

BELMONT PARK - June 7, 2019 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED
 REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$13,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE
 NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two
 Races Other Than Claiming Or Starter In 2019 Allowed 2 lbs. One Such Race In 2019 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000
 (Allowance Horses Preferred). (SNW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000
 Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Super Shape (ARG) - 1:14.46 - October 21, 2009)

Purse: \$80,000

Available Money: \$80,000

Value of Race: \$80,000 1st \$44,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$3,200, 6th \$600, 7th \$600, 8th \$600, 9th \$600

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:33 **Start:** Good for all except 6



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----------------------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 9May19 ⁵ BEL ¹ | 1 | H Man (Lezcano, Jose) | 123 L b | 1 | 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{3 3/4} | 1.75* | ins,duel to 1/16,clear |
| 9May19 ⁵ BEL ³ | 8 | Sicilia Mike (Ortiz, Jose) | 121 L b | 8 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 4 ¹ | 2 ^{Neck} | 6.30 | 2w,to 4p 1/8-1/16,rllly |
| 10May19 ⁷ BEL ⁶ | 3 | The Caretaker (Saez, Luis) | 121 L b | 3 | 5 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{Nose} | 9.10 | near ins,ask5/16,3wupr |
| 9May19 ⁵ BEL ⁴ | 5 | Binkster (Davis, Dylan) | 123 L bf | 5 | 3 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ² | 4 ^{2 3/4} | 2.80 | bmp st,2w,vie to 1/16 |
| 1Jun19 ¹¹ MTH ⁴ | 7 | Fiery Opal (Rivera, Edwin) | 125 L bf | 7 | 9 | 6 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ¹ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 9.10 | bmp st,2w,drive 1/4 |
| 18Feb18 ³ AQU ³ | 4 | Empire Line (Cancel, Eric) | 121 L | 4 | 4 | 5 ^{Head} | 7 ¹ | 6 ¹ | 6 ² | 8.10 | 3w turn,6p1/8,no bids |
| 9May19 ⁵ BEL ⁶ | 9 | Manifest Destiny (Chang, Tzeonn) | 121 L | 9 | 8 | 8 ¹ | 8 ^{1/2} | 8 ⁴ | 7 ⁵ | 35.00 | 4w1/2,7p 1/8,widest |
| 6May19 ⁸ PRX ⁴ | 6 | Bluegrass Express (Carmouche, Kendrick) | 121 L bf | 6 | 6 | 3 ¹ | 4 ³ | 7 ¹ | 8 ^{3 1/2} | 10.70 | sandwch st,3w,ask5/16 |
| 11May19 ⁶ BEL ⁶ | 2 | Vicar's Legend (Harkie, Heman) | 111 ¹⁰ L b | 2 | 7 | 7 ¹ | 6 ^{Head} | 9 | 9 | 92.50 | quck to ins,ask get-go |

Fractional Times: 22.49 44.92 1:08.65

Final Time: 1:15.12

Split Times: (22:43) (23:73) (6:47)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: H Man, Bay Gelding, by Musket Man out of Private Port, by Sea Salute. Foaled May 16, 2012 in New York.

Breeder: Eric Fein.

Winning Owner: M and A Racing LTD

Claiming Prices: 1 - H Man: \$40,000; 3 - The Caretaker: \$40,000; 7 - Fiery Opal: \$40,000; 6 - Bluegrass Express: \$40,000; 2 - Vicar's Legend: \$40,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$518,428

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| 1 | H Man | 5.50 | 3.40 | 2.70 | \$1.00 Exacta | 1-8 | 13.10 | 422,868 |
| 8 | Sicilia Mike | | 5.70 | 3.40 | \$1.00 Quinella | 1-8 | 8.20 | 17,653 |
| 3 | The Caretaker | | | 5.50 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 1-8-3 | 32.00 | 269,514 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 10-9-1 (3 correct) | 148.25 | 56,979 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 9-1 | 7.00 | 110,408 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 1-8-3-5 | 18.07 | 156,506 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | H Man | 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{3 3/4} |
| 8 | Sicilia Mike | 1 | 9 ^{6 3/4} | 9 ^{7 1/4} | 4 ^{6 1/2} | 2 ^{3 3/4} |
| 3 | The Caretaker | 5 | 4 ² | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ³ | 3 ⁴ |
| 5 | Binkster | 3 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 4 ⁴ |
| 7 | Fiery Opal | 9 | 6 ^{4 3/4} | 5 ⁵ | 5 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ^{6 3/4} |
| 4 | Empire Line | 4 | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 7 ^{5 3/4} | 6 ^{8 1/2} | 6 ^{8 1/4} |
| 9 | Manifest Destiny | 8 | 8 ^{5 3/4} | 8 ^{6 3/4} | 8 ^{10 1/2} | 7 ^{10 1/4} |
| 6 | Bluegrass Express | 6 | 3 ¹ | 4 ² | 7 ^{9 1/2} | 8 ^{15 1/4} |
| 2 | Vicar's Legend | 7 | 7 ^{4 3/4} | 6 ^{5 1/2} | 9 ^{14 1/2} | 9 ^{18 3/4} |

Trainers: 1 - Servis, Jason; 8 - Sciacca, Gary; 3 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 5 - Handal, Raymond; 7 - Arriaga, Antonio; 4 - Weaver, George; 9 - Younghans, William; 6 - Vega, Richard; 2 - Parker, Joseph

Owners: 1 - M and A Racing LTD; 8 - Yellow Moon Stable, Novello, John G. and Kwiecinski, Richard; 3 - Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary; 5 - Randall Manor Racing, Dark Horse Racing Stable and Taste Of Victory Stables LLC; 7 - Silvino Ramirez; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds and RAP Racing; 9 - Royal Kuda; 6 - Wire To Wire Stable, Inc. and Brittingham, Robert; 2 - Ramdat, Rohan and Mohamed, Ashrad;

Footnotes

H MAN stationed along the inside route, got hooked up with BINKSTER just about from the beginning, set off split after split racing heads apart with the nemesis, was coming up to the three-sixteenths pole when both front runners got turned loose, put away the aforementioned opponent with approximately a sixteenth remaining and kicked clear. SICILIA MIKE brought up the back of the pack travelling two wide on the turn, was given his cue for the drive home, flashed good momentum being worked into path four between the eighth pole and the sixteenth marker, rallied in unison with THE CARETAKER in the final seventy yards and gamely won the place. THE CARETAKER tracked the front runners from near the inside, got called upon as the half was being completed, went three wide into the stretch, straightened away and began to close the gap, rallied teamed up with SICILIA MIKE in the final stages, fell shy of snagging second. BINKSTER out slightly springing from the starting, made solid contact with BLUEGRASS EXPRESS prior to being corrected, hitched up to the winner right afterwards, igniting a pace contest between them that would last all the way to the sixteenth pole, gave it his best shot under strong handling from upper stretch to the sixteenth pole, couldn't go by and weakened. FIERY OPAL bumped in the shadow of starting gate, dove onto the two path, was set down nearing the end of the bend, swung into the lane and tired. EMPIRE LINE pursued the front runners from path three, got sent six wide for the stretch run, lacked the needed response. MANIFEST DESTINY four wide onto the turn, exiting it by angling into path seven, was always throughout and always outrun. BLUEGRASS EXPRESS sandwiched at the start, sat forwardly placed three wide, got roused at the five-sixteenths pole, remained a prominent factor for a little longer then gave way. VICAR'S LEGEND quickly spotted along the rail, was under some encouragement right from the start, made his way into the lane and backed away readily.

