

**BELMONT PARK - October 25, 2012 - Race 1**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$14,630 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$62,500. Three YearOlds, 120 lbs.: Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$53,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 25, 2012 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500 (Races Where Entered For \$50,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500 One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Onus - 1:38.86 - May 21, 2016)

**Purse:** \$77,000

**Available Money:** \$77,000

**Value of Race:** \$77,000 1st \$46,200, 2nd \$15,400, 3rd \$7,700, 4th \$3,850, 5th \$2,310, 6th \$770, 7th \$770

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 12:51 **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
21Sep12 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	1	Abaco (Velazquez, John)	121 L b	1	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	0.75*	vie w/ pair 5/16-1/8pl
24Nov11 <sup>5</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	1A	Puzzling (Garcia, Alan)	121 L	6	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	0.75*	vied with pair to 1/8p
14Apr12 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	4	Romin Robin (Alvarado, Junior)	121 L	4	5	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	3.25	urged 3 wide into lane
30Sep12 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	6	Decennial (Castellano, Javier)	121 L	5	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4.20	3w to past 3/8pl,wknd
15Jul12 <sup>1</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup>	2	Weekend Fantasy (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121 L	2	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	11.80	ins,argue w/duo to 3/8
14Sep12 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	7	Hard Life (Dominguez, Ramon)	121 L	7	7	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	8.70	off ins,asked 2nd turn
2Jun12 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	3	Truth Will Tell (Castro, Eddie)	121 L f	3	6	7	7	7	7	7	36.00	saved ground, trailed

**Fractional Times:** 26.41 50.76 1:15.23 1:38.87

**Final Time:** 1:44.97

**Split Times:** (24:35) (24:47) (23:64) (6:10)

**Run-Up:** 36 feet **Temporary Rail:** 27 feet

**Winner:** Abaco, Chestnut Filly, by Giant's Causeway out of Cat Cay, by Pleasant Colony. Foaled Jan 25, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Phipps Stable. **Winning Owner:** Phipps Stable

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Romin Robin: \$62,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Warm Hugs (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$148,670

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Abaco	3.50	3.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	10.80	113,783
1A	Puzzling	3.50	3.20	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-6	27.80	78,437
4	Romin Robin			2.80				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Abaco	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
1A	Puzzling	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
4	Romin Robin	5	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>
6	Decennial	4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
2	Weekend Fantasy	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 3/4
7	Hard Life	7	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup> 3/4
3	Truth Will Tell	6	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>15</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - McGaughy III, Claude; 1A - McGaughy III, Claude; 4 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 6 - Martin, Carlos; 2 - Jerkens, James; 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 3 - Baker, Brad

**Owners:** 1 - Phipps Stable; 1a- Phipps Stable; 4 - Dunn, Christopher T. and Kleinhans, Peter; 6 - Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday); 2 - Whisper Hill Farm; 7 -Vincent S. Scuderi; 3 -Brad L. Baker;

**Footnotes**

ABACO took the inside route until midway down the backstretch, well reserved under a firm hold by the pilot, tipped into the two path and bided time as her stable mate took on the front runners, was let out a notch departing the backstretch and ranged up, was guided into the three path leaving the midway point and bid from there at the five-sixteenths marker, vied with another pair until midstretch during the fastest split of the event, put them both away for good a short distance later and kicked clear, finishing under a less than vigorous hand ride. PUZZLING assumed a good position soon after the start, disputed the pace with at least two others until deep into the furlong grounds, at times from between opponents and the remainder of the time while saving ground, got overhauled by her stable mate, but continued onward willingly to secure second. ROMIN ROBIN urged three wide into the stretch, proved no match. DECENNIAL put to a snug hold by the pilot in the initial stages, appeared eager after the pokey opening fraction and was given just enough rein to burn off some of that keenness, temporarily going head to head with second place finisher about midway down the backstretch, was allowed to ease back, then re bid upon reaching the far turn, had just tucked into the two path coming to the five-sixteenths marker when the eventual winner joined the fight, fought from between the stable mates from that juncture until midstretch as the tempo quickened dramatically before backing away. WEEKEND FANTASY quickly established control, argued to maintain it being pressed by two others parked in the lanes directly outward for most of the way to the three-eighths pole, fell back steadily from that point. HARD LIFE off the inside, was asked to pick up the pace on the far turn, failed to answer the call. TRUTH WILL TELL saved ground and trailed.

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