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## BELMONT PARK - May 28, 2012 - Race 10

STAKES Metropolitan H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

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

**Purse:** \$750,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$750,000

**Value of Race:** \$750,000 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$75,000, 4th \$37,500, 5th \$22,500, 6th \$15,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:48 **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
5May12 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	2	Shackleford (Velazquez, John)	119 L	2	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	3.40	left whip, drifted out
7Apr12 <sup>10</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	3	Caleb's Posse (Maragh, Rajiv)	121 L	3	6	6	6	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1.95	long drive, denied
28Apr12 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	1	To Honor and Serve (Lezcano, Jose)	120 L	1	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	1.65*	in tight pocket, empty
14Apr12 <sup>12</sup> CT <sup>1</sup>	5	Caixa Eletronica (Castellano, Javier)	117 L b	5	3	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	18.20	4w run 3/8-1/4, flat
7Apr12 <sup>10</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	6	Jackson Bend (Nakatani, Corey)	121 L	6	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>15 3/4</sup>	6.40	attended 2p, gave way
19May12 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	4	Saginaw (Cohen, David)	118 L b	4	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6	6	13.40	3 wide pursuit, folded

**Fractional Times:** 22.77 44.73 1:08.52

**Final Time:** 1:33.30

**Split Times:** (21:96) (23:79) (24:78)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Shackleford, Chestnut Colt, by Forestry out of Oatsee, by Unbridled. Foaled Feb 25, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Mike Lauffer & Bill Cubbedge. **Winning Owner:** Lauffer, Michael, Cubbedge, W. D. and Phillips Racing Partnership

**Total WPS Pool:** \$879,027

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Shackleford	8.80	4.80	3.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	30.20	504,712
3	Caleb's Posse		3.70	2.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-1	59.00	269,195
1	To Honor and Serve			2.30	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-2	35.60	161,705
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-1-2 (3 correct)	123.50	225,642
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-4-1-2 (4 correct)	993.00	776,389
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-3-1-5	324.00	114,674

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Shackleford	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
3	Caleb's Posse	6	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
1	To Honor and Serve	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
5	Caixa Eletronica	3	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>
6	Jackson Bend	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
4	Saginaw	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>24 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Romans, Dale; 3 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 1 - Mott, William; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Zito, Nicholas; 4 - Jacobson, David

**Owners:** 2 - Lauffer, Michael, Cubbedge, W. D. and Phillips Racing Partnership; 3 - McNeill Stables and Cheyenne Stables, LLC; 1 - Live Oak Plantation; 5 - Repole Stable; 6 - LaPenta, Robert, V. and Brei, Fred, J.; 4 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David;

### Footnotes

SHACKLEFORD came away in good order, was guided over towards the inside, but took up residence from a slight distance from off the rail, cut the pace with JACKSON BEND in close attendance from the two path and TO HONOR AND SERVE making his presence felt from the pocket, continued on the front end during the run around the bend, under some coaxing by this stage, led a tightly-bunched group into the stretch and got cut loose, drew out to his biggest advantage during the ensuing furlong, but with CALEB'S POSSE full of run and bearing down hard, was given six hard shots from the left side and steadily drifted out towards the middle of the strip after each one, had the runner up draw alongside in deep stretch, but showed all heart to stave off that one's stiff challenge and preserve the decision. CALEB'S POSSE lagged behind for just over a half, was set down coming to the three-eighths pole and picked up interest instantly to close the gap, spun three wide into the stretch, continued onward having lost none of his momentum, drew abreast of the errant winner, inched his way up, but got denied. TO HONOR AND SERVE was taken in hand briefly as the top one was settling closer to the rail, tracked the pacesetter from the pocket, while sitting in somewhat tight quarters, was eased back slightly nearing the end of the backstretch for better breathing room, stayed within range around the turn, paused from a slight distance off the winner approaching the quarter pole, went a few strides down the stretch before altering course outward in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole, failed to fire when called upon, then inexplicably shadowed the top one to the outside in the late stages. CAIXA ELETRONICA was taken in hand off heels just before reaching the backstretch, raced from off the inside, unleashed a four wide burst from the three-eighths pole, but could not sustain the move after entering the stretch. JACKSON BEND attended the pacesetter from the outside, got asked for a response by the five-sixteenths pole, backed away after going on a little farther, then drifted inward in upper stretch while tiring. SAGINAW underwent a three wide pursuit, folded.

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