

**BELMONT PARK - June 9, 2007 - Race 11**

STAKES Belmont S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$600 each, to accompany the nomination, if made on or before January 21, 2007, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 31, 2007. 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. \$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 except 7



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4May07 <sup>10</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	7	Rags to Riches (Velazquez, John)	121	L	7	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4.30	stumb brk, wide trip
19May07 <sup>12</sup> PIM <sup>1</sup>	3	Curlin (Albarado, Robby)	126	L	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	1.10*	split 1/4pl, yielded
5May07 <sup>10</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>	2	Tiago (Smith, Mike)	126	L	2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6.80	hit gate break, bumped
19May07 <sup>12</sup> PIM <sup>3</sup>	6	Hard Spun (Gomez, Garrett)	126	L	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4.90	wide trip, bid, tired
19May07 <sup>12</sup> PIM <sup>4</sup>	4	C P West (Prado, Edgar)	126	L c	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	12.40	set pace off rail
5May07 <sup>10</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	1	Imawildandcrazyguy (Guidry, Mark)	126	L b	1	7	7	7	7	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>17</sup>	9.30	bumped break, no rally
12May07 <sup>10</sup> LS <sup>1</sup>	5	Slew's Tizzy (Bejarano, Rafael)	126	L	5	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	7	18.30	pressed four wide

**Fractional Times:** 24.74 50.14 1:15.32 1:40.23 2:04.91 **Final Time:** 2:28.74

**Split Times:** (25:40) (25:18) (24:91) (24:68) (23:83)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Rags to Riches, Chestnut Filly, by A.P. Indy out of Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Feb 27, 2004 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Skara Glen Stables. **Winning Owner:** Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick

**Total WPS Pool:** \$14,293,992

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Rags to Riches	10.60	4.40	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	7-3	25.20	7,350,521
3	Curlin		3.00	2.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-3-2	131.50	8,470,648
2	Tiago			3.70	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-3-2-6	242.50	3,546,469
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-7	53.00	506,506
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-7-7 (3 correct)	468.00	597,732
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4-4-7-7 (4 correct)	5,472.00	1,708,265
					\$2.00 Pick 6	4-2-4-4-7-7 (5 correct)	3,344.00	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	4-2-4-4-7-7 (6 correct)	417,207.00	1,312,246

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
7	Rags to Riches	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
3	Curlin	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Tiago	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
6	Hard Spun	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup>
4	C P West	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
1	Imawildandcrazyguy	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>17</sup>	6 <sup>17</sup>
5	Slew's Tizzy	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>25</sup>	7 <sup>34</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Shirreffs, John; 6 - Jones, J.; 4 - Zito, Nicholas; 1 - Kaplan, William; 5 - Fox, Gregory

**Owners:** 7 - Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; 3 - Stonestreet Stables, Padua Stables, Bolton, George and Midnight Cry Stables; 2 - Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; 6 - Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; 4 - Robert V. LaPenta; 1 - Pell, Lewis and Eigner, Michael; 5 - Joseph Lacombe Stable, Inc.;

**Footnotes**

RAGS TO RICHES stumbled at the start, moved up from outside and was carried out a bit leaving the first turn, settled just outside the leaders while six wide along the backstretch, raced in hand while continuing wide to the far turn, launched her bid in the four path midway on the turn, surged to the front approaching the quarter pole, dug in when challenged again by CURLIN in midstretch, fought gamely while heads apart into deep stretch and prevailed under right hand urging in the final twenty yards. CURLIN was taken in hand soon after the start, settled in good position while saving ground leaving the first turn, came out slightly behind horses entering the backstretch, was rated in good position through the opening mile, saved ground on the far turn, waited patiently behind horses midway on the turn, split rivals to launch his bid nearing the quarter pole, fought heads apart entering the stretch, drifted in under right hand urging at the three-sixteenths pole, fought back bravely to threaten the winner a furlong out then exchanged mild bumps with that rival while yielding grudgingly in the late stages. TIAGO hit the side of the gate and broke inward bumping with IMAWILDANDCRAZYGUY at the start, was unhurried in the early stages, checked slightly when CURLIN came out entering the backstretch, raced within striking distance slightly off the rail to the far turn, checked slightly in traffic midway on the turn, came in a bit while rallying at the top of the stretch then finished willingly while no match for the top pair. HARD SPUN raced erratically while fighting his rider and tucking in a bit in the early stages, drifted out on the first turn, stalked the leaders five wide along the backstretch, continued wide while lodging a mild bid to threaten approaching the quarter pole then tired through the final quarter of a mile. C P WEST drifted out a bit in the early stages, moved up to gain the early advantage, set the pace well off the rail along the backstretch, set the pace in hand to the turn and steadily tired thereafter. IMAWILDANDCRAZYGUY bumped at the start, trailed for most of the trip while saving ground. SLEW'S TIZZY pressed the pace four wide to the final turn and gave way.

