

## BELMONT PARK - June 9, 2007 - Race 10

STAKES Manhattan H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$400 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$2,000 to pass the entry box; \$2,000 to start. 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. 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 staken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, May 26, 2007 with 28 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 \$2,667, 7th \$2,667, 8th \$2,666

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:45 **Start:** Good for all



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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
5May07 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	7	Better Talk Now (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L	bf	6	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3.35 gamely on rail
31Mar07 NAD <sup>12</sup>	2	English Channel (Velazquez, John)	122	L		2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.50* saved ground, gamely
25May07 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	6	Shakis (IRE) (Garcia, Alan)	116	L		5	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9.50 altered course stretch
19May07 <sup>10</sup> PIM <sup>2</sup>	8	Cosmonaut (Prado, Edgar)	117	L		7	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	3.55 vied, clear, weakened
13May07 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	4	Red Zipper (Coa, Eibar)	115	L		3	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	25.25 vied inside, tired
25May07 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	1	Minister's Joy (Gomez, Garrett)	115	L	b	1	8	8	8	8	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	16.80 inside trip, no rally
4Mar07 <sup>9</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	9	Kiss the Kid (Velasquez, Cornelio)	116	L		8	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	37.50 chased 3 wide, tired
16May07 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	5	Steppenwolver (Desormeaux, Kent)	116	L		4	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8	8	7.20 close up, no response

**Fractional Times:** 25.30 50.58 1:14.95 1:38.72

**Final Time:** 2:02.39

**Split Times:** (25:28) (24:37) (23:77) (23:67)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Better Talk Now, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Talkin Man out of Bendita, by Baldski. Foaled Feb 25, 1999 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Wimborne Farm, Inc..

**Winning Owner:** Bushwood Stables LLC

**Scratched Horse(s):** Sky Conqueror (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,999,052

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Better Talk Now	8.70	3.90	2.90	\$2.00 Exacta	7-2	19.60	1,298,724
2	English Channel		3.50	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-2-6	108.00	982,236
6	Shakis (IRE)			4.70	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-7	100.00	191,558
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/2/5-3/4/6-1/3/4-7 (4 correct)	28.40	45,646
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-2-6-8	225.50	304,628

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
7	Better Talk Now	7 <sup>8</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>
2	English Channel	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
6	Shakis (IRE)	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>
8	Cosmonaut	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
4	Red Zipper	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
1	Minister's Joy	8 <sup>12</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>12</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/4
9	Kiss the Kid	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>12</sup>
5	Steppenwolver	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>12</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>14</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Motion, H.; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 8 - Biancone, Patrick; 4 - Morrison, John; 1 - McGaughey III, Claude; 9 - Tarrant, Amy; 5 - Peitz, Daniel

**Owners:** 7 - Bushwood Stables LLC; 2 - James T. Scaturchio; 6 - Shadwell Stables; 8 - Flying Zee Stable; 4 - Jeffrey Tucker; 1 - Stuart S. Janney, III; 9 - Amy Tarrant; 5 - Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.;

### Footnotes

BETTER TALK NOW was outrun early, raced inside, rallied into the stretch, dug in gamely on the rail in the drive and got up late. ENGLISH CHANNEL raced close up along the inside while well in hand, saved ground, angled out into the stretch, dug in between rivals and got the nod for the place. SHAKIS (IRE) was rated along early, advanced inside on the second turn, altered course in upper stretch and finished gamely outside. COSMONAUT argued the pace from the outside, drew clear when roused in upper stretch and weakened in the final yards. RED ZIPPER argued the pace along the inside and tired in the final furlong. MINISTER'S JOY was outrun early, raced inside and had no rally. KISS THE KID chased the pace while three wide and tired in the stretch. STEPPENWOLFER raced close up from the outside and had no response when roused.

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