 on the turf in 2013 allowed 3 lbs.; a sweepstakes on the turf or four races on the turf in 2013, 5 lbs.; three races on the turf, 7 lbs. Dirt weights. Non-winners of a sweepstake on the dirt in 2012-13 allowed 3 lbs.; \$54,000 on the dirt in 2012-13 or four races on the dirt, 5 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered in allowances). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. Closed Saturday, August 31, 2013 with 24 Original Nominations and 2 Supplements. (S)

One And One Eighth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Shakespeare - 1:45.06 - September 11, 2005)

**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 \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:17 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Aug13 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	1	Kharafa (Castellano, Javier)	118	L b	1	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1.70*	rate to 1/4,determined
15Aug13 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	8	Lubash (Alvarado, Junior)	123	L	7	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.10	3w 1st turn, late foot
15Aug13 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	2	Hear the Footsteps (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L b	2	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	7.00	brush gate,2p,willing
26Aug13 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	3	Compliance Officer (Solis, Alex)	120	L	3	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	6.10	coaxed pocket, no bids
4Aug13 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	4	Majestic Raffy (Lezcano, Abel)	118	L	4	7	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Nose</sup>	45.00	driven 4w into upper
15Aug13 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	7	Hangover Kid (Bravo, Joe)	123	L b	6	8	7 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.50	broke in air, 5w upper
31Aug13 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	9	Idle American (Fragoso, Pablo)	116	L b	8	6	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3/4</sup>	54.25	3w 1st,4w run 2nd,tire
16Aug13 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	6	Awesome Vision (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	116	L b	5	5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	8	8.40	inside 2nd turn, tired

**Fractional Times:** 24.97 49.46 1:13.86 1:37.07 **Final Time:** 1:49.21

**Split Times:** (24:49) (24:40) (23:21) (12:14)

**Run-Up:** 104 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

**Winner:** Kharafa, Bay Gelding, by Kitalpha out of Exquisite Cassie, by King of Kings (IRE). Foaled Mar 07, 2009 in New York.

**Breeder:** High Meadow Farm.

**Winning Owner:** Estate of Lawrence Durocher, Jr.

**Scratched Horse(s):** Ampersand (Trainer), Most Happy Fella (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$370,202

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Kharafa	5.40	3.20	2.50	\$2.00 Exacta	1-8	20.20	269,674
8	Lubash		4.60	3.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-8-2	83.00	148,310
2	Hear the Footsteps			4.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	8-1-1 (3 correct)	2,749.00	37,805
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/7/9-4/6/8/11-1/3/6-1/5/10 (4 correct)	627.00	24,337
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-1	430.00	63,317
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-8-2-3	317.50	79,990

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Kharafa	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
8	Lubash	3	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Hear the Footsteps	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
3	Compliance Officer	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
4	Majestic Raffy	7	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>
7	Hangover Kid	8	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
9	Idle American	6	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
6	Awesome Vision	5	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Hills, Timothy; 8 - Clement, Christophe; 2 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Brown, Bruce; 4 - Aquilino, Joseph; 7 - Servis, Jason; 9 - Kelly, Patrick; 6 - Albertrani, Thomas

**Owners:** 1 - Estate of Lawrence Durocher, Jr.; 8 - Aliyu Ben J Stables; 2 - Everything's Cricket Racing; 3 - La Marca Stable; 4 - D Marleigh Stable; 7 - Four Tags Stable; 9 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 6 - West Point Thoroughbreds;

**Footnotes**

KHARAFKA broke alertly and in good order, rated kindly while cutting the pace on a loosely-contested lead for a majority of the opening six furlongs, picked up the tempo upon departing the backstretch only to come under increased pressure nevertheless, had the pilot keep something in reserve while being pressed by HEAR THE FOOTSTEPS the rest of the way around the far turn, arrived at the head of the stretch and was asked for is best, gave it, losing none of the advantage during the ensuing furlong, had it whittle down steadily thereafter once LUBASH settled into his best stride, but held on with good determination to fend that foe off and preserve the decision. LUBASH took the three path around the opening bend, tucked closer to the rail after entering the backstretch and drafted behind HEAR THE FOOTSTEPS while proceeding towards the half mile pole, tipped back into the three path at that station, was sent back closer to the inside halfway around it, once more following the cover provided by the previously-mentioned rival, entered the stretch and got asked for some run, was taken outward during the initial portion of the drive, settled into the his best after finishing the maneuver, flashed good belated foot but couldn't get there in time. HEAR THE FOOTSTEPS broke alertly despite making some contact with the right side of the starting gate, assumed a forward position, patiently stalked the pacesetter from the two path for nearly three-quarters, latched on a bit more as the third fraction was being set, went on a little farther and challenged in earnest spinning into the lane, with IDLE AMERICAN in close proximity parked to the outside, finished willingly but had to settle for the show award. COMPLIANCE OFFICER coaxed while keeping pace from the pocket, lacked the needed response. MAJESTIC RAFFY off the inside throughout, was under a drive coming four wide into upper stretch, rallied mildly to mainly improve position. HANGOVER KID broke in the air, winding up

about two lengths behind the penultimate breaker, quickly got placed along the rail and rode it to the half mile pole, swapped paths with AWESOME VISION at that juncture, commenced the stretch five wide, had no rally. IDLE AMERICAN strung out three wide on the first turn, was four wide at the head of the subsequent one, unleashed a menacing run to reach a strong contending position as the field headed into the lane, failed to sustain it and backed away. AWESOME VISION under a firm hold making his way around the first turn, was guided over to the rail coming to the end of the backstretch, got put to some encouragement a furlong later, angled back to the outside turning for home, had little left and tired.

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