BELMONT PARK - September 28, 2019 - Race 4

STAKES Vosburgh S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

Six Furlongs On The Dirt Track Record: (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed Plus: \$3,000 Starters Bonus Available Money: \$303,000

Value of Race: \$282,000 1st \$165,000, 2nd \$63,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000

Weather: Clear Track: Fast

Off at: 2:35 Start: Good for all except 3





Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jul19 9SAR1	4	Imperial Hint (Castellano, Javier)	124	L	3	1	1 1 1/2	1 1 1/2	2 ⁹	1 ^{Nose}	0.25*	bmp st,ins trn,2w,game
24Aug19 ⁵ SAR ²	6	Firenze Fire (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	L	4	2	24	2 ⁷	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{9 3/4}	2.45	bmp st,2w1/2,3-4w uppr
10Aug19 ⁷ TDN ¹	3	Brown Buckeye (Bracho, Jose)	124	L	2	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/4}	27.25	squeeze st,2w,3w uppr
29Aug19 8SAR1	2	American Power (Ortiz Jose)	124	I bf	1	3	4	4	4	4	10.60	humn after brk inside

Fractional Times: 22.11 44.65 56.19 Final Time: 1:08.35

Split Times: (22:54) (11:54) (12:16)

Run-Up: 63 feet

Winner: Imperial Hint, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Imperialism out of Royal Hint, by Lahint. Foaled Feb 18, 2013 in Florida.

Breeder: Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc. **Winning Owner:** Raymond Mamone

Scratched Horse(s): Call Paul (Trainer), Promises Fulfilled (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$445,366

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Imperial Hint	2.50	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	1.65	215,755
6	Firenze Fire		2.10	\$1.00 Quinella	4-6	1.20	9,273
3	Brown Buckeye			\$1.00 Pick 3	1-2-4 (3 correct)	55.25	41,071
	•			\$1.00 Daily Double	2-4	10.50	53,707

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin			
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6	Firenze Fire	2	_	2	1 ^{Head}	2			
3	Brown Buckeye	4	3	3	3 ⁹	3			
2	American Power	3	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ¹¹	4 ¹³			
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Trainers: 4 - Carvajal, Jr., Luis; 6 - Servis, Jason; 3 - Quartarolo, Anthony; 2 - Rice, Linda

Owners: 4 -Raymond Mamone; 6 - Mr. Amore Stable; 3 - Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC; 2 - Rice, Linda and Cooper, Stephen G.;

Footnotes

IMPERIAL HINT was put to a light hand ride after being bumped into by FIRENZE FIRE right after the start, had control established a sixteenth down the road and switched over to being rated, cut over to the inside, threw down the opening fractions on a loosely-contested lead, was allowed to wander into the two path spinning into the lane, had just departed the three-sixteenths marker when set down, as was FIRENZE FIRE, appeared to be the second to arrive at the eighth pole, albeit by an inch or two, as the twosome went at it in a spirited tussle, saw the nemesis came in ever so gradually but steadily from that juncture onward, having been put to some right side stick work, ventured onward with its path being shortened stride by stride, stood his ground in the shadow of the finish line going shoulder to shoulder with FIRENZE FIRE, regained the top before the end and kept it. FIRENZE FIRE came inward after losing his footing springing from the starting gate, bumping with the winner in addition to setting off the string of bumps that following that wound up involving all members of this quartet, got going and tucked into the two path, stayed within striking distance, although not latched on to the pacesetter, strode three to four wide into the lane, settled in at the three-sixteenths pole and was put to a drive, out-raced the top one to begin the final furlong leading but only by the barest of margin, proceeded to steadily shift towards the inside leaving the furlong marker, resulting in the top one's path getting tightened in a steadfast manner, saw the maneuver thwarted in deep stretch with IMPERIAL HINT digging in with ultra gameness to protect his turf, got nosed by that one and ultimately denied. BROWN BUCKEYE squeezed at the start, took up the chase from the two path, tipped one path farther off the rail for the stretch, went on to secure the show. AMERICAN POWER bumped right after the start, went on to save ground to no avail.

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