

BELMONT PARK - May 1, 2009 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$10,830 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$40,000 TWICE SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 2008 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$100,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$50,000 since March 1 Allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners of four races Allowed 5 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming, Starter, Or Restricted Races Not Considered In Allowances). (C)

Claiming Price: \$100,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)

Purse: \$57,000

Available Money: \$57,000

Value of Race: \$57,000 1st \$34,200, 2nd \$11,400, 3rd \$5,700, 4th \$2,850, 5th \$1,710, 6th \$1,140

Weather: Rainy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:33 **Start:** Good for all except 5



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jan09 ¹⁰ GP ⁹	4	Famous Patriot (Castellano, Javier)	118 L	4	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5.50	3wide, prevailed
4Apr09 ⁸ AQU ⁶	6	Real Merchant (CHI) (Maragh, Rajiv)	120 L	6	3	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ²	5.10	rallied 4wide
22Feb09 ² GP ¹	5	Gold Trippi (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120 L b	5	6	6	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	2.00*	stumbled brk, 5wide
1Feb09 ³ AQU ⁵	1	Mister Triester (Dominguez, Ramon)	118 L f	1	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2.35	rushed up, gave way
26Mar09 ⁸ LRL ¹	3	Cave's Valley (Lezcano, Jose)	120 L	3	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁸	5 ^{12 1/2}	3.65	pressed pace, tired
19Apr09 ⁵ AQU ⁴	2	More Than a Reason (Studart, Maylan)	118 L	2	5	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	29.25	rail trip, no bid

Fractional Times: 23.57 46.59 1:10.65

Final Time: 1:35.85

Split Times: (23:02) (24:06) (25:20)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Famous Patriot, Bay Colt, by Repent out of Agnes Rose, by Beau Genius. Foaled Jan 10, 2005 in Florida.

Breeder: Brent Fernung. **Winning Owner:** Patriot Stable

Claiming Prices: 1 - Mister Triester: \$100,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$358,300

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Famous Patriot	13.00	6.30	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	4-6	70.50	246,760
6	Real Merchant (CHI)		5.80	3.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-6-5	223.00	153,833
5	Gold Trippi			2.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-6-4 (3 correct)	968.00	41,782
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/3/5/6/8-3/5/6/9/10-4/6/11-4 (4 correct)	85.50	19,766
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-4	363.00	39,210

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Famous Patriot	2	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}
6	Real Merchant (CHI)	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ²	3 ²	2 ^{Head}
5	Gold Trippi	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³	3 ²
1	Mister Triester	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
3	Cave's Valley	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
2	More Than a Reason	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{16 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Hills, Timothy; 6 - Benzel, Seth; 5 - Hough, Stanley; 1 - Levine, Bruce; 3 - Trombetta, Michael; 2 - Persaud, Randi

Owners: 4 - Patriot Stable; 6 - Gomez, Pablo and Cardemil, Jorge; 5 - E. Paul Robsham Stables LLC; 1 - Repole Stable; 3 - Meyerhoff, Harry C. and Tom O.; 2 - C.P. Racing Stables and Persaud, Randi;

Footnotes

FAMOUS PATRIOT raced between horses for a half, rallied three wide on the turn, made a run to challenge in midstretch and prevailed after a long drive. REAL MERCHANT (CHI) raced in midpack, circled four wide and gained steadily but could not get up. GOLD TRIPPI stumbled at the start, was under a firm hold for a half, checked between horses midway on the turn, swung five wide and rallied belatedly. MISTER TRIESTER rushed up along the rail, set the pace into midstretch and gave way. CAVE'S VALLEY pressed the pace between horses and tired leaving the turn. MORE THAN A REASON saved ground and lacked a rally.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate