

BELMONT PARK - June 6, 2009 - Race 11

STAKES Belmont S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$70,000 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$600 each, to accompany the nomination, if made on or before January 24, 2009, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 28, 2009. At any time prior to the closing time of entries, horses may benominated to The Belmont Stakes upon payment of a supplementary fee of \$100,000 to the New York Racing Association, Inc. \$10,000 to pass the entry box and \$10,000 additional to start. All entrants, supplemental or otherwise, will be required to pay entry and starting fees. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Colts and Geldings, 126 lbs.; Fillies, 121 lbs. The winning owner will be presented with the August Belmont Memorial Cup to be retained for one year as well as a trophy for permanent possession and trophies to the winning trainer and jockey.

One And One Half Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Secretariat - 2:24.00 - June 9, 1973)

Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 1st \$600,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$110,000, 4th \$60,000, 5th \$30,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:29 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May09 ¹¹ CD ⁶	4	Summer Bird (Desormeaux, Kent)	126	L b	4	5 ¹	6 ¹	9 ²	4 ¹	4 ⁵	1 ² 3/4	11.90	trouble early, wide
2May09 ¹¹ CD ¹¹	2	Dunkirk (Velazquez, John)	126	L	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	4.60	drifted, came again
16May09 ¹² PIM ²	7	Mine That Bird (Borel, Calvin)	126	L f	7	10	10	8 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³ 3/4	1.25*	4wide move, led
9May09 ⁹ BEL ¹	6	Charitable Man (Garcia, Alan)	126	L	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 3/4	4.60	steadied 1/8, tired
16May09 ¹² PIM ⁸	5	Luv Gov (Mena, Miguel)	126	L b	5	9 ³	9 ¹	10	7 ^{1/2}	6 ²	5 ⁴ 1/2	22.40	swung out, mild rally
16May09 ¹² PIM ⁴	8	Flying Private (Leparoux, Julien)	126	L b	8	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	17.30	steadied early traffic
9May09 ⁹ BEL ³	10	Brave Victory (Maragh, Rajiv)	126	L	10	8 ¹	8 ²	5 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	8 ² 1/2	7 ¹ 1/4	27.50	wide trip, tired
2May09 ¹¹ CD ¹⁵	3	Mr. Hot Stuff (Prado, Edgar)	126	L	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8 ⁷	22.60	railed trip, tired
2May09 ¹¹ CD ⁵	1	Chocolate Candy (Gomez, Garrett)	126	L	1	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ²	9 ¹⁴	9 ²⁹ 3/4	9.50	steadied repeatedly
2May09 ¹⁰ PIM ¹	9	Miner's Escape (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L b	9	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	10	10	10	22.00	pressed, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.41 47.13 1:12.43 1:37.86 2:01.66 **Final Time:** 2:27.54

Split Times: (23:72) (25:30) (25:43) (23:80) (25:88)

Run-Up: 73 feet

Winner: Summer Bird, Chestnut Colt, by Birdstone out of Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall. Foaled Apr 07, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dr. K. K. Jayaraman & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman.

Winning Owner: Jayaraman, Dr. K. K. and Jayaraman, Dr. Vilasini D.

Total WPS Pool: \$17,632,539

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Summer Bird	25.80	9.30	4.70	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	121.00	10,379,856
2	Dunkirk		5.40	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-7	295.00	12,344,260
7	Mine That Bird			2.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-2-7-6	852.00	5,380,332
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	152.50	751,121
					\$2.00 Daily Double	BROOKLYN-BELMONT	337.50	483,689
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-4		
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-5-4 (3 correct)	2,577.00	669,594
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4-2-5-4 (4 correct)	17,085.00	2,243,069
					\$2.00 Pick 6	6-7-4-2-5-4 (5 correct)	2,482.00	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	6-7-4-2-5-4 (6 correct)	969,345.00	1,659,251

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	1 1/4	Str	Fin
4	Summer Bird	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	9 ⁶	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	1 ² 3/4
2	Dunkirk	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ² 3/4
7	Mine That Bird	10 ¹¹	10 ⁹	8 ⁵ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³
6	Charitable Man	4 ⁴	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁶ 3/4
5	Luv Gov	9 ⁸	9 ⁸	10 ⁸	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2
8	Flying Private	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁸	6 ¹⁵
10	Brave Victory	8 ⁷	8 ⁶	5 ³ 1/2	9 ⁹	8 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ¹⁷
3	Mr. Hot Stuff	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	4 ² 1/2	6 ⁶	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ¹⁸ 1/4
1	Chocolate Candy	7 ⁶	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵	8 ⁷	9 ¹⁴	9 ²⁵ 1/4
9	Miner's Escape	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	10 ⁹ 1/2	10 ²⁸	10 ⁵⁵


Trainers: 4 - Ice, Tim; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Woolley, Jr., Bennie; 6 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 5 - Lukas, D.; 8 - Lukas, D.; 10 - Zito, Nicholas; 3 - Harty, Eoin; 1 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 9 - Zito, Nicholas

Owners: 4 - Jayaraman, Dr. K. K. and Jayaraman, Dr. Vilasini D.; 2 - Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick; 7 - Double Eagle Ranch Inc. and Buena Suerte Equine; 6 - Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William K.; 5 - Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; 8 - Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L.; 10 - Robert V. LaPenta; 3 - WinStar Farm LLC; 1 - Craig Family Trust (Jenny Craig); 9 - Robert V. LaPenta;

Footnotes

SUMMER BIRD steadied between horses on the first turn, angled in entering the backstretch, steadied along the rail while saving ground midway down the backstretch, raced under a hold in traffic along the inside while dropping back losing his position at the half mile pole, swung to the outside for clear sailing at the five-sixteenths pole, circled six wide while rallying at the top of the stretch, made a strong run to challenge inside the furlong marker, surged to the front leaving the sixteenth pole then edged away under strong right handed encouragement in the final seventy yards. DUNKIRK sprinted clear along the rail, set the pace along the inside to the turn, dropped back a bit at the quarter pole, fought back gamely while drifting out a bit in midstretch then outfinished MINE THAT BIRD for the place. MINE THAT BIRD was brushed a bit at the start, angled to the rail after being taken in hand during the early stages, swung to the outside entering the backstretch, trailed for a half while well off the rail, began his move from outside while being carried out a bit by BRAVE VICTORY at the five-eighths pole, made a strong middle move four wide to quickly reach contention on the turn, surged to the front approaching the quarter pole, continued on the lead into midstretch then weakened under pressure through the final sixteenth. CHARITABLE MAN broke outward at the start then moved to the inside, angled out leaving the first turn, raced in good position while three wide for six furlongs, made a run between rivals to challenge on the

turn, battled between horses into upper stretch, steadied outside the runner-up in midstretch and gradually tired thereafter. LUV GOV was taken in hand on the first turn, raced far back while saving ground, gradually gained leaving the far turn, swung four wide between horses at the quarter pole then improved his position with a mild late rally. FLYING PRIVATE steadied in traffic on the first turn, raced in the middle of the pack for six furlongs, was in traffic while within striking distance on the turn, lodged a mild move in upper stretch and flattened out. BRAVE VICTORY was outrun for a half, lodged a brief move four wide to get within striking distance on the far turn then faltered at the top of the stretch. MR. HOT STUFF raced just off the pace along the rail, was under a firm hold along the inside, dropped back a bit leaving the far turn and steadily tired thereafter. CHOCOLATE CANDY steadied repeatedly along the inside entering the backstretch and for a good portion of the opening seven furlongs while slightly off the rail, swung five wide on the turn while making a brief move on the turn then flattened out. MINER'S ESCAPE pressed the pace in the two path for seven furlongs and gave way on the turn. Following a stewards inquiry into the stretch run there was no change in the order of finish.

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