BELMONT PARK - May 5, 2023 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$15,660 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.;

Older, 124 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 35 feet). **Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Current Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$90,000

Available Money: \$90,000

Value of Race: \$87,300 1st \$49,500, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$10,800, 4th \$5,400, 5th \$3,600

Weather: Clear, 60° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:02 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wg	t M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jul22 2SAR7	2	Son of a Birch (Cancel, Eric)	118	Lf	2	4	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	5.30	2p trn,btwn3/16,gamely
	5	American Know How (McCarthy, Trevor)	118	Lf	3	3	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	2.25	out,3path,led3/16-1/16
7Apr23 ⁴GP ⁵	7	Little Skippy (Davis, Dylan) @obs	118	L	5	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	5.60	4-2p trn,4w1/4,gained
13Apr23 ⁶ AQU ⁵	1	Fast Boat to Skye (Gomez, Jose)	118	L	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	1.05*	ins foe,rail turn,wknd
	6	Flat Top Box (Davis, Katie)	118	L	4	5	5	5	5	5	9.40	off slw,3-4wide,6w3/16

Fractional Times: 22.85 46.64 59.16 Final Time: 1:12.37

Split Times: (23:79) (12:52) (13:21)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Son of a Birch, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Temple City out of Urquia, by Scat Daddy. Foaled Mar 31, 2020 in Kentucky.

TEMPLE CITY Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Pillar Property Services Inc

Owner: Santa Rey Stable and Morley, Thomas

Trainer: Morley, Thomas

Scratched Horse(s): Cumberland (Off-Turf), Paxsational (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$239,531

Pgm Horse
2 Son of a Birch
5 American Know How
7 Little Skippy

Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
12.60	4.40	2.90	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	18.20	141,697
	3.50	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-7	29.75	55,069
		3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-7-1	8.17	25,320

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	
2	Son of a Birch	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	
5	American Know How	3	31 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	
7	Little Skippy	1	•	-	4 ²	3	
1	Fast Boat to Skye	2	į.	1	31	т.	
6	Flat Top Box	5	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁶	
7	Little Skippy Fast Boat to Skye	3 1 2 5	3 ¹ 1/2 4 ³ 1 ^{1/2} 5 ⁵ 1/2	2 ^{1/2} 4 ² 1 ^{1/2} 5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ²	2 ^{Neck} 3 ^{Neck} 4 ³ 3/4 5 ⁶	

Trainers: 2 - Morley, Thomas; 5 - Morley, Thomas; 7 - Brown, Bruce; 1 - Donk, David; 6 - Abreu, Jorge

Owners: 2 - Santa Rey Stable and Morley, Thomas; 5 - Reagan Jack Racing, Hickey, John M., McKenna, Michael and Pepe, Anthony T.; 7 - Our Sugar Bear Stable LLC; 1 - Alifyfe Racing, LLC and Mawaka, Scott; 6 - John D. Gunther;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms

SON OF A BIRCH was hustled from the gate then bumped with a foe, pressed the pace on the outside of the leader, vied in the two path on the turn, responded well while between foes in upper stretch, fought gamely inside of the runner-up in the final furlong, gained a short lead inside the sixteenth-pole and determinedly prevailed. AMERICAN KNOW HOW chased the pace on the outside then in the three path around the turn, gained to take a short lead into upper stretch, fought outside of two foes to the furlong marker, led under the crop into the final sixteenth then lost the advantage to the winner, fought on to the wire and just missed while winning the head-bob for the place. LITTLE SKIPPY chased the pace on the outside, dropped from the four path to the two path on the turn, shifted four wide at the quarter-pole, chased the leading trio on the outside into the final furlong, loomed a major threat into the final sixteenth, drew alongside the top two approaching the finish and just missed while out-nodded for the place. FAST BOAT TO SKYE was hustled to the front, set the pace under pressure to his outside, vied along the rail on the turn, lost the advantage into upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and weakened. FLAT TOP BOX was fractious in the gate, broke in and awkwardly while off slow, spotted the front a couple lengths, climbed some while urged at the rear, went three then four wide on the turn, came five to six wide into upper stretch and failed to threaten.

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