

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 25, 2024 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Coronado's Quest - 1:14.35 - October 26, 1997)

Purse: \$35,000

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$19,250, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$263, 7th \$263, 8th \$263, 9th \$261

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:11 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Apr24 ¹ AQU ⁴	8	Venge (Davis, Dylan)	124	L f	7	7	5 ³	5 ^{5 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}	1.40*	bit slw st,2p3/8,6p1/4
28Apr24 ⁸ GP ⁵	3	Hours in a Day (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L b	3	3	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	2.65	bid btwn7/16,3p,4p1/4
21Apr24 ⁴ AQU ²	6	Shakin the Belle (Prat, Flavien)	124	L b	6	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{3 3/4}	5.90	mvd in,ins trn,miss2nd
19Apr24 ⁵ AQU ⁵	9	Mr. Georgie (Cancel, Eric)	118	L b	8	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{1/2}	13.00	outside,4p,5p1/4,wknd
21Apr24 ⁴ AQU ⁴	2	Crown That Saint (Olver, Madison)	118	L	2	4	6 ^{Head}	6 ⁸	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁶	38.75	bobbled brk,bumped
5Apr24 ¹ GP ⁴	4	Whitby (Carmouche, Kendrick)	118	L b	4	6	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ³	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	24.50	bmpd brk,5wide turn
21Apr24 ⁴ AQU ³	10	Apuro (Lezcano, Jose)	118	L	9	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	6 ⁷	7 ²	3.95	bid btwn7/16,2p turn
10Mar23 ⁴ AQU ⁷	5	Poor and Polite (Ruiz, Eliseo)	124	L f	5	9	9	9	8 ⁴	8 ^{13 1/4}	81.00	shoe repair,off slow
12Apr24 ¹ AQU ⁶	1	Viejo Verde (Grisales Rave, Danilo)	118	L b	1	8	7 ²	7 ⁵	9	9	82.00	bmpd brk,tkn up early

Fractional Times: 22.34 45.46 1:10.63

Final Time: 1:17.20

Split Times: (23:12) (25:17) (6:57)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Venge, Chestnut Gelding, by Gun Runner out of Classic Point, by Flatter. Foaled Apr 12, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Marc Keller

Owner: Zilla Racing Stables, Acqua Nova Stable and Dark Horse Racing Stable



Trainer: Handal, Raymond

2 Claimed Horse(s): Hours in a Day
Venge

New Trainer: Chandradat Goberdhan New Owner: Craig Benoit

New Trainer: James W. Ferraro New Owner: Gumpster Stable LLC

Claiming Prices: 8 - Venge: \$20,000; 3 - Hours in a Day: \$20,000; 6 - Shakin the Belle: \$20,000; 9 - Mr. Georgie: \$20,000; 2 - Crown That Saint: \$20,000; 4 - Whitby: \$20,000; 10 - Apuro: \$20,000; 5 - Poor and Polite: \$20,000; 1 - Viejo Verde: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Conniving (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$405,650

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Venge	4.80	2.70	2.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	11-5-8 (3 correct)	130.50	71,173
3	Hours in a Day		4.10	3.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-8	45.50	50,507
6	Shakin the Belle			3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-3	8.40	418,237
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-3-6-9	15.37	141,836
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-3-6	16.87	223,758

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Venge	7	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{4 3/4}
3	Hours in a Day	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 3/4}
6	Shakin the Belle	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
9	Mr. Georgie	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
2	Crown That Saint	4	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁹
4	Whitby	6	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{20 1/4}	7 ^{13 3/4}	6 ¹⁵
10	Apuro	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{6 3/4}	7 ¹⁶
5	Poor and Polite	9	9 ^{15 1/4}	9 ^{23 1/4}	8 ^{14 1/4}	8 ¹⁸
1	Viejo Verde	8	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{15 1/4}	9 ^{18 1/4}	9 ^{31 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Handal, Raymond; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 9 - Miceli, Michael; 2 - Noda, Orlando; 4 - Hennig, Mark; 10 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Miceli, Michael; 1 - Barrera, III, Oscar

Owners: 8 - Zilla Racing Stables, Acqua Nova Stable and Dark Horse Racing Stable; 3 - Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; 6 - M.C. Stables and Rodriguez, Rudy R.; 9 - Debra Ann Shehadi; 2 - Noda, Orlando, Hablan Los Caballos, LLC, Signature Thoroughbreds and SEI Ragazzi Racing Stable; 4 - Little Blue Bird Stables LLC; 10 - Linda Rice; 5 - Anton Sylvester Racing; 1 - Sosa-Barrera, Clery L. and Gagliano, Thomas;

Footnotes

VENGE broke a step slow, picked up momentum while ridden along off the pace, angled in with five furlongs to run, chased the leading group in the two path early on the turn, angled out five wide behind those rivals near the five-sixteenths pole, made a six wide bid at the quarter-pole then took over into upper stretch, kicked clear outside the furlong marker and proved much the best under steady urging. HOURS IN A DAY bumped with a rival at the start, chased the pace, moved out near the nine-sixteenths pole, made a bid between horses leaving the backstretch, vied in the three path while between foes on the turn, spun four wide into the stretch and narrowly earned the place while no match for the winner. SHAKIN THE BELLE was restless in the gate, moved in while hustled then set the pace, vied inside of three foes while inside on the turn, lost touch with the winner in upper stretch and also proved no match then just missed the place while clear for the show. MR. GEORGIE chased the pace on the outside, made a bid leaving the backstretch, vied in the four path on the turn, spun five wide into the stretch and weakened. CROWN THAT SAINT bobbled at the start then bumped with a foe, was urged along off the pace, moved from the rail to the two path on the turn, spun three wide into the stretch, drifted out near the furlong marker and failed to threaten. WHITBY was restless in the gate, broke in and bumped with a foe, was urged along towards the rear, went five wide on the turn and was no factor. APURO chased the pace, made a bid between horses leaving the backstretch, vied in the two path on the turn, came out a bit into upper stretch and tired. POOR AND POLITE had a shoe repaired in the paddock, was off slow and spotted the front a few lengths, saved ground on the turn, drifted out near the furlong marker and was no factor. VIEJO VERDE was bumped at the start and forced in, moved out while taken up off heels early, raced near the back, rounded the turn in

the three path and never reached contention.

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