

BELMONT PARK - May 29, 2006 - Race 8

STAKES Metropolitan H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$600 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$3,000 to pass the entry box; \$3,000 to start. 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. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey.

Closed Saturday, May 13, 2006 with 19 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 \$6,000, 7th \$6,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:48 **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
20Apr06 ³ AQU ²	4	Silver Train (Prado, Edgar)	119	L	4	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2.30*	bumped start, gamely
15Apr06 ⁸ KEE ¹	2	Sun King (Bejarano, Rafael) 	118	L bc	2	7	7	7	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{2 3/4}	6.90	bumped start, gamely
8Apr06 ⁹ AQU ⁴	1	Mass Media (Castellano, Javier) 	116	L b	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	6.10	set pace inside, faded
1Apr06 ¹¹ GP ¹	3	Bandini (Gomez, Garrett) 	119	L f	3	6	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	2.45	bumped start, inside
25Mar06 NAD ²	5	Wilko (Desormeaux, Kent) 	117	L f	5	2	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	6 ²⁰	5 ^{3/4}	11.90	3 wide, no response
3May06 ⁸ BEL ¹	7	Sir Greeley (Coa, Eibar) 	116	L c	7	1	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{33 1/4}	3.40	chased 3 wide, tired
7Apr06 ⁸ AQU ¹	6	New York Hero (Velasquez, Cornelio) 	116	L b	6	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7	7	7	56.25	finished after a half

Fractional Times: 22.78 44.84 1:08.90

Final Time: 1:34.27

Split Times: (22:06) (24:06) (25:37)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Silver Train, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Old Trieste out of Ridden in Thestars, by Cormorant. Foaled Feb 11, 2002 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Joe Mulholland Sr., Joe Mulholland Jr. & John Mulholland.

Winning Owner: Buckram Oak Farm

Total WPS Pool: \$1,077,631

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Silver Train	6.60	3.50	2.90	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	48.40	691,845
2	Sun King		6.30	4.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-1	194.00	495,719
1	Mass Media			5.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-9-4 (3 correct)	101.50	126,823

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Silver Train	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
2	Sun King	7	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
1	Mass Media	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 3/4}
3	Bandini	6	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ³	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/4}
5	Wilko	2	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}
7	Sir Greeley	1	5 ^{3/4}	3 ²	4 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/4}
6	New York Hero	3	4 ^{3/4}	4 ²	7 ^{15 1/4}	7 ^{27 1/2}	7 ^{42 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 2 - Zito, Nicholas; 1 - Frankel, Robert; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Nosedad, Jeremy; 7 - Jerkens, James; 6 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 4 - Buckram Oak Farm; 2 - Tracy Farmer; 1 - West, Gary and Mary; 3 - Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; 5 - Reddam, J. Paul and Roy, Susan; 7 - Timber Bay Farm and Walsh, Mrs. Thomas J.; 6 - Paraneck Stable;

Footnotes

SILVER TRAIN bumped BANDINI leaving the gate, ran with the leaders while well in hand, pressed pacesetter MASS MEDIA through strong fractions, responded when called on entering the stretch the stretch, ran by MASS MEDIA at the eighth pole, responded when put to left handed pressure, drew clear then dug in resolutely and held off SUN KING under a steady drive. SUN KING was bumped by BANDINI at the start, dropped back early, advanced inside on the turn, came wide into the stretch, responded when roused and finished gamely outside but could not overtake the winner. MASS MEDIA was hustled from the gate, set the pace along the inside while under constant pressure from the winner, could not stay with that rival leaving the eighth pole and faded in the final furlong. BANDINI was bumped into SUN KING leaving the gate, was hustled along inside, chased the pace at the rail and had no response when roused nearing the stretch. WILKO was hustled along outside, raced three wide on the turn and had no response when roused. SIR GREELEY was urged along outside, chased the pace while three wide and tired after the opening three quarters. NEW YORK HERO was urged along outside, chased the pace while between rivals and was finished after the first half mile.

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