

BELMONT PARK - June 8, 2002 - Race 10

STAKES Belmont S. Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old
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: 6:15 **Start:** Good for all except 1,10

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | 1/4 | 1/2 | 1m | 11/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 18May02 ⁶ PIM ¹ | 12 | Sarava (Prado, Edgar) | 126 | L | 11 | 5 ^{Head} | 5 ³ 1/2 | 4 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 70.25 | split rivals, long drv |
| 18May02 ¹² PIM ⁸ | 8 | Medaglia d'Oro (Desormeaux, Kent) | 126 | L | 7 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ⁵ 1/2 | 2 ⁹ 1/2 | 16.00 | dueled, game |
| 25May02 ⁹ BEL ¹ | 5 | Sunday Break (JPN) (Stevens, Gary) | 126 | L f | 5 | 7 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{1/2} | 6 ⁴ 1/2 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ³ 1/2 | 3 ¹ | 8.10 | 5 wide move, flattened |
| 18May02 ¹² PIM ² | 11 | Magic Weisner (Migliore, Richard) | 126 | L | 10 | 6 ² 1/2 | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{1/2} | 6 ² 1/2 | 5 ^{1/2} | 4 ¹ 1/4 | 7.30 | bumped break, wide |
| 18May02 ¹² PIM ³ | 9 | Proud Citizen (Smith, Mike) | 126 | L | 8 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ² | 5 ¹ 1/4 | 7.00 | 5 wide, vanned off |
| 4May02 ⁹ CD ⁹ | 4 | Essence of Dubai (Bailey, Jerry) | 126 | L b | 4 | 10 ² 1/2 | 10 ^{1/2} | 10 ⁸ | 8 ⁵ | 6 ^{1/2} | 6 ⁴ 1/4 | 20.60 | no threat |
| 23May02 ² HOL ¹ | 2 | Like a Hero (Day, Pat) | 126 | L | 2 | 11 | 11 | 9 ^{1/2} | 7 ³ 1/2 | 8 ²² | 7 ¹ 3/4 | 25.50 | bumped hard start |
| 18May02 ¹² PIM ¹ | 10 | War Emblem (Espinoza, Victor) | 126 | L | 9 | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ² 1/2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 5 ² 1/2 | 7 ⁵ | 8 ³⁰ 3/4 | 1.25* | stumb brk,rank,tired |
| 11May02 ⁸ LS ¹ | 3 | Wiseman's Ferry (Chavez, Jorge) | 126 | L | 3 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 10 ¹² | 9 ^{Head} | 9 ¹ | 18.80 | bumped brk, used up |
| 4May02 ⁹ CD ³ | 6 | Perfect Drift (Delahoussaye, Eddie) | 126 | L | 6 | 9 ² | 9 ⁶ | 8 ⁶ | 9 ^{Head} | 10 ²⁴ | 10 ²⁴ 3/4 | 5.60 | steadied first turn |
| 15May02 ⁹ BEL ¹ | 1 | Artax Too (Santos, Jose) | 126 | L b | 1 | 8 ^{Head} | 8 ^{1/2} | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 71.75 | stumb br, stead early |

Fractional Times: 24.11 48.09 1:12.38 1:37.01 2:03.50 **Final Time:** 2:29.71

Split Times: (23:98) (24:29) (24:63) (26:49) (26:21)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Sarava, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Wild Again out of Rhythm of Life, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Mar 02, 1999 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Timber Bay Farm. **Winning Owner:** New Phoenix Stable and Roy, Mrs. Susan

Scratched Horse(s): Puzzlement (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$19,927,331

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| 12 | Sarava | 142.50 | 50.00 | 22.40 | \$2.00 Exacta | 12-8 | 2,454.00 | 12,291,353 |
| 8 | Medaglia d'Oro | | 16.00 | 10.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 12-8-5 | 25,209.00 | 14,503,982 |
| 5 | Sunday Break (JPN) | | | 7.10 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 12-8-5-11 | 145,334.00 | 3,681,815 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 2-12 (ACORN/BELMONT) | 348.50 | 332,702 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | 1/4 | 1/2 | 1m | 11/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 12 | Sarava | 5 ³ 1/2 | 5 ⁴ | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} |
| 8 | Medaglia d'Oro | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} |
| 5 | Sunday Break (JPN) | 7 ⁶ 1/4 | 7 ⁸ | 6 ² 1/4 | 4 ^{3/4} | 3 ⁶ | 3 ¹⁰ |
| 11 | Magic Weisner | 6 ³ 3/4 | 6 ⁷ 1/2 | 7 ⁶ 3/4 | 6 ⁴ 3/4 | 5 ¹¹ 1/2 | 4 ¹¹ |
| 9 | Proud Citizen | 4 ² | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ⁹ 1/2 | 5 ¹² 1/4 |
| 4 | Essence of Dubai | 10 ⁸ 3/4 | 10 ¹⁵ | 10 ¹³ 3/4 | 8 ¹⁰ 3/4 | 6 ¹² | 6 ¹³ 1/2 |
| 2 | Like a Hero | 11 ¹¹ 1/4 | 11 ¹⁵ 1/2 | 9 ¹³ 1/4 | 7 ⁷ 1/4 | 8 ¹⁷ 1/2 | 7 ¹⁷ 3/4 |
| 10 | War Emblem | 3 ² | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ^{Head} | 5 ² 1/4 | 7 ¹² 1/2 | 8 ¹⁹ 1/2 |
| 3 | Wiseman's Ferry | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 5 ¹ 3/4 | 10 ¹⁵ 3/4 | 9 ³⁹ 1/2 | 9 ⁵⁰ 1/4 |
| 6 | Perfect Drift | 9 ⁶ 3/4 | 9 ⁹ | 8 ⁷ 1/4 | 9 ¹⁵ 3/4 | 10 ³⁹ 1/2 | 10 ⁵¹ 1/4 |
| 1 | Artax Too | 8 ⁶ 3/4 | 8 ⁸ 1/2 | 11 ²¹ 3/4 | 11 ²⁷ 3/4 | 11 ⁶³ 1/2 | 11 ⁷⁶ |

Trainers: 12 - McPeck, Kenneth; 8 - Frankel, Robert; 5 - Drysdale, Neil; 11 - Alberts, Nancy; 9 - Lukas, D.; 4 - bin Suroor, Saeed; 2 - Greely, C.; 10 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - O'Callaghan, Niall; 6 - Johnson, Murray; 1 - Pedersen, Jennifer

Owners: 12 - New Phoenix Stable and Roy, Mrs. Susan; 8 - Edmund A. Gann; 5 - Koji Maeda; 11 - Nancy H. Alberts; 9 - Baker, Robert C., Cornstein, David and Mack, William L.; 4 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 2 - Columbine Stable LLC.; 10 - The Thoroughbred Corporation; 3 - Swifty Farm, Fink, Morton and Sacks, Lee; 6 - Reed, William A. and Mary; 1 - Paraneck Stable;

Footnotes

SARAVA settled just off the early pace, was rated behind MEDAGLIA d'ORO along the backstretch, angled to the inside nearing the far turn, waited patiently while edging closer on the turn, split rivals to challenge leaving the quarter pole, battled heads apart from outside in upper stretch, surged to the front nearing the furlong marker then turned back MADEGLIA d'ORO under steady right hand encouragement. MEDAGLIA D'ORO rushed up from outside to contest the early pace, stalked three wide along the backstretch, surged to the front nearing the half mile pole, maintained a slim advantage along the inside on the turn, fought heads apart inside the winner through the stretch and yielded grudgingly. SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) bumped with PERFECT DRIFT at the start, was unhurried for six furlongs, gradually worked his way forward while five wide leaving the backstretch, made a run while continuing wide to threaten at the top of the stretch but couldn't sustain his bid. MAGIC WEISNER bumped with the favorite at the start, raced in the middle of the pack along the backstretch, swung six wide for clear sailing while gaining a bit on the turn then lacked a strong finishing response. PROUD CITIZEN moved up from outside going into the first turn, stalked the leaders while five wide along the backstretch, raced in close contention while just outside the winner approaching the quarter pole then steadily tired thereafter. PROUD CITIZEN pulled up in distress after the finish and was vanned off. ESSENCE OF DUBAI never reach contention while being outrun for a mile and a quarter then passed only tiring horses. LIKE A HERO was bumped off stride at the start and was never close thereafter. WAR EMBLEM stumbled badly then bumped with MAGIC WEISNER at the start, rushed up between horses, was under a snug hold while rank for three-quarters of a mile, moved through along the rail to gain a brief lead nearing the half mile pole, remained a factor to the turn then gave way. WISEMAN'S FERRY rushed up along the inside after being bumped at the start, set the pace under pressure for six furlongs, relinquished the lead approaching the far turn and steadily tired thereafter. PERFECT DRIFT was bumped at the start, steadied in tight between horses on the first turn, raced well back for a mile, swung wide on the turn and lacked a further response. ARTAX TOO stumbled then broke outward causing crowding at the start, steadied along the inside on the first turn and was never close thereafter.

