BELMONT PARK - May 29, 2000 - Race 9
STAKES Metropolitan H. Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old 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 $82,500, 4th $45,000, 5th $22,500
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:19 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6May00 ^{3}AQU^{1}	8	Yankee Victor (Castillo, Jr., Heberto)	117	L b	8	3	2^{Head}	1^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{4\ 3/4}$	4.30	when roused, driving
6May00 ^{6}CD^{2}	4	Honest Lady (Bailey, Jerry)	112	L	4	8	8	8	8	5^{Head}	$2^{3/4}$	4.80	game finish outside
22Apr00 ^{8}LS^{1}	7	Sir Bear (Coa, Eibar)	117	L	7	4	$7^{1/2}$	$7^{1/2}$	$4^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	$3^{3/4}$	3.95	4 wide run, stayed on
25Mar00 NAD^{1}	3	Big Jag (Solis, Alex)	121	L	3	7	4^{Head}	5^{1}	3^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	2.60*	3 wide run turn
28Apr00 ^{7}KEE^{2}	5	Liberty Gold (Santos, Jose)	114	L b	5	1	$6^{1/2}$	6^{Head}	6^{Head}	4^{Head}	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	13.40	between rivals turn
16Apr00 ^{8}KEE^{1}	2	Richter Scale (Migliore, Richard)	121	L f	2	5	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	6^{6}	$6^{12\ 1/4}$	4.30	tried winner 1/4 pole
7May00 ^{8}AQU^{2}	1	Western Expression (Prado, Edgar)	113	L f	1	6	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{1/2}$	5^{Head}	7^{3}	7^{1}	25.25	speed inside, empty
6May00 ^{4}CD^{1}	6	Straight Man (Chavez, Jorge)	115	L	6	2	1^{1}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	7^{Head}	8	8	19.80	tired inside turn

Fractional Times: 23.06 45.58 1:10.04 **Final Time:** 1:34.64
Split Times: (22:52) (24:46) (24:60)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Yankee Victor, Dark Bay or Brown Ridgling, by Saint Ballado out of Highest Carol, by Caro (IRE). Foaled Feb 27, 1996 in Florida.
Breeder: R. G. Lundock DVM. **Winning Owner:** Binn, Moreton, Enllomar Stable, et al

Total WPS Pool: $868,415

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Yankee Victor	10.60	5.90	3.90	$2.00 Exacta	8-4	80.50	608,343
4	Honest Lady		5.00	4.00	$2.00 Trifecta	8-4-7	350.00	472,080
7	Sir Bear			3.70				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Yankee Victor	3	2^{1}	1^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{4\ 3/4}$
4	Honest Lady	8	$8^{5\ 1/4}$	$8^{5\ 1/4}$	8^{2}	$5^{4\ 1/4}$	$2^{4\ 3/4}$
7	Sir Bear	4	$7^{4\ 3/4}$	$7^{4\ 3/4}$	4^{1}	$2^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{5\ 1/2}$
3	Big Jag	7	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	$4^{6\ 1/4}$
5	Liberty Gold	1	$6^{4\ 1/4}$	$6^{4\ 1/2}$	$6^{1\ 3/4}$	4^{4}	$5^{8\ 3/4}$
2	Richter Scale	5	3^{1}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$6^{4\ 1/4}$	$6^{10\ 1/2}$
1	Western Expression	6	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	4^{3}	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	$7^{10\ 1/4}$	$7^{22\ 3/4}$
6	Straight Man	2	1^{1}	2^{Head}	$7^{1\ 3/4}$	$8^{13\ 1/4}$	$8^{23\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 8 - Morales, Carlos; 4 - Frankel, Robert; 7 - Ziadie, Ralph; 3 - Pinfield, Tim; 5 - Arnold, II, George; 2 - Lohmeier, Mary; 1 - Serpe, Philip; 6 - Baffert, Bob

Owners: 8 - Binn, Moreton, Enllomar Stable, et al; 4 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 7 -Barbara Smollin; 3 -Julius H. Zolezzi; 5 -John H. Peace; 2 - Wafare Farm and Kaster, Richard S. and Nancy; 1 - Flying Zee Stable; 6 - Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.;

Footnotes
YANKEE VICTOR flashed good speed from the outside while well in hand, took over leaving the backstretch, responded when roused turning for home and drew well clear under a drive. HONEST LADY was outrun along the inside early on, came wide entering the stretch and finished gamely from the far outside to earn the place award. SIR BEAR was urged along outside on the backstretch, put in a four wide run on the turn and stayed on well to the finish. BIG JAG raced close up early, put in a three wide run approaching the stretch but lacked a solid finishing kick. LIBERTY GOLD was hustled along early, raced between rivals on the turn, came to the inside for the drive and had no rally. RICHTER SCALE raced with the pace while in hand, tried the winner entering the stretch, could not get to that rival and faded in the drive. WESTERN EXPRESSION raced close up inside while in hand and had no response when roused for the drive. STRAIGHT MAN quickly showed in front, showed good speed for a half mile and tired along the inside on the turn.

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