

BELMONT PARK - June 9, 2001 - Race 10

STAKES Belmont S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

(Up To \$72,000 NYSBFOA) For Three Year Olds. By subscription of \$600 each to accompany the nomination if made on or before January 13, 2001, or \$6,000 if made on or before March 31 2001, \$10,000 to pass the entry box and \$10,000 to start. At any time prior to the closing time of entries, horses may be nominated to The Belmont Stakes upon payment of a supplementary fee of \$100,000 to The New York Racing Association Inc. 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. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries. The Belmont field will be limited to sixteen starters.

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: 6:10 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19May01 ¹¹ PIM ¹	9	Point Given (Stevens, Gary)	126	L b	9	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁷	1 ^{12 1/4}	1.35*	5 wide, strong urging
19May01 ¹¹ PIM ²	8	A P Valentine (Espinoza, Victor)	126	L c	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁶	2 ³	2 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	5.90	wide trip, 2nd best
19May01 ¹¹ PIM ⁶	5	Monarchos (Chavez, Jorge) 	126	L	5	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁵	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5.00	mild move, flattened
19May01 ¹¹ PIM ⁴	3	Dollar Bill (Day, Pat) 	126	L	3	8 ^{Head}	9	8 ⁸	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁸	4 ^{2 1/2}	6.60	swung out, no threat
5May01 ⁸ CD ²	1	Invisible Ink (Velazquez, John) 	126	L	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	10.10	saved ground, no rally
5May01 ⁸ CD ⁴	4	Thunder Blitz (Bailey, Jerry) 	126	L	4	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ⁵	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	12.70	svd grd, no factor
27May01 ⁸ CD ¹	6	Buckle Down Ben (Nakatani, Corey) 	126	L b	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ³	7 ¹⁵	7 ^{15 1/2}	28.75	pressed pace, tired
5May01 ⁸ CD ¹⁴	2	Balto Star (McCarron, Chris)	126	L	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	8 ¹²	8 ²⁰	8 ^{28 3/4}	12.00	set pressured pace
10May01 CHE ¹	7	Dr Greenfield (IRE) (Prado, Edgar)	126	--	7	9	8 ^{Head}	9	9	9	9	19.60	no factor, eased

Fractional Times: 23.95 48.00 1:11.78 1:35.56 2:00.76 **Final Time:** 2:26.56

Split Times: (24:05) (23:78) (23:78) (25:20) (25:80)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Point Given, Chestnut Colt, by Thunder Gulch out of Turko's Turn, by Turkoman. Foaled Mar 27, 1998 in Kentucky.

Breeder: The Thoroughbred Corporation.

Winning Owner: The Thoroughbred Corporation

Total WPS Pool: \$12,893,634

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Point Given	4.70	3.70	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	9-8	20.60	7,853,899
8	A P Valentine		5.00	3.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-8-5	76.00	8,383,056
5	Monarchos			4.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	9-8-5-3	183.50	2,112,668
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-9	417.50	316,227

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
9	Point Given	3 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ⁷	1 ^{12 1/4}
8	A P Valentine	7 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	2 ²	2 ⁷	2 ^{12 1/4}
5	Monarchos	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}	3 ⁵	3 ⁸	3 ¹³
3	Dollar Bill	8 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{12 1/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹¹	4 ¹⁴
1	Invisible Ink	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}	4 ⁵	4 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{16 1/2}
4	Thunder Blitz	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁵	7 ^{11 3/4}	7 ^{11 3/4}	6 ¹⁹	6 ²⁴
6	Buckle Down Ben	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{19 1/2}	7 ^{29 3/4}
2	Balto Star	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	8 ^{16 3/4}	8 ^{34 1/2}	8 ^{45 1/4}
7	Dr Greenfield (IRE)	9 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{20 1/4}	9 ^{28 3/4}	9 ^{54 1/2}	9 ⁷⁴

Trainers: 9 - Baffert, Bob; 8 - Zito, Nicholas; 5 - Ward, Jr., John; 3 - Stewart, Dallas; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Orseno, Joseph; 6 - Lukas, D.; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Butler, Gerald

Owners: 9 - The Thoroughbred Corporation; 8 - Ol Memorial Stable; 5 - John C. Oxley; 3 - Gary and Mary West Stables, Inc.; 1 - Peachtree Stable; 4 - Stronach Stables; 6 - Michael B. Tabor; 2 - Anstu Stables, Inc.; 7 - Team Valor International;

Footnotes

POINT GIVEN moved up from outside soon after the start, raced up close while five wide leaving the first turn, stalked the leaders while continuing wide along the backstretch, accelerated to the front leaving the the half mile pole, shook off A P Valentine approaching the top of the stretch, opened a wide gap under left hand urging in upper stretch then drew away with authority under strong right handed encouragement. A P VALENTINE was strung out six wide on the first turn, chased the leaders in the six path along the backstretch, closed the gap nearing the far turn, made a run outside POINT GIVEN to threaten midway on the turn, was unable to stay with that rival entering the stretch but continued on willingly to hold for the place. MONARCHOS was taken in hand on the first turn, raced in the middle of the pack between horses along the backstretch, swung four wide while improving his position on the turn, angled to the inside entering the stretch and lacked a strong closing bid. DOLLAR BILL moved to the inside soon after the start, saved ground while racing well back leaving the first turn, moved out along the backstretch, angled five wide while asked for run at the top of the stretch, drifted wider in upper stretch then failed to threaten while improving his position in the middle of the track. INVISIBLE INK settled just behind the early pacesetters while saving ground, angled out on the turn then faded in the stretch. THUNDER BLITZ raced well back while saving ground, failed to mount a serious rally. BUCKLE DOWN BEN pressed the pace from outside for six furlongs then steadily tired thereafter. BALTO STAR rushed up along the inside, set the pace under pressure while racing in the three path along the backstretch, relinquished the lead on the far turn then gave way approaching the stretch. DR GREENFIELD (IRE) was fractious behind the gate delaying the start while refusing to load, broke a bit slowly then never reached contention and was eased while far back in the stretch.

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