

**BELMONT PARK - June 29, 2012 - Race 1**

STAKES London Company S. Listed - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. \$1,000 to enter, starters to receive a \$750 rebate. A supplemental nomination fee of \$200 may be made at time of entry. The Purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Weight 123. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes on the turf since January 1, 2012 allowed 2 lbs. Three Races, 4 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter and restricted allowance races not considered in allowances.) A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Thursday, June 21, 2012 with 19 Nominations. One And One Eighth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Shakespeare - 1:45.06 - September 11, 2005)

**Purse:** \$90,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$90,000

**Value of Race:** \$90,000 1st \$54,000, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$9,000, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$2,700, 6th \$1,800

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:00 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                             | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2               | 3/4                           | Str                           | Fin                           | Odds  | Comments               |
|--|-----|------------------------------------|---------|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 3Jun12 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>   | 3   | King Kreesa (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)     | 123 L b | 3  | 1     | 1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>4</sup>    | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2            | 1 <sup>3</sup>                | 1 <sup>3</sup>                | 4.00  | spurred 2x, ask 3/16   |
| 19May12 <sup>9</sup> PIM <sup>2</sup>  | 4   | Easy Crossing (Dominguez, Ramon)   | 119 L   | 4  | 3     | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2 <sup>1</sup>                | 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 1.40* | bump brk, 3w 2nd turn  |
| 16Jun12 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>7</sup>  | 6   | Star Channel (Castellano, Javier)  | 123 L b | 5  | 5     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>3</sup>                | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2.45  | bump 2x st, 4w run 2nd |
| 16Jun12 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>10</sup> | 1   | Shkspeare Shaliyah (Maragh, Rajiv) | 119 L f | 1  | 6     | 6                  | 6                 | 6                             | 6                             | 4 <sup>Head</sup>             | 11.50 | left ins 5/16, van off |
| 12Apr12 <sup>7</sup> CRC <sup>1</sup>  | 7   | He's a Fireball (Rosario, Joel)    | 119 L   | 6  | 4     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup>    | 5 <sup>1</sup>                | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2            | 5 <sup>Neck</sup>             | 15.20 | cut corner driving     |
| 26May12 <sup>10</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup> | 2   | Malibu Way (Lezcano, Jose)         | 123 L   | 2  | 2     | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>    | 2 <sup>1</sup>                | 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 6                             | 5.60  | off ins, brief bid 1/2 |

**Fractional Times:** 24.43 49.75 1:13.96 1:36.80 **Final Time:** 1:48.38

**Split Times:** (25:32) (24:21) (22:84) (11:58)

**Run-Up:** 90 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

**Winner:** King Kreesa, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by King Cugat out of Storm's Advance, by Storm Creek. Foaled May 26, 2009 in New York.

**Breeder:** Horse Partners. **Winning Owner:** Kresa, Gerald and Kresa, Susan

**Scratched Horse(s):** Cold Cast (Main-Track-Only), Monarchic (Re-entered), Mulheb (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$272,549

| Pgm | Horse         | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|---------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 3   | King Kreesa   | 10.00 | 4.70  | 2.60 | \$2.00 Exacta     | 3-4             | 29.00  | 209,898 |
| 4   | Easy Crossing |       | 2.80  | 2.10 | \$2.00 Trifecta   | 3-4-6           | 78.00  | 107,233 |
| 6   | Star Channel  |       |       | 2.50 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 3-4-6-1         | 314.50 | 50,714  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2            | 3/4                | Str                | Fin                |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 3   | King Kreesa        | 1     | 1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>4</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 1 <sup>3</sup>     | 1 <sup>3</sup>     |
| 4   | Easy Crossing      | 3     | 3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>5</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>3</sup>     |
| 6   | Star Channel       | 5     | 5 <sup>7</sup>     | 4 <sup>6</sup> | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 3 <sup>4</sup>     | 3 <sup>3</sup> 3/4 |
| 1   | Shkspeare Shaliyah | 6     | 6 <sup>8</sup>     | 6 <sup>8</sup> | 6 <sup>7</sup>     | 6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>4</sup> 1/4 |
| 7   | He's a Fireball    | 4     | 4 <sup>6</sup>     | 5 <sup>6</sup> | 5 <sup>6</sup>     | 4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>4</sup> 1/4 |
| 2   | Malibu Way         | 2     | 2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>4</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>6</sup>     | 6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 |

**Trainers:** 3 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 4 - Clement, Christophe; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Shivmangal, Doodnauth; 7 - Albertrani, Thomas; 2 - Clement, Christophe

**Owners:** 3 - Kresa, Gerald and Kresa, Susan; 4 - Preston Stables LLC; 6 - GDS Racing Stable; 1 - Shivmangal Racing Stable, LLC; 7 - Live Oak Plantation; 2 - Lael Stables;

**Footnotes**

KING KREEESA away in good order, had instant control and was guided over towards the rail, fought against the bit proceeding down the homestretch but rated more professionally thereafter, spurred off from the competition down the backstretch while laying down moderate splits, had a slightly encouraged MALIBU WAY latch on leaving the half mile pole, shook off that abbreviated pressure and spurred away once more during the run around the second turn, turned for home comfortably in front and was almost at the three-sixteenths pole before asked for his best, maintained a healthy advantage to the end under good handling. EASY CROSSING bumped with STAR CHANNEL at the start, stalked the pacesetter from afar for the opening half, picked up the pace, as did all the rest, nearing the end of the backstretch, chose to take the three path around the far turn, got shaken off for good once the stretch drive began, held on willingly though for the place. STAR CHANNEL had no sooner made contact with the runner up when he got bumped by HE'S A FIREBALL, settled into midpack and sat there reserved for the initial half, unleashed a four wide leaving the half mile pole to reach a contending position a quarter down the road, failed to sustain the momentum and had to settle for the show. SHKSPEARE SHALIYAH got off sluggishly, took the inside route, vacated the premises coming to the five-sixteenths pole, swung four wide into upper stretch, lacked the needed response then vanned off after the finish. HE'S A FIREBALL tucked along the rail midway down the backstretch, saved ground thereafter, cut the corner under a drive, failed to make any headway on the front runners. MALIBU WAY patiently stalked the pacesetter from the outside, was let out a notch and joined up with the winner nearing the half mile pole, put on pressure for about a sixteenth of a mile, got shaken off, tried to do so again leaving the five-sixteenths pole under encouragement but wasn't up to the task.

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