

BELMONT PARK - May 25, 2009 - Race 10

STAKES Shadwell Metropolitan H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$6,000 to pass the entry box. All starters to receive a \$3,000 rebate. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. Any horse that competes in both the Westchester Handicap and the Shadwell Metropolitan Handicap will have their entry fee waived for the Shadwell Metropolitan. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, May 9, 2009 with 32 Nominations.

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

Purse: \$600,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$600,000

Value of Race: \$600,000 1st \$360,000, 2nd \$120,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$18,000, 6th \$1,715, 7th \$1,715, 8th \$1,715, 9th \$1,715, 10th \$1,715, 11th \$1,715, 12th \$1,710



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Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:50 **Start:** Good for all except 9

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Apr09 ⁸ BEL ¹	11	Bribon (FR) (Garcia, Alan)	117	L	10	2	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3.15*	5wide, strong urging
14Mar09 ¹⁰ GP ¹	2	Smooth Air (Lopez, Paco)	118	L	2	5	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3.15	led, yielded late
4Apr09 ¹⁰ AQU ³	12	Driven by Success (Dominguez, Ramon)	115	L	bf	11	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{Nose}	11.80	clear rail, weakened
2May09 ⁶ CD ²	9	My Pal Charlie (Velasquez, Cornelio)	117	L	9	10	10 ²	9 ³	8 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	8.00	stumbled badly break
2May09 ² CD ¹	5	Riley Tucker (Lezcano, Jose)	114	L	b	5	6	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	17.60	pressed 3wide, tired
4Apr09 ¹⁰ OP ¹	13	Runforthedoe (BRZ) (Maragh, Rajiv)	114	L	12	1	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	26.00	even finish
18Apr09 ⁶ KEE ¹	7	Ready's Echo (Velazquez, John)	114	L	f	7	12	12	11 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	17.20	pinched break, 6wide
9May09 ⁹ BEL ²	4	Imperial Council (Fuentes, Raymundo)	108	L	4	9	8 ¹	8 ²	9 ²	7 ¹	8 ^{3/4}	15.40	5wide, no rally
1May09 ⁸ BEL ¹	3	Famous Patriot (Castellano, Javier)	114	L	3	8	9 ^{1 1/2}	10 ³	10 ^{Head}	10 ²	9 ^{1 1/2}	24.00	outrun, 7wide turn
2May09 ⁶ CD ³	6	The Roundhouse (Prado, Edgar)	114	L	6	11	11 ⁴	11 ^{1 1/2}	12	9 ¹	10 ^{4 1/2}	10.90	saved ground no bid
10Apr09 ⁹ KEE ¹	8	Mr. Sidney (Desormeaux, Kent)	117	L	b	8	7	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	11 ^{17 3/4}	6.00	traffic inside turn
2May09 ⁶ CD ¹	1	Accredit (Coa, Eibar)	116	L	1	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	12	12	18.60	pressed, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.70 45.20 1:08.55

Final Time: 1:34.15

Split Times: (22:50) (23:35) (25:60)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Bribon (FR), Chestnut Gelding, by \$Mark of Esteem (IRE) out of =Rowat Arazi (GB), by Arazi. Foaled Apr 22, 2003 in France.

Breeder: Darpat Sl.

Winning Owner: Marc Keller

Scratched Horse(s): Mr. Fantasy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$820,572

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Bribon (FR)	8.30	4.60	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	11-2	32.20	576,758
2	Smooth Air		3.90	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	11-2-12	318.00	387,677
12	Driven by Success			9.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-11	39.80	101,082
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-6-11 (3 correct)	207.00	75,351
					\$2.00 Superfecta	11-2-12-9	1,987.00	197,465
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/3/8/11-4/7/8-1/6/8-10/11 (4 correct)	169.00	30,102

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
11	Bribon (FR)	2	7 ⁶	6 ⁵	5 ²	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}
2	Smooth Air	5	4 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
12	Driven by Success	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}
9	My Pal Charlie	10	10 ^{10 1/2}	9 ⁹	8 ⁵	5 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}
5	Riley Tucker	6	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}
13	Runforthedoe (BRZ)	1	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁴
7	Ready's Echo	12	12 ^{16 1/2}	12 ^{16 1/2}	11 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}
4	Imperial Council	9	8 ⁸	8 ⁷	9 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}
3	Famous Patriot	8	9 ⁹	10 ¹²	10 ^{7 1/2}	10 ⁹	9 ^{6 1/2}
6	The Roundhouse	11	11 ^{12 1/2}	11 ¹⁵	12 ^{8 1/4}	9 ⁸	10 ⁸
8	Mr. Sidney	7	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ³	11 ¹¹	11 ^{12 1/2}
1	Accredit	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	12 ²¹	12 ^{30 1/4}


Trainers: 11 - Ribaldo, Robert; 2 - Stutts, Jr., Bennie; 12 - Levine, Bruce; 9 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 5 - Baffert, Bob; 13 - Lobo, Paulo; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - McGaughy III, Claude; 3 - Hills, Timothy; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 8 - Mott, William; 1 - Maker, Michael

Owners: 11 - Marc Keller; 2 - Mount Joy Stables, Inc.; 12 - Repole Stable; 9 - B. Wayne Hughes; 5 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 13 - Stud TNT; 7 - Let's Go Stable; 4 - Sequoia Racing; 3 - Patriot Stable; 6 - Michael B. Tabor; 8 - Circle E Racing; 1 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.;

Footnotes

BRIBON (FR) raced in the middle of the pack well off the rail on the backstretch, rapidly closed the gap from outside on the turn, circled five wide into the stretch, drew along side the leaders inside the furlong marker, battled heads apart to the sixteenth pole then edged clear in the final seventy yards under strong right hand urging. SMOOTH AIR raced in hand for a half, moved between horses midway on the turn, rallied three wide into the stretch, made a run to challenge in midstretch, gained a brief lead a sixteenth out then yielded grudgingly. DRIVEN BY SUCCESS sprinted clear on the rail, raced uncontested on the lead to the top of the stretch, maintained a clear advantage into midstretch and weakened under pressure in the final eighth. MY PAL CHARLIE stumbled badly at the start, raced well back for a half, gained between horses on the turn, swung five wide into the stretch then finished strongly in the middle of the track. RILEY TUCKER pressed the pace from outside on the backstretch, lodged a three wide move to threaten leaving the turn, remained a factor into midstretch and weakened in the final sixteenth. RUNFORTHEDOE (BRZ) raced in the middle of the pack in the two path to the top of the stretch

and finished evenly. READY'S ECHO checked after being pinched back at the start, was outrun to the turn, angled six wide at the quarter pole and lacked a late response. IMPERIAL COUNCIL raced well back for six furlongs, angled five wide and lacked a late response. FAMOUS PATRIOT was outrun inside, swung seven wide and failed to menace. THE ROUNDHOUSE saved ground while never reaching contention. MR. SIDNEY angled in early, raced in traffic along the rail on the turn and gave way. ACCREDIT pressed in the two path to the turn and gave way.

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