

MONMOUTH PARK - August 5, 2009 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$25,000 since June 6 Allowed 2 lbs. \$18,000 since then Allowed 4 lbs. (Races where entered for \$30,000 or less not considered). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$32,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Formal Gold - 1:40.20 - August 23, 1997)

Purse: \$42,000

Plus: \$1,848 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

Available Money: \$43,848

Value of Race: \$43,848 1st \$25,200, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$6,468, 4th \$2,520, 5th \$1,260

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:05 **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
11Jul09 ³ MTH ⁵	3	B. B. Best (Bravo, Joe)	119	L	bf	3 2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1.30*	stalked, bid, clear
11Jul09 ⁷ MTH ³	5	Precursor (Castro, Eddie)	117	L	b	5 3	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ³	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	2.20	bid 3 wide, willingly
11Jul09 ⁷ MTH ²	1	Evenings End (Centeno, Daniel)	119	L	b	1 1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ⁴	3 ^{3/4}	4.80	set pace, weakened
4May09 ⁸ DEL ⁴	4	Blind Hero (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)	119	L		4 5	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ⁵	4 ⁸ 1/2	9.40	bit awkward break
4Jul09 ⁷ CD ⁸	2	Blue Lion (Trujillo, Elvis)	119	L	b	2 4	5	5	5	5	5	4.00	stumbled start

Fractional Times: 24.58 48.81 1:12.65 1:36.90

Final Time: 1:43.31

Split Times: (24:23) (23:84) (24:25) (6:41)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: B. B. Best, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Yes It's True out of Bold Juana, by John Alden. Foaled Feb 07, 2002 in Florida.

Breeder: Bent Oak Farm. **Winning Owner:** Oxenberg, Bea and Plesa, Laurie

1 Claimed Horse(s): B. B. Best

New Trainer: Stephen L. DiMauro

New Owner: Kenwood Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 3 - B. B. Best: \$32,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hop Skip and Away (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$102,339

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	B. B. Best	4.60	2.80	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	13.40	73,672
5	Precursor		2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-5-1	13.40	40,005
1	Evenings End			2.80				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	B. B. Best	2	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
5	Precursor	3	4 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
1	Evenings End	1	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2
4	Blind Hero	5	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/4
2	Blue Lion	4	5 ⁵	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁶	5 ¹¹ 1/2	5 ¹⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 5 - Albertrani, Thomas; 1 - Kelly, Timothy; 4 - Goldberg, Alan; 2 - Arnold, II, George

Owners: 3 - Oxenberg, Bea and Plesa, Laurie; 5 - Darley Stable; 1 - Daniel J. Ljoka; 4 - Richard Santulli; 2 - Lyster, III, W.G., Rice, Brent and Laughery, Helen;

Footnotes

B. B. BEST stalked outside, bid between foes at the quarter pole, took charge and kicked clear. PRECURSOR settled off the rail, bid three wide turning for home and finished well outside. EVENINGS END set the pace on the inside and weakened. BLIND HERO broke a bit awkwardly, tracked inside and tired. BLUE LION stumbled at the start, raced inside and did not factor.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate