

BELMONT PARK - July 18, 2009 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,310 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$28,000 since May 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners of a race since then Allowed 3 lbs. (Races where entered for \$65,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW3 X)

Claiming Price: \$75,000

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

Purse: \$49,000

Available Money: \$49,000

Value of Race: \$48,020 1st \$29,400, 2nd \$9,800, 3rd \$4,900, 4th \$2,450, 5th \$1,470

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:38 **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
17Jun09 ⁸ BEL ²	2	Digger (Luzzi, Michael)	120	L b	2 2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ³	1 ¹ 3/4	4.80	shook loose, held late
4Jun09 ⁸ BEL ³	5	Shoptate (Samyn, Jean-Luc)	120	f	5 5	5	5	3 ^{Head}	2 ² 3/4	2 ² 3/4	3.95	taken in hand start
29Apr09 ⁸ BEL ⁵	1	Spin Master (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	1 3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ⁴	3 ² 3/4	3 ² 3/4	2.25*	rail trip, mild gain
4Jun09 ⁸ BEL ²	3	Drift King (Coa, Eibar)	120	L	3 1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵ 3/4	4 ⁵ 3/4	2.95	lunged brk, used up
3Apr09 ³ AQU ⁴	4	Yes It's the Truth (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L	4 4	4 ³	4 ^{1/2}	5	5	5	2.80	lacked rally

Fractional Times: 22.49 44.81 56.25

Final Time: 1:08.54

Split Times: (22:32) (11:44) (12:29)

Run-Up: 71 feet

Winner: Digger, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Yonaguska out of Da Choice, by Dehere. Foaled May 17, 2004 in Maryland.

Breeder: Skeedattle Associates.

Winning Owner: Repole Stable

Claiming Prices: 2 - Digger: \$75,000; 4 - Yes It's the Truth: \$75,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$336,463

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Digger	11.60	5.30	3.30	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	50.50	219,204
5	Shoptate		4.70	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-5-1	160.00	93,567
1	Spin Master			2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	72.50	52,279
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-3-2 (3 correct)	383.50	44,641
					\$2.00 Quinella	2-5	27.60	14,621

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Digger	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ¹ 3/4
5	Shoptate	5	5 ⁶	5 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4
1	Spin Master	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	4 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2
3	Drift King	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	4 ⁷ 1/4
4	Yes It's the Truth	4	4 ³	4 ³	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹³

Trainers: 2 - Lake, Scott; 5 - Jerkens, Steven; 1 - Klesaris, Steve; 3 - Turner, Jr., William; 4 - Dutrow, Anthony

Owners: 2 - Repole Stable; 5 - Hobeau Farm; 1 - Eldon Farm Equine, LLC and Gainesway Thoroughbred, LTD; 3 - Thor-Bred Stable LLC; 4 -Michael Dubb;

Footnotes

DIGGER stalked three wide, shook loose in upper stretch then held off the runner-up in the late stages. SHOPTATE was taken well in hand after the start, trailed along the rail, swung five wide at the quarter pole and finished well in the middle of the track. SPIN MASTER saved ground to the turn, angled three wide in upper stretch and rallied mildly between horses. DRIFT KING lunged in the air at the start, rushed up along the inside, set the pace into upper stretch and tired. YES IT'S THE TRUTH raced up close in the two path, swung four wide on the turn and lacked a late response.

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