

## BELMONT PARK - May 29, 1999 - Race 9

STAKES Metropolitan H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

(Up To \$57,000 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$500 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$2,500 to pass the entry box and \$2,500 to start. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, May 15, 1999 with 25 Nominations.

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:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:16 **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
20Mar99 <sup>10</sup> HIA <sup>3</sup>	8	Sir Bear (Velazquez, John)	117	L		8 1	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6.30	came wide, clear late
30Apr99 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	6	Crafty Friend (Migliore, Richard)	114	L		6 3	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	24.75	speed 4 wide, gamely
1May99 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	7	Liberty Gold (Santos, Jose)	114	L b		7 2	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	10.10	game finish outside
2May99 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	4	Affirmed Success (Smith, Mike)	118	L		4 6	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.45*	speed 3 wide, weakened
1May99 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	2	Lord Grillo (ARG) (Gryder, Aaron)	114	L f		2 8	8	8	8	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	21.10	bumped start, mild bid
15May99 <sup>10</sup> PIM <sup>7</sup>	1	Cat Thief (Bailey, Jerry)	112	L b		1 7	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	2.85	bumped start, inside
1May99 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>	5	Lil's Lad (Bravo, Joe) 	114	L		5 4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	9.90	set pace, tired
1May99 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	3	Rock and Roll (Day, Pat)	114	L b		3 5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8	8	7.60	speed inside, empty

**Fractional Times:** 22.44 44.64 1:09.12

**Final Time:** 1:34.55

**Split Times:** (22:20) (24:48) (25:43)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Sir Bear, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Sir Leon out of Spicy Pearl, by Bet Big. Foaled May 08, 1993 in Florida.

**Breeder:** A. L. Smollin. **Winning Owner:** Barbara Smollin

**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,099,521

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Sir Bear	14.60	7.90	6.00	\$2.00 Exacta	8-6	162.00	858,491
6	Crafty Friend		22.00	12.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-6-7	1,058.00	648,224
7	Liberty Gold			5.40				

### Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Sir Bear	1	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
6	Crafty Friend	3	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
7	Liberty Gold	2	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
4	Affirmed Success	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
2	Lord Grillo (ARG)	8	8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
1	Cat Thief	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>15 1/2</sup>
5	Lil's Lad	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>22</sup>
3	Rock and Roll	5	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>24 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Ziadie, Ralph; 6 - Kimmel, John; 7 - Arnold, II, George; 4 - Schosberg, Richard; 2 - Puype, Mike; 1 - Lukas, D.; 5 - Howard, Neil; 3 - Mott, William

**Owners:** 8 - Barbara Smollin; 6 - The Thoroughbred Corporation; 7 - John H. Peace; 4 - Albert Fried, Jr.; 2 - Cobra Farm, Inc.; 1 - Overbrook Farm; 5 - Durst, Lillian, Farish, W. S. and Centennial Farm; 3 - Paulson, Madeleine and Craig, Jenny;

### Footnotes

SIR BEAR, unhurried outside early on, came to the inside leaving the backstretch, was hustled into contention between rivals approaching the stretch, came wide turning for home, dug in resolutely in the drive and drew clear from CRAFTY FRIEND in the final yards. CRAFTY FRIEND close up outside while in hand, advanced four wide on the turn, reached the front approaching the eighth pole and stayed on gamely to the wire. LIBERTY GOLD, outrun early, picked it up outside on the front, swung wide for the drive and finished gamely from the outside. AFFIRMED SUCCESS, with the pace while in hand, raced three wide on the turn, earned a short lead entering the stretch but weakened along the inside in the final furlong. LORD GRILLO (ARG), bumped at the start and outrun early, angled out entering the stretch and finished with good interest from the outside. CAT THIEF, bumped at the start, raced with the pace along the rail and was finished after the opening three quarters. LIL'S LAD set the pace while between rivals and tired. ROCK AND ROLL raced close up inside but came up empty when roused.

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