

BELMONT PARK - May 6, 2015 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$13,860 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$10,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter Allowed 3 lbs. (Non-Starters for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less in the last 3 starts preferred). (NW1\$ X)

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Clearly Now - 1:19.96 - July 5, 2014)**Purse:** \$77,000**Available Money:** \$77,000**Value of Race:** \$73,150 1st \$46,200, 2nd \$15,400, 3rd \$7,700, 4th \$3,850**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 4:26 **Start:** Good for all**EQUIBASE**
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Apr15 ⁶ AQU ²	3	Matterhorn (Castellano, Javier)	124	L bf	2	4	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	0.60*	sluggish st,bid 3w 3/8
4Apr15 ² AQU ¹	4	Between the Lines (Maragh, Rajiv)	124	L f	3	1	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁸	2 ^{9 1/4}	3.15	washy,vie 2p,game
2Nov14 ⁹ CD ⁹	5	Culpit (Cruz, Angel)	119 ⁵	L b	4	3	3 ^{1/2}	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	23.60	bobble break,overland
2Jan15 ³ AQU ³	1	Ship Disturber (Ortiz, Jose)	119	L	1	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	4	4	2.30	argue inside,gave way

Fractional Times: 23.03 46.24 1:10.21**Final Time:** 1:22.82**Split Times:** (23:21) (23:97) (12:61)**Run-Up:** 64 feet**Winner:** Matterhorn, Bay Colt, by Tapit out of Winter Garden, by Roy. Foaled Feb 07, 2011 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Town & Country Farm Corp. **Winning Owner:** Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Town and Country Farms, Corp.**Scratched Horse(s):** Joking (Veterinarian), Peter Island (Veterinarian)**Total WPS Pool:** \$135,196

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Matterhorn	3.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	6.90	126,074
4	Between the Lines		2.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	51.50	44,141
5	Culpit			\$2.00 Pick 3	6-2-3 (3 correct)	117.00	42,393

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Matterhorn	4	4 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
4	Between the Lines	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
5	Culpit	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{8 1/2}	3 ^{10 3/4}
1	Ship Disturber	2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ⁹	4 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Lostritto, Joseph; 5 - Esler, Nicholas; 1 - Violette, Jr., Richard**Owners:** 3 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Town and Country Farms, Corp.; 4 - Tristar Farm, LLC; 5 - Donegal Racing; 1 - The Elkstone Group LLC;**Footnotes**

MATTERHORN got off sluggishly, was let out a notch tipping into the three path coming to the end of the backstretch, picked up interest noticeably after making it onto the turn, challenged for command as the second fraction was being recorded, spun into the stretch in a practical dead heat with the runner up, fought his way past a resolute foe to begin the final furlong as the new leader, steadily added to the margin, kept busy to the end. BETWEEN THE LINES appeared washy, angled over sharply after leaving the starting gate, resulting in SHIP DISTURBER taking hold for a jump, disputed the pace outside that opponent, had the winner make it a three-way tussle nearing midpoint on the turn, raced as a team with the top one during the final stages of the run around the bend, was directly alongside MATTERHORN heading home, vied with vigor but fell back slightly by the conclusion of the furlong grounds, continued onward with good determination to be second best. CULPRIT bobbed being released from the gate, was parked out on the overland route on the turn, went on to take the show. SHIP DISTURBER momentarily had the rider increase the grip on the reins as the second place finisher was taking up position in the two path shortly after the start, was along the inside contending with that rival for command for a half before giving way.

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