

BELMONT PARK - May 25, 1998 - Race 9

STAKES Metropolitan H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)


Purse: \$500,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$500,000

Value of Race: \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$55,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$15,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Muddy

Off at: 5:17 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3May98 ⁸ AQU ¹	1	Wild Rush (Bailey, Jerry) 	119	L b	1 9	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	4.70	when ready,driving
3May98 ⁸ AQU ²	8	Banker's Gold (Chavez, Jorge)	115	bc	8 3	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ³ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	10.50	game finish on rail
26Apr98 ⁸ AQU ³	3	Accelerator (Smith, Mike)	113	b	3 8	9	9	9	5 ¹	3 ² 1/4	18.70	gamely outside
4Apr98 ¹⁰ OP ²	9	Frisk Me Now (Day, Pat)	117	L b	9 1	7 ² 1/2	8 ⁸	7 ¹ /2	6 ¹ /2	4 ¹ 1/2	5.50	alterd course turn
2May98 ⁴ CD ¹	7	Distorted Humor (Stevens, Gary)	121	L f	7 2	4 ¹ /2	5 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Neck}	1.25*	roused 3w,no rally
9May98 ⁷ PIM ⁴	2	Wagon Limit (Samyn, Jean-Luc)	115	L c	2 7	8 ⁵ 1/2	7 ¹ /2	5 ¹ /2	4 ^{Head}	6 ²	7.40	5w move 1/4 pole
8May98 ⁸ AQU ¹	4	Stormin Fever (Velazquez, John)	111	L f	4 6	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ⁶	7 ¹³	27.75	middle move,tired
29Apr98 ⁸ CD ¹	5	Elusive Quality (Migliore, Richard)	115	L	5 5	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁴	8 ¹² 1/2	18.80	set pace,tired
3May98 ⁸ AQU ³	6	Western Borders (Coa, Eibar)	115	L f	6 4	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ /2	8 ¹ /2	9	9	12.40	5w turn,tired

Fractional Times: 22.11 44.28 1:08.34

Final Time: 1:33.50

Split Times: (22:17) (24:06) (25:16)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Wild Rush, Bay Colt, by Wild Again out of Rose Park, by Plugged Nickle. Foaled Apr 15, 1994 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ward C. Pitfield. **Winning Owner:** Stronach Stables

Total WPS Pool: \$872,976

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Wild Rush	11.40	6.10	4.10		1-8	97.00	683,874
8	Banker's Gold		9.60	7.80		1-8-3	1,249.00	612,365
3	Accelerator			8.20				


Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Wild Rush	9	2 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²
8	Banker's Gold	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²
3	Accelerator	8	9 ¹⁶	9 ¹⁷ 1/4	9 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁷	3 ⁴ 1/2
9	Frisk Me Now	1	7 ⁸	8 ⁹ 1/4	7 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁸	4 ⁶ 3/4
7	Distorted Humor	2	4 ⁴	5 ⁵ 1/4	3 ³	3 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/4
2	Wagon Limit	7	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ⁸ 3/4	5 ³ 1/4	4 ⁷	6 ⁸ 1/2
4	Stormin Fever	6	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ³	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/2
5	Elusive Quality	5	1 ¹ /2	1 ^{Head}	6 ³ 3/4	8 ¹⁴ 1/2	8 ²³ 1/2
6	Western Borders	4	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/4	8 ⁵ 3/4	9 ¹⁸ 1/2	9 ³⁶

Trainers: 1 - Mandella, Richard; 8 - Jerkens, H.; 3 - McGaughey III, Claude; 9 - Durso, Robert; 7 - Walden, W.; 2 - Jerkens, H.; 4 - Hennig, Mark; 5 - Mott, William; 6 - Moubarak, Mohammed

Owners: 1 - Stronach Stables; 8 -Georgia E. Hofmann; 3 -Ogden Mills Phipps; 9 -Carol R. Dender; 7 - Prestonwood Farm LLC; 2 -Joseph V. Shields, Jr.; 4 -Edward P. Evans; 5 -Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; 6 - Buckram Oak Farm;

Footnotes

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate