

BELMONT PARK - June 6, 2009 - Race 10

STAKES Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$48,000 NYSBFOA) INNER TURF A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$4,000 to pass the entry box. All starters to receive a \$2,000 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 Woodford Reserve Manhattan and The Man o' War will have their entry fee waived for the Man o' War. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, May 23, 2009 with 31 Nominations.

One And One Fourth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Paradise Creek - 1:57.79 - June 11, 1994)

Purse: \$400,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$400,000

Value of Race: \$400,000 1st \$240,000, 2nd \$80,000, 3rd \$40,000, 4th \$20,000, 5th \$12,000, 6th \$1,143, 7th \$1,143, 8th \$1,143, 9th \$1,143, 10th \$1,143, 11th \$1,143, 12th \$1,142

Weather: Clear **Track:** Yielding

Off at: 5:36 **Start:** Good for all except 9,11



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Mar09 ⁹ SA ¹	5	Gio Ponti (Gomez, Garrett)	120	L	3	12	12	10 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3.60	swung wide, strong fin
28Mar09 NAD ⁵	3	Marsh Side (Castellano, Javier)	117	L f	1	6 ²	6 ⁴	6 ³	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/4}	14.90	bid 3wide, caught
24Apr09 ⁹ KEE ⁶	8	Better Talk Now (Rose, Jeremy)	117	L f	7	10 ^{Head}	11 ^{Head}	11 ⁴	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	23.70	5wide turn, rallied
2May09 ¹⁰ CD ³	1	Court Vision (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L	2	9 ¹	10 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3.70	5wide move belatedly
2May09 ⁹ BEL ¹	9	Cosmonaut (Lezcano, Jose)	116	L f	8	5 ^{2/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/4}	7.00	broke in air
2May09 ⁹ BEL ⁴	10	Interpatation (Maragh, Rajiv)	114	L f	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	10 ⁴	9 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	38.00	rallied two path
16May09 ¹¹ PIM ⁴	11	Lauro (GER) (Starke, Andrasch)	117	L	10	3 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	7 ^{Neck}	21.40	inside move, tired
16May09 ¹¹ PIM ³	6	Wesley (Desormeaux, Kent)	117	L b	5	11 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	7 ^{2/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	9.50	3wide no bid
2May09 ¹⁰ CD ²	12	Cowboy Cal (Velazquez, John)	120	L	11	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	9 ^{5/2}	3.25*	pressed led tired
2May09 ¹⁰ CD ⁴	2B	Zambezi Sun (GB) (Leparoux, Julien)	116	L	12	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	10 ⁴	10 ⁶	8.20	steadied early
17May09 ⁹ BEL ²	1A	Optimer (ARG) (Rodriguez, Rudy)	114	L	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	11 ⁸	11 ⁶	11 ^{12/3/4}	3.70	used in pace
16May09 ¹¹ PIM ¹⁰	7	Senior (Luzzi, Michael)	113	L	6	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	12	12	12	12	36.75	done early

Fractional Times: 24.38 49.08 1:12.70 1:37.42

Final Time: 2:02.91

Split Times: (24:70) (23:62) (24:72) (25:49)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Gio Ponti, Bay Colt, by Tale of the Cat out of Chipeta Springs, by Alydar. Foaled Feb 28, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kilbo Estate, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Castleton Lyons

Scratched Horse(s): Champs Elysees (GB) (Trainer), Premium Gold (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$2,080,815

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Gio Ponti	9.20	5.00	3.90	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	151.00	1,557,960
3	Marsh Side		14.20	8.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-8	1,859.00	1,285,143
8	Better Talk Now			9.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	218.50	180,246
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	4/5/7/8-1/4/7-1/2/8-5 (4 correct)	22.60	43,466
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-2-5 (3 correct)	1,196.00	237,716

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
5	Gio Ponti	12 ^{12/14}	12 ^{14/12}	10 ¹²	9 ^{7/12}	6 ³	1 ^{1/2}
3	Marsh Side	6 ^{6/12}	6 ^{6/12}	6 ^{4/12}	3 ^{2/12}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
8	Better Talk Now	10 ^{11/12}	11 ^{14/12}	11 ^{12/12}	8 ⁶	8 ^{4/12}	3 ^{2/3/4}
1	Court Vision	9 ^{10/12}	10 ¹³	8 ¹⁰	7 ^{5/12}	4 ²	4 ^{3/4}
9	Cosmonaut	5 ⁴	4 ^{2/12}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4/3/4}
10	Interpatation	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹¹	9 ^{10/12}	10 ⁸	9 ^{5/12}	6 ⁶
11	Lauro (GER)	3 ^{2/12}	5 ^{3/12}	5 ³	5 ^{4/12}	5 ²	7 ^{7/12}
6	Wesley	11 ^{11/3/4}	9 ¹²	7 ^{7/12}	6 ⁵	7 ^{3/12}	8 ^{7/3/4}
12	Cowboy Cal	2 ^{1/12}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/12}	9 ^{8/1/4}
2B	Zambezi Sun (GB)	4 ^{2/12}	3 ²	4 ^{1/12}	4 ^{3/12}	10 ⁷	10 ^{13/3/4}
1A	Optimer (ARG)	1 ^{1/12}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	11 ¹²	11 ¹¹	11 ^{19/3/4}
7	Senior	7 ^{8/12}	7 ^{10/12}	12 ^{16/12}	12 ²⁰	12 ¹⁷	12 ^{32/1/2}


Trainers: 5 - Clement, Christophe; 3 - Drysdale, Neil; 8 - Motion, H.; 1 - Mott, William; 9 - Serpe, Philip; 10 - Barbara, Robert; 11 - Wohler, Andreas; 6 - Hennig, Mark; 12 - Pletcher, Todd; 2B - Frankel, Robert; 1A - Dutrow, Sydney; 7 - Delozier, III, Joseph

Owners: 5 - Castleton Lyons; 3 - Robert S. Evans; 8 - Bushwood Stables LLC; 1 - IEAH Stables and WinStar Farm; 9 - Flying Zee Stable; 10 - Elliot Mavorah; 11 - Manfred Ostermann; 6 - Reddam, J. Paul and Willmott Stables, Inc.; 12 - Magnolia Racing Stable; 2b- Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 1a- IEAH Stables; 7 - James McIngvale;

Footnotes

GIO PONTI was outrun for six furlongs, saved ground on the far turn, swung five wide entering the stretch and finished strongly in the middle of the track. MARSH SIDE raced in the middle of the pack, moved out on the far turn, rallied four wide at the quarter pole, made a run to challenge in midstretch, led in deep stretch but couldn't hold the winner safe. BETTER TALK NOW was outrun for six furlongs, lodged a move five wide on the turn and rallied belatedly between horses. COURT VISION was far back for seven furlongs, circled five wide and rallied belatedly. COSMONAUT broke in air at the start, raced just off the pace, rallied in the two path at the quarter pole, challenged in midstretch and weakened. INTERPATATION raced well back to the turn and rallied mildly in the two path. LAURO (GER) lunged at the start, raced in good position, rallied inside on the turn, made a run to threaten in midstretch and flattened out. WESLEY moved up three wide on the backstretch, raced within striking distance to the turn and lacked a late response. COWBOY CAL pressed the

pace 3wide, took the lead on the turn and tired in upper stretch. ZAMBEZI SUN (GB) steadied between horses on the first turn, raced just off the pace between horses for a mile and gave way. OPTIMER (ARG) was used up setting the early pace. SENIOR saved ground and tired.

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