

BELMONT PARK - May 4, 2011 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since March 4 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races where entered for \$7,500 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

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

Purse: \$21,000

Available Money: \$21,000

Value of Race: \$21,000 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$630, 6th \$140, 7th \$140, 8th \$140

Weather: Rainy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:01 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Mar11	² AQU ²	5 Awesome Merger (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L	5	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	0.45*	kicked clear 1/16pl
23Mar11	¹ GP ⁵	2 Dreamingof Lillian (Rodriguez, Jaime)	110 ⁵	L f	2	1	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ⁴	2 ⁴	5.20	pace in 2p, 2nd best
16Jan11	¹ AQU ⁴	3 Make My Day Karen (Pedroza, Brian)	113 ⁵	L bf	3	4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ² 1/2	25.25	3w 5/16, no rally
31Mar11	² AQU ⁵	1 Memory Motel (Lezcano, Abel)	118	L bf	1	5	6 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	8.90	outside, urged on turn
9Apr11	¹¹ AQU ⁷	7 Market Analysis (Curatolo, Ryan)	112 ⁷	L	7	8	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	6 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	31.50	3w turn, no factor
11Apr11	³ PRX ³	6 Malibu Mystery (Castro, Eddie)	120	L b	6	7	5 ¹ 1/2	8	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ³ 4	6.70	hustled early, 3 wide
31Mar11	⁷ AQU ⁷	4 Tommy Karakorum (Davis, Jacqueline)	118	L b	4	3	4 ² 1/2	6 ¹	8	7 ³	36.50	3 wide pursuit, folded
14Apr11	⁶ AQU ⁵	8 Captain Fertoli (Studart, Maylan)	118	L b	8	6	8	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	8	28.25	svd ground no avail

Fractional Times: 22.76 46.56 58.96

Final Time: 1:12.46

Split Times: (23:80) (12:40) (13:50)

Run-Up: 78 feet

Winner: Awesome Merger, Chestnut Gelding, by Awesome Again out of Merger of Equals, by Holy Bull. Foaled Feb 17, 2008 in New York.

Breeder: Kaz Hill Farm & Adena Springs. **Winning Owner:** Repole Stable

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Awesome Merger**

New Trainer: David Jacobson

New Owner: Bruce Golden Racing

Claiming Prices: 5 - Awesome Merger: \$10,000; 2 - Dreamingof Lillian: \$10,000; 3 - Make My Day Karen: \$10,000; 1 - Memory Motel: \$10,000; 7 - Market Analysis: \$10,000; 6 - Malibu Mystery: \$10,000; 4 - Tommy Karakorum: \$10,000; 8 - Captain Fertoli: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$127,941

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Awesome Merger	2.90	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	12.40	141,212
2	Dreamingof Lillian		3.90	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-3	95.50	91,294
3	Make My Day Karen			4.50	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-2-3-1	412.00	48,766

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Awesome Merger	2	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²
2	Dreamingof Lillian	1	1 ²	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²
3	Make My Day Karen	4	3 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁶
1	Memory Motel	5	6 ⁷	4 ⁷	4 ⁸ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2
7	Market Analysis	8	7 ¹⁰	7 ⁹	6 ¹⁰	5 ¹²
6	Malibu Mystery	7	5 ⁶ 1/2	8 ¹⁰	7 ¹¹	6 ¹² 1/4
4	Tommy Karakorum	3	4 ⁴	6 ⁸	8 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ¹³
8	Captain Fertoli	6	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹⁶

Trainers: 5 - Brown, Bruce; 2 - Galluscio, Dominic; 3 - Shivmangal, Doodnauth; 1 - Arriaga, Antonio; 7 - Martin, Carlos; 6 - Farro, Patricia; 4 - Odintz, Jeff; 8 - Sciacca, Gary

Owners: 5 - Repole Stable; 2 - Mark J. Lewis; 3 - Kharag Stables; 1 - Dubb, M., Manorwood Stables, Goldfarb, S. and High Grade Racing Stables; 7 - Flying Zee Stable; 6 - MAT Stables, LLC; 4 - Karakorum Farm; 8 - CamRose Stables and Rosenbach, Anne;

Footnotes

AWESOME MERGER was coaxed along stalking the pacesetter while deliberately kept off the inside, slowly advanced towards the leader when asked for a bit more leaving the five-sixteenths pole, bid in earnest after settling into upper stretch, wore down DREAMINGOIF LILLIAN to take charge prior to reaching the eighth pole, then kicked clear the final sixteenth. DREAMINGOIF LILLIAN broke on top and quickly cleared the competition to establish command, set the fractions, mildly hand urged, from the two path, felt pressure to the initial time heading for the quarter pole, offered some resistance before relinquishing, but continued onward with good energy to be second best. MAKE MY DAY KAREN rode the rail from the half mile pole to midpoint on the turn, sat three wide at the five-sixteenths pole, commencing to rally, but lacked the needed response. MEMORY MOTEL gave chase while urged on the turn and tired. MARKET ANALYSIS three wide around the turn, was no factor. MALIBU MYSTERY hustled from the starting gate, left the backstretch three wide and was outrun. TOMMY KARAKORUM underwent a three wide pursuit and folded. CAPTAIN FERTOLI saved ground to no avail.