

BELMONT PARK - June 7, 1997 - Race 8

STAKES Manhattan H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. TO BE RUN ON THE INNER TURF COURSE. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track.(Up to \$24,800 NYSBFOA)

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




Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$200,000 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$22,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$6,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:44 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17May97 ⁸ PIM ¹	6	Ops Smile (Davis, Robbie)	116	L b	6	8	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	21.40	along in yards
19Apr97 ⁹ HIA ²	2	Flag Down (Santos, Jose) 	118	L	2	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{2/2}	5 ²	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	5.70	steadied 2nd turn,game
3May97 ⁷ CD ¹	7	Always a Classic (Bailey, Jerry)	121	L b	7	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ²	1 ^{2/2}	1 ²	3 ^{Neck}	2.15*	3w 1st turn,gamely
25Apr97 ⁸ KEE ³	3	Lassigny (Day, Pat)	117	L	3	7 ²	7 ^{2/2}	7 ²	7	6 ^{2/2}	4 ^{3/4}	9.40	shaken up 2nd trn,game
17May97 ⁸ PIM ⁴	4	Same Old Wish (Smith, Mike) 	117	b	4	5 ^{3/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	16.40	wide 2nd turn,steadied
10May97 ⁸ AQU ⁴	1	Diplomatic Jet (Chavez, Jorge)	117	L	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ¹⁰	4.70	rousd 3/4's,stayd well
10May97 ⁸ AQU ³	5	Montjoy (Migliore, Richard) 	115	L	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{2/2}	7	7	33.50	tired after 3/4's
3May97 ⁷ CD ²	8	Labeeb (GB) (Velazquez, John)	119	L b	8	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	---	---	---	2.15	ducked out,lost rider

Fractional Times: 24.27 48.53 1:11.86 1:35.27

Final Time: 1:59.08

Split Times: (24:26) (23:33) (23:41) (23:81)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Ops Smile, Roan Horse, by Caveat out of Northern Sting, by Northern Jove. Foaled May 08, 1992 in Maryland.

Breeder: Ryehill Farm. **Winning Owner:** Roger W. Schipke

Total WPS Pool: \$1,734,063

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Ops Smile	44.80	4.20	5.80		6-2	213.50	1,387,608	
2	Flag Down		6.90	4.10		8-7-6	241.00	339,225	
7	Always a Classic			3.20		9-1-2-8-7-6 (5 correct)	2,329.00	186,360	104,827
						6-2-7	881.00	1,002,883	


Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
6	Ops Smile	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁹	8 ^{9/4}	6 ^{7/2}	5 ⁵	1 ^{1/2}
2	Flag Down	6 ^{6/2}	6 ^{5/2}	6 ^{4/3/4}	5 ^{5/2}	4 ³	2 ^{1/2}
7	Always a Classic	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{2/2}	1 ²	3 ¹
3	Lassigny	7 ⁸	7 ^{6/2}	7 ^{7/4}	7 ⁸	6 ^{5/2}	4 ^{1/4}
4	Same Old Wish	5 ³	5 ^{4/2}	5 ^{4/3/4}	2 ^{2/2}	2 ²	5 ²
1	Diplomatic Jet	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{2/4}	3 ^{2/2}	3 ³	6 ^{2/3/4}
5	Montjoy	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ³	7 ⁸	7 ^{12/3/4}
8	Labeeb (GB)	4 ^{2/2}	3 ^{2/2}	3 ²	---	---	---

Trainers: 6 - Boniface, J.; 2 - Clement, Christophe; 7 - Frostad, Mark; 3 - Mott, William; 4 - Barbara, Robert; 1 - Picou, James; 5 - Kimmel, John; 8 - Drysdale, Neil

Owners: 6 -Roger W. Schipke; 2 -Allen E. Paulson; 7 - Sam-Son Farm; 3 - Prince Sultan Mohd Saud Al Kabeer; 4 - Friendship Stable; 1 -Fred W. Hooper; 5 -Gary A. Tanaka; 8 - Sh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum;

Footnotes

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate