

BELMONT PARK - May 17, 2012 - Race 8

STARTER HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS IN 2010-2012.

Claiming Price: \$16,000 - \$0

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

Purse: \$50,000

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear Track: Fast

Off at: 4:36 Start: Good for all except 2,5



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Apr12 ⁶ AQU ⁹	6	Irish Lion (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	117	L	bf	6 3	5 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹	50.25	4w 1/4, good rally, up
22Apr12 ⁸ AQU ³	7	Itsagoodtendollars (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L	f	7 1	3 ²	3 ³	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}	0.80*	3w pursuit, gd energy
29Apr12 ⁹ BEL ¹¹	4	Bernie the Maestro (Cohen, David)	117	L	b	4 2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	8.50	vied 2p, yielded 1/16p
18Apr12 ⁸ IND ³	2	Harmonizer (Castellano, Javier)	122	L	b	2 7	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ⁶	4 ¹	4 ^{5 3/4}	4.90	hesitated st, late kck
5Apr12 ⁵ GP ¹	1	Gospel Lesson (Nakatani, Corey)	119	L		1 5	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ³	5 ⁷	5 ^{9 3/4}	11.00	vied inside, tired
19Apr12 ² AQU ¹	3	Worth a Buck (Velazquez, John)	118	L	bf	3 4	4 ⁵	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹²	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{7 3/4}	3.60	chased 4w, no offer
3May12 ¹ BEL ¹	5	Most Happy Fella (Lopez, Charles)	118	L	bf	5 6	7	7	7	7	7	21.50	stumble st, overland

Fractional Times: 22.82 46.01 1:09.82

Final Time: 1:35.47

Split Times: (23:19) (23:81) (25:65)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Irish Lion, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Lion Hearted out of Irish Baroness, by Larrupin'. Foaled Apr 19, 2008 in Maryland.

Breeder: Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Javier Enriquez Monroy. Winning Owner: Double C Stable LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$214,037

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Irish Lion	102.50	22.80	10.00	\$2.00 Exacta	6-7	246.50	160,250
7	Itsagoodtendollars		2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-7-4	939.00	89,097
4	Bernie the Maestro			4.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-6-6 (3 correct)	1,441.00	24,628
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/3/4-4/5/6-1/6/7-6 (4 correct)	396.50	12,973
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-6	301.50	38,660
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-7-4-2	4,354.00	39,998

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Irish Lion	3	5 ⁹	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹
7	Itsagoodtendollars	1	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹
4	Bernie the Maestro	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{3 3/4}
2	Harmonizer	7	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁹	5 ⁷	4 ⁵	4 ⁴
1	Gospel Lesson	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ^{9 3/4}
3	Worth a Buck	4	4 ⁴	4 ⁵	6 ¹³	6 ¹³	6 ^{19 1/2}
5	Most Happy Fella	6	7 ^{15 1/2}	7 ¹⁶	7 ²⁵	7 ²³	7 ^{27 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Badgett, Jr., William; 7 - Levine, Bruce; 4 - Jacobson, David; 2 - Maker, Michael; 1 - Orseno, Joseph; 3 - Miceli, Michael; 5 - Quick, Patrick

Owners: 6 - Double C Stable LLC; 7 - Repole Stable; 4 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 2 - Buck Butler; 1 - Anthony Bruno; 3 - Pontecorvo, Anthony and Tringali, Dominick; 5 - Thummps Racing Stable and Zuccheri Stables, LLC;

Footnotes

IRISH LION raced three wide through the turn towards the rear, came under coaxing at the three-eighths and steadily gained ground, swung four wide at the quarter pole under a drive moving into contention to engage the leader, rallied down the outside of the lane in tandem with the runner up, displaced the pace maker within the final sixteenth, dug in to prevail all out to the wire. ITSAGOODTENDOLLARS chased the front three wide from close range, was let out at the head of the stretch, rallied in tandem with the winner engaging the front with a furlong remaining, kicked on with good energy through the latter portion of the stretch clear for place honors. BERNIE THE MAESTRO vied in the two path under a hard hold early on, was given some rein to work with midway on the turn as his pace arguer succumbed the front for good, braced for the challenge to come spinning into the lane put to a drive, fought on until the final sixteenth before being displaced by a pair while safely garnering the show honors. HARMONIZER hesitated at the start and was off slow as a result, saved ground in pursuit from afar, was put to encouragement at the five-sixteenths rallying belatedly for the last major share along the inside. GOSPEL LESSON vied inside for the initial half, was pushed along to keep pace at the three-eighths, yielded the front shortly after, remained within range at the head of the stretch before tiring through the lane. WORTH A BUCK broke open the gate prior to the start, chased four wide through the turn under a long drive from midway and offered little. MOST HAPPY FELLA stumbled badly after the start, chased wide and at the rear, remained well overland through the turn and made no impact.