BELMONT PARK - June 9, 2012 - Race 10

EQUIBASE COMPANY

STAKES Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. $5,000 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of $10,000 may be made at any time prior to the publication of weights. All supplemental nominees to start will be required to pay the entry fee. All starters including supplements to receive a $2,500 rebate. The purse will 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. Any horse that competes in both the Woodford Reserve Manhattan and The Man o' War will have their entry fee waived for the Man o' War. 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 taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, May 26, 2012 with 24 Nominations.

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

Purse: $500,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: $500,000

Value of Race: $500,000 1st $300,000, 2nd $100,000, 3rd $50,000, 4th $25,000, 5th $15,000, 6th $5,000, 7th $5,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:42 **Start:** Good for all

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5May12 ^{9}BEL^{2}	4	Desert Blanc (GB) (Dominguez, Ramon)	116	L	4	2^{Head}	4^{1}	$3^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	1^{Nose}	6.40	bid btwn foe 1/8-1/16
5May12 ^{10}CD^{6}	5	Papaw Bodie (Napravnik, Rosie)	116	L	5	3^{1}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	3^{2}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	10.20	vie w/ pair 1/8-1/16pl
5May12 ^{9}BEL^{1}	2	Boisterous (Garcia, Alan)	119	L	2	$6^{1/2}$	7	6^{Head}	$5^{1/2}$	5^{Head}	3^{Nose}	4.80	off inside, belatedly
19May12 ^{11}PIM^{1}	7	Hudson Steele (Castellano, Javier)	117	L	7	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	1^{1}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	$4^{1/2}$	2.30*	pace ins,yielded 1/16
5May12 ^{10}CD^{3}	6	Brilliant Speed (Velazquez, John)	119	L	6	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{2}	4^{1}	$5^{3/4}$	3.25	3w both turns,no kick
5May12 ^{10}CD^{11}	3	Al Khali (Smith, Mike)	118	L	3	7	6^{1}	7	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	$6^{2\ 1/2}$	6^{4}	12.30	svd ground throughout
27Apr12 ^{8}BHP^{2}	1	Omayad (CHI) (Rosario, Joel)	117	L bf	1	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	7	7	7	4.40	4w 2nd, drive by 5/16

Fractional Times: 24.62 49.42 1:13.61 1:36.80 **Final Time:** 1:59.65

Split Times: (24:80) (24:19) (23:19) (22:85)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Desert Blanc (GB), Bay Horse, by =Desert Style (IRE) out of =Lumiere Rouge (FR), by =Indian Ridge (IRE). Foaled Apr 15, 2008 in Great Britain.

Breeder: Haras Du Mezeray. **Winning Owner:** Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc., Mackie Racing, Vintage Thoroughbreds LLC et al

Scratched Horse(s): Top Surprize (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $2,264,286

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show
4	Desert Blanc (GB)	14.80	8.10	5.70
5	Papaw Bodie		9.80	5.80
2	Boisterous			4.40

Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
$2.00 Exacta	4-5	163.50	1,495,955
$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-2	808.00	982,604
$2.00 Daily Double	6-4	59.00	191,774
$2.00 Grand Slam	3/7/8-1/4/5-3/6/9-4 (4 correct)	73.50	61,225
$2.00 Pick 3	1-6-4 (3 correct)	353.50	222,655
$2.00 Superfecta	4-5-2-7	2,329.00	405,591

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
4	Desert Blanc (GB)	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{3}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{1}	1^{Nose}
5	Papaw Bodie	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{1}	2^{1}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Nose}
2	Boisterous	$6^{5\ 1/2}$	$7^{5\ 1/2}$	6^{5}	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$
7	Hudson Steele	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	1^{1}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$
6	Brilliant Speed	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	4^{3}	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	5^{2}
3	Al Khali	7^{6}	$6^{4\ 1/2}$	7^{5}	6^{5}	$6^{4\ 1/2}$	$6^{2\ 3/4}$
1	Omayad (CHI)	5^{4}	5^{4}	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	$7^{6\ 1/2}$	7^{7}	$7^{6\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 4 - Brown, Chad; 5 - Maker, Michael; 2 - McGaughey III, Claude; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Albertrani, Thomas; 3 - Mott, William; 1 - Drysdale, Neil

Owners: 4 - Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc., Mackie Racing, Vintage Thoroughbreds LLC et al; 5 -Connie M Apostelos; 2 - Phipps Stable; 7 -Roger J. Weiss; 6 - Live Oak Plantation; 3 - Brous Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable; 1 - Sumaya U.S. Stable;

Footnotes

DESERT BLANC (GB) left the starting gate with no apparent mishap and was tucked along the rail soon after the start, pulled against the bit while being eased back, willing to concede the early advantage to HUDSON STEELE, tracked the front runners, acting more professionally down the backstretch, with the rider still applying a firm grip on the reins, was eased into the two path in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, remained on hold, biding time for the remainder of the way on the far turn, commenced his stretch drive two wide and responded ;positively when given his cue, fought with vigor between rivals from the furlong marker until the sixteenth pole, continued the fight one on one with the runner up from that station to the wire once the former pacesetter backed away, grabbed the slimmest of leads and dug in with true grit to preserve it. PAPAW BODIE secured a forward position before reaching the first turn, was rated along while prompting the pacesetter from the outside, stayed within range throughout the run around the far turn, keeping something in reserve all the while, issued a challenge turning for home, was the widest of three contending for the lead from midstretch to deep stretch, battled hard with the winner to the end, but had to settle for the place. BOISTEROUS sat reserved near the rear of the pack for the opening stages, picked up interest upon entering the far turn, was under strong handling spinning into the lane, angled out a couple of paths midway in the stretch run, came home with belatedly energy to secure the show. HUDSON STEELE broke on top, raced on even terms with the eventual winner prior to grabbing a clear lead once that opponent was successfully backed off, rated kindly from along the inside, mildly urged to maintain interest, departed the backstretch under slightly more energetic urging, getting asked for bit more and more proceeding towards the quarter pole until put to a full drive by that station, reached the eighth pole still on the lead but with another pair bearing down hard, was the innermost member of a three way fight for command until the sixteenth pole, relinquished and steadily weakened. BRILLIANT SPEED raced three wide around both turns, staying within striking distance, lacked the necessary stretch response after being called upon. AL KHALI saved ground throughout and was no factor. OMAYAD (CHI) off the inside, departed the backstretch four wide, attempted to enter contention with a sweeping move, was under a drive by the five-sixteenths pole and tired.

KEENELAND 3rd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

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