

FOURTH RACE Belmont

7 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.194) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse \$43,000 (UP TO \$8,170 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Seven Furlongs on the main track.). (Rail at 9 feet).

SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

Value of Race: \$43,000 Winner \$25,800; second \$8,600; third \$4,300; fourth \$2,150; fifth \$1,290; sixth \$144; seventh \$144; eighth \$144; ninth \$144; tenth \$144; eleventh \$140. Mutuel Pool \$456,016.00 Exacta Pool \$392,434.00 Quinella Pool \$29,238.00 Trifecta Pool \$262,729.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
15Aug09 4Sar4	Strong Commitment	L	3	119	11	2	5 ^{hd}	5 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{nk}	Coa E M	3.90
	Academy Run	L	f	3	119	3	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	2 ³ / ₄	Garcia Alan 4.50
15Aug09 4Sar5	Count Catamount	L	3	119	10	1	3 ¹	3 ^{hd}	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ² / ₄	Maragh R	9.50
15Aug09 4Mth3	Wild Entry-Jpn	L	b	3	119	8	6	8 ¹	7 ¹ / ₂	6 ⁸	4 ² / ₄	Velasquez C 2.65
29Aug09 3Sar7	Recruit	L	3	119	7	5	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	5 ¹ / ₂	Velasquez J R	8.40
10Jan09 3GP7	Caffe D' Oro	L	3	119	4	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{hd}	6 ⁵	Prado E S	5.40
6Sep09 4Sar7	Lieutenant-Ger	L	bf	4	123	6	10	10 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	7 ^{hd}	7 ^{hd}	Studart M a-19.10
13Sep09 5Be15	Oskar Hval	L	3	119	2	9	11	10 ⁴	8 ³	8 ⁸	Chavez J F	73.75
13Aug09 5Sar3	Little Alex		3	119	1	7	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	9 ²	9 ³ / ₄	Desormeaux K J	13.70
	Stylish Mon	L	3	119	9	11	6 ¹	6 ¹	10 ¹⁰	10 ¹²	Lezcano J	19.40
13Sep09 5Be17	Noble Ruler-GB		b	3	119	5	8	7 ¹ / ₂	11	11	Fuentes R D	a-19.10

a-Coupled: Lieutenant-Ger and Noble Ruler-GB.

OFF AT 2:37 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :224, :451, 1:074, 1:201 (:22.85, :45.25, 1:07.84, 1:20.29)

10 - STRONG COMMITMENT	9.80	5.10	3.90
4 - ACADEMY RUN		6.30	4.90
9 - COUNT CATAMOUNT			7.00

\$2 EXACTA 10-4 PAID \$55.00 \$2 QUINELLA 4-10 PAID \$32.00

\$2 TRIFECTA 10-4-9 PAID \$415.50

B. c, (Mar), by Maria's Mon - Sister Girl, by Conquistador Cielo. Trainer McGaughey III Claude R. Bred by Pope McLean Sr Pope McLean Jr Marc McLean William Schiffman (Ky).

STRONG COMMITMENT checked in traffic at the half mile pole, angled three wide in upper stretch and closed steadily to get up in the final strides. ACADEMY RUN raced on a clear lead into deep stretch and was nipped in deep stretch. COUNT CATAMOUNT pressed three wide into upper stretch and finished willingly to gain a share. WILD ENTRY (JPN) checked in traffic on the far turn, rallied along the rail leaving the turn, angled out in midstretch and rallied belatedly. RECRUIT saved ground for most of the way and lacked a strong closing bid. CAFFE D' ORO pressed the pace in the two path and tired in upper stretch. LIEUTENANT (GER) lodged a mild four wide move on the turn and flattened out. OSKAR HVAL never reached contention. LITTLE ALEX saved ground to no avail. STYLISH MON chased three wide for a half and tired. NOBLE RULER (GB) was finished before going a half.

Owners- 1, Sequoia Racing; 2, Three Friends Stable; 3, Crossed Sabres Farm; 4, Oxbow Racing LLC; 5, Spendthrift Farm LLC; 6, Dirienzo Orlando; 7, O'Connor John M; 8, Thor-Bred Stable LLC; 9, Imperio Michael DeFilippis Angelo; 10, Centennial Farms; 11, O'Connor John M

Trainers- 1, McGaughey III Claude R; 2, Tagg Barclay; 3, Benzel Seth; 4, Clement Christophe; 5, Pletcher Todd A; 6, Hills Timothy A; 7, Jerkens H Allen; 8, Turner William H Jr; 9, DiPrima Gregory; 10, Jerkens James A; 11, Jerkens H Allen

Scratched- Eagle Strike (01Aug09 4Sar2)

\$2 Pick Three (1-5-10) Paid \$114.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$63,186 .

\$2 Daily Double (5-10) Paid \$15.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$69,002 .