BELMONT PARK - October 4, 2012 - Race 1
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old (S)
One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)
Purse: $57,000
Available Money: $57,000
Value of Race: $57,000 1st $34,200, 2nd $11,400, 3rd $5,700, 4th $2,850, 5th $1,710, 6th $285, 7th $285, 8th $285, 9th $285
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)
Off at: 12:52 **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
19Sep12 ^{6}BEL^{2}	8	Smooth Bert (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L bf	6	1	1^{1}	1^{2}	1^{4}	1^{6}	$1^{4\ 3/4}$	1.50*	2p, strong hand ride
---	9	Volatile Markets (Garcia, Alan)	120	L	7	3	5^{Head}	7^{2}	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	8.60	swung 4w into stretch
6Aug12 ^{7}SAR^{3}	3	Ultimate Empire (Rosario, Joel)	120	- -	2	8	4^{2}	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	3^{5}	5.60	hit gate, inside turn
3Sep12 ^{3}SAR^{8}	7	Sunlover (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	5	2	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	5^{4}	4^{1}	8.50	3w turn, drive by 3/8
19Sep12 ^{6}BEL^{8}	4	Chrisandlorisposse (Velasquez, Cornelio)	120	L b	3	4	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{1}	$5^{6\ 1/2}$	14.00	3w,chase winner, tired
12Sep12 ^{6}BEL^{6}	6	No Nukes (Maragh, Rajiv)	120	L b	4	6	7^{Head}	8^{3}	8^{5}	7^{1}	$6^{2\ 1/4}$	37.50	outside, no factor
20Aug12 ^{7}SAR^{5}	2	M Six (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	- -	1	9	8^{1}	6^{Head}	7^{Head}	8^{15}	7^{1}	3.00	sluggish brk, inside
26Sep12 ^{2}BEL^{4}	1	Song of Aspen (Garcia, Wilmer)	115	L b	8	5	6^{2}	4^{Head}	6^{2}	6^{1}	8^{41}	11.00	off ins, felt whip 3/8
26Sep12 ^{2}BEL^{6}	10	Economy of Words (Silvera, Ruben)	120	L bf	9	7	9	9	9	9	9	121.75	to ins 9/16, trailed

Fractional Times: 22.93 46.38 1:11.69 **Final Time:** 1:38.70
Split Times: (23:45) (25:31) (27:01)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Smooth Bert, Dark Bay or Brown Ridgling, by Smooth Jazz out of Little Bertie, by Devil His Due. Foaled May 12, 2010 in New York.
Breeder: Allen Hallett / Briggs & CromartieBloodstock. **Winning Owner:** Bona Venture Stables

Scratched Horse(s): Patriotic Duty (Trainer), Slimshady (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: $164,854

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Smooth Bert	5.00	3.10	2.40	$2.00 Exacta	8-9	39.20	152,801
9	Volatile Markets		7.30	5.40	$2.00 Trifecta	8-9-3	189.50	84,408
3	Ultimate Empire			3.20	$2.00 Superfecta	8-9-3-7	831.00	46,590

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Smooth Bert	1	1^{1}	1^{2}	1^{4}	1^{6}	$1^{4\ 3/4}$
9	Volatile Markets	3	5^{5}	$7^{7\ 3/4}$	$5^{7\ 1/2}$	2^{6}	$2^{4\ 3/4}$
3	Ultimate Empire	8	4^{3}	5^{5}	4^{6}	3^{6}	$3^{5\ 1/4}$
7	Sunlover	2	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{5\ 1/2}$	5^{8}	$4^{10\ 1/4}$
4	Chrisandlorisposse	4	2^{1}	2^{2}	2^{4}	4^{7}	$5^{11\ 1/4}$
6	No Nukes	6	7^{7}	$8^{9\ 3/4}$	8^{11}	7^{13}	$6^{17\ 3/4}$
2	M Six	9	$8^{7\ 1/4}$	$6^{7\ 1/2}$	7^{11}	8^{14}	7^{20}
1	Song of Aspen	5	6^{5}	4^{5}	6^{9}	6^{12}	8^{21}
10	Economy of Words	7	$9^{8\ 1/4}$	$9^{12\ 3/4}$	9^{16}	9^{29}	9^{62}

Trainers: 8 - Gyarmati, Leah; 9 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 3 - Albertrani, Thomas; 7 - Romans, Dale; 4 - Jerkens, James; 6 - Badgett, Jr., William; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Persaud, Randi; 10 - Peebles, Matthew

Owners: 8 - Bona Venture Stables; 9 - Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.; 3 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 7 - GoldMark Farm, LLC; 4 - Hoffman Thoroughbreds; 6 -Robert J. Quigley; 2 -Lawrence Goichman; 1 -Randi Persaud; 10 -Matthew Peebles;

Footnotes
SMOOTH BERT broke alertly and had control after only a short distance out of the gate, cut the pace, well rated from the two path and facing only token resistance, was let out a notch late on the turn then got set down hard entering the stretch, emerged from the furlong grounds in possession of his biggest advantage, maintained a healthy lead to the end, crossing the wire under a strong hand ride. VOLATILE MARKETS entered the turn from the three path and exited it being four wide, proved no match for the winner but outfinished ULTIMATE EMPIRE for the place. ULTIMATE EMPIRE got off a beat slowly, hitting the right side of the starting gate, ducked in slightly afterwards then advanced into midpack under some light hand encouragement, took the inside route on the turn, angled out in the stretch and got outfinsihed. SUNLOVER lost his footing at the break, chased the front runners three wide on the turn, was under a drive from about the midway point, had no rally. CHRISANDLORISPOSSE chased the winner from the three path for most of the way around the turn, folded. NO NUKES raced along the outside and was no factor. M SIX taken in hand as ULTIMATE EMPIRE was crossing over in front at the start, got off sluggishly, raced towards the inside and faltered. SONG OF ASPEN off the inside, had already felt the whip by the three-eighths pole, gave way. ECONOMY OF WORDS guided over to the rail shortly before reaching the end of the backstretch, trailed.

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