

BELMONT PARK - May 21, 2011 - Race 9

STAKES Shuvee H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of \$2,000 in addition to the entry fee may be made at any time prior to the publication of weights. All starters to receive a \$1,000 rebate. The purse will be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, May 7, 2011 with 21 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

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

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$147,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:19 **Start:** Good for all



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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
2Apr11 ¹⁰ GP ¹	3	Awesome Maria (Castellano, Javier)	123	L	3	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	0.45*	3w, rated, bid 1/4, game
6May11 ⁶ CD ⁴	2	Absinthe Minded (Garcia, Alan)	116	L	2	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{4 3/4}	3.75	rated in 2p, gamely
26Mar11 ⁶ TP ³	1	DQ-Happy Week (Lezcano, Jose)	114	L	1	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	14.70	bulled way out 3/16pl
4May11 ⁶ BEL ³	5	Spa City Princess (Chavez, Jorge)	113	L b	5	1	4 ³	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	19.80	bump, herded out lane
26Mar11 ⁹ AQU ¹	4	R Betty Graybull (Castro, Eddie)	115	L	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4.00	3w 3/8pl, no bids

Fractional Times: 23.64 47.38 1:11.44

Final Time: 1:35.19

Split Times: (23:74) (24:06) (23:75)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Awesome Maria, Gray or Roan Filly, by Maria's Mon out of Discreetly Awesome, by Awesome Again. Foaled Apr 18, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mrs. E. Paul Robsham. **Winning Owner:** E. Paul Robsham Stables LLC

Disqualification(s): # 1 Happy Week from 3 to 4

Total WPS Pool: \$510,899

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Awesome Maria	2.90	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	5.60	234,527
2	Absinthe Minded		3.00	2.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-5	30.40	134,600
5	Spa City Princess			3.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	12-6-3 (3 correct)	518.00	27,000
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	3/7/8-1/4/12-2/6/7-3 (4 correct)	8.60	17,725
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	196.00	50,280

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Awesome Maria	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}
2	Absinthe Minded	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
1	Happy Week	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
5	Spa City Princess	1	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵
4	R Betty Graybull	5	5 ⁶	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ³	5 ⁵	5 ⁸

Trainers: 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Lukas, D.; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Kelly, Patrick; 4 - White, Linda

Owners: 3 - E. Paul Robsham Stables LLC; 2 - Briland Farm; 1 - Wertheimer and Frere; 5 - Adam Madkour; 4 - Fantasy Lane Stable and Stronach Stables;

Footnotes

AWESOME MARIA assumed a forward position after the start and was put to a good hold, patiently stalked the leader while racing three wide, was given some rein in unison with the leader approaching the five-sixteenths pole, turned for home, still glued to ABSINTHE MNDED's hind quarters, dueled hard during the ensuing furlong, but made little progress, began narrowing in thereafter, gamely wrestling away command in the final jump to prove best. ABSINTHE MINDED established control soon after the start, settled in the two path and set the pace from there, under a good hold, and under the watchful eye of the top one, was lightly asked for some run during the later stages of the run around the bend, turned for home under much stronger encouragement as the stretch battle commenced, lost little if any of her edge after venturing through the furlong grounds, saw the lead dwindle down little by little from the eighth pole, dug in valiantly but got nipped right at the wire. HAPPY WEEK contently tracked the front runners while taking the inside route for six furlongs, bulled her way off the rail in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths, as she sought to steer around the embattled pair just up ahead, brushed with SPA CITY PRINCESS as a result, herding her out as well, continued to make light contact, carrying that rival out down the stretch, finally bumping substantially after two hard left handed shots in the late stages. SPA CITY PRINCESS sat reserved in the two path for nearly three-quarters, was asked for run after turning for home, got brushed by and herded out by HAPPY WEEK near the three-sixteenths pole, continued to get pushed outward from that point, making contact with that opponents at several points. R BETTY GRAYBULL lumbered out of the starting gate and took up residence at the back of the pack, was placed three wide midway on the turn, got called upon but failed to fire. After a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on the stretch run, as well as a claim of foul lodged by the rider of SPA CITY PRINCESS against the rider of HAPPY WEEK, the latter was disqualified from third and placed fourth for causing interference in the stretch.

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