

**BELMONT PARK - September 26, 2012 - Race 2**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 120 lbs. (S)

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Mike's Classic - 1:02.26 - June 20, 2004)

**Purse:** \$52,000

**Available Money:** \$52,000

**Value of Race:** \$52,000 1st \$31,200, 2nd \$10,400, 3rd \$5,200, 4th \$2,600, 5th \$1,560, 6th \$520, 7th \$520

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:23 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Aug12 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	5	Western Grit (Leparoux, Julien)	120	L	5	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	0.65*	ins,vie w/ duo to 5/16
---	1	Double Clap (Espinoza, Jose)	120	L	1	2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	9.10	rail rally for 2nd
---	6	Pleasure Principle (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L	6	6	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4.60	vied btwn foes to 5/16
12Sep12 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	2	Song of Aspen (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L b	2	3	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	16.30	long drive, 4w upper
31Aug12 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	3	Huge Asset (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L b	3	4	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	15.50	bump st,off pace fight
16Aug12 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	7	Economy of Words (Garcia, Wilmer)	115 <sup>5</sup>	L b	7	7	7	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	72.75	brush gate,ins,outrun
23Jul12 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	4	Brassy Ego (Castro, Eddie)	120	L b	4	5	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	4.50	3w,vie w/ pair to 5/16

**Fractional Times:** 23.67 46.83 58.78

**Final Time:** 1:05.18

**Split Times:** (23:16) (11:95) (6:40)

**Run-Up:** 70 feet

**Winner:** Western Grit, Bay Gelding, by Western Expression out of Groovy's Fairest, by Groovy. Foaled Feb 23, 2010 in New York.

**Breeder:** Flying Zee Stables. **Winning Owner:** Robison, J. Kirk and Judy

**Total WPS Pool:** \$152,733

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Western Grit	3.30	2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	23.80	149,898
1	Double Clap		5.10	4.20	\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	14.40	11,530
6	Pleasure Principle			2.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-6	60.50	79,784
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	19.60	96,278
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-1-6-2	281.50	38,813

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Western Grit	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
1	Double Clap	2	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
6	Pleasure Principle	6	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
2	Song of Aspen	3	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>
3	Huge Asset	4	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>12 1/2</sup>
7	Economy of Words	7	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>13 3/4</sup>
4	Brassy Ego	5	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>20</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Schettino, Dominick; 6 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 2 - Persaud, Randi; 3 - Galluscio, Dominic; 7 - Peebles, Matthew; 4 - Schwartz, Scott

**Owners:** 5 - Robison, J. Kirk and Judy; 1 - MeB Racing Stables LLC and Brooklyn Boyz Stables; 6 -Dennis Narlinger; 2 -Randi Persaud; 3 - Bob Petersons Stables, LLC; 7 -Matthew Peebles; 4 -Scott M. Schwartz;

**Footnotes**

WESTERN GRIT came out of the starting gate alertly, tucked along the inside holding a slim advantage by the end of the backstretch, sparred with another pair until the five-sixteenths marker, with the pilot keeping a firm grip on the reins, waited until the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole before getting asked for some run, drew off from the others, crossing the wire under a less than vigorous hand ride. DOUBLE CLAP tracked the pace fight around the turn while taking the inside route, unleashed a rail rally entering the stretch and cut into the winner's lead in the late stages en route for the place. PLEASURE PRINCIPLE contested the pace from between rivals until the later stages of the run around the bend, backed away steadily after turning for home. SONG OF ASPEN kept at a slight distance from off the rail on the turn, got put to a prolonged drive, angled into the four path in upper stretch, failed to have an impact. HUGE ASSET ducked out a step at the start, making contact with BRASSY EGO, sat from the two path off the disputed the pace, tired after spinning into the stretch. ECONOMY OF WORDS brushed the left side of the gate, was quickly sent over to the rail and outrun. BRASSY EGO moved up down the backstretch to become forwardly placed, pressed the issue as the widest of three until late on the turn before giving way.