

BELMONT PARK - July 18, 2009 - Race 5CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000
Six Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Keep The Faith (AUS) - 1:06.82 - July 24, 2005)**Purse:** \$22,000**Available Money:** \$22,000**Value of Race:** \$22,000 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$660, 6th \$147, 7th \$147, 8th \$146**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm**Off at:** 3:09 **Start:** Good for all**EQUIBASE**
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Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9	Close to the Vest (Chavez, Jorge)	121	L b	8	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.60*	pressed, led, drew off
6	City Sneakers (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	121	L b	6	1	1 ¹	2 ³	2 ³	2 ^{3 1/2}	8.50	set pressured pace
3	Sinister Storm (Castanon, Jesus)	121	L	3	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ³	3 ^{Neck}	47.50	mild gain
2	Grapple (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L f	2	4	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	1.90	rail trip, no bid
5	Masterofthehouse (Rodriguez, Rudy)	123	L f	5	6	6 ⁴	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7.50	checked break, 4wide
1	Pavlov's Dog (Casey, Amanda)	114	L f	1	7	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{2 3/4}	20.90	swung wide, drifted
7	Here Comes Carlie (Luzzi, Michael)	121	L bf	7	8	8	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	13.10	no factor
4	Four Star General (Castellano, Javier)	117	L b	4	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8	8	8.40	traffic far turn

Fractional Times: 22.47 45.36 56.07**Final Time:** 1:08.43**Run-Up:** 72 feet**Winner:** Close to the Vest, Bay Gelding, by Proud Citizen out of Tempo Di Bolero, by Sultry Song. Foaled Mar 06, 2005 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Kidder, Cole & Robenalt. **Winning Owner:** Flying Zee Stable**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Close to the Vest: \$25,000; 6 - City Sneakers: \$25,000; 3 - Sinister Storm: \$25,000; 2 - Grapple: \$25,000; 5 - Masterofthehouse: \$25,000; 1 - Pavlov's Dog: \$25,000; 7 - Here Comes Carlie: \$25,000; 4 - Four Star General: \$25,000;**Scratched Horse(s):** Afleet Fable, Driven by Royal, Timber Cruise, We All Hope**Total WPS Pool:** \$366,845

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Close to the Vest	5.20	3.60	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	9-6	36.80	324,818
6	City Sneakers		7.90	5.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-6-3	517.00	220,997
3	Sinister Storm			12.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-2-9 (3 correct)	381.00	71,731
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4-3-2-9 (4 correct)	1,064.00	153,560
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-9	42.00	68,990
					\$2.00 Superfecta	9-6-3-2	2,008.00	89,314

Trainers: 9 - Martin, Carlos; 6 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Toscano, Jr., John; 2 - Levine, Bruce; 5 - Ortiz, Juan; 1 - Fisher, Linda; 7 - Imperio, Joseph; 4 - Contessa, Gary**Owners:** 9 - Flying Zee Stable; 6 - Clyde D. Rice; 3 - Toscano, Jr., John T., Crapanzano, Pat, Lau, Stephen and Agostinello, George A; 2 - Pinebloom Stable; 5 - Picwynn Stable LLC; 1 - Linda Fisher; 7 - Gaboff, Paul; 4 - Team Penney Racing;**Footnotes**

CLOSE TO THE VEST pressed the pace from outside, took the lead on the turn and drew clear under intermittent urging. CITY SNEAKERS set the pace under pressure along the rail, relinquished the lead to the winner on the turn, battled into midstretch and held well to best the others. SINISTER STORM was rated between horses for a half and rallied mildly to gain a share. GRAPPLE raced along the rail in good position for a half and lacked a late response. MASTEROFTHEHOUSE checked at the start and failed to threaten while four wide. PAVLOV'S DOG was outrun along the rail, swung four wide at the quarter pole and failed to menace while drifting out. HERE COMES CARLIE never reached contention. FOUR STAR GENERAL raced in traffic on the far turn and lacked a late response.