

BELMONT PARK - June 10, 2000 - Race 5

STAKES Just a Game Breeders' Cup H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
WIDENER TURF. A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. (Includes \$75,000 from Breeders' Cup fund for Breeders' Cup nominees only.) By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$500 to pass the entry box; \$500 to start. Should more than 14 entries pass the entry box, the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to Breeders' Cup nominees only of equal racing quality or weight assignment (respective of weight for age). 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 Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, May 27, 2000.

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Elusive Quality - 1:31.63 - July 4, 1998)

Purse: \$175,000 Added




Includes: \$75,000 BC - Breeders' Cup

Available Money: \$185,300

Value of Race: \$165,800 1st \$111,180, 2nd \$22,060, 3rd \$20,383, 4th \$6,618, 5th \$5,559

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:52 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7May00 ⁷ AQU ¹	5	Perfect Sting (Bailey, Jerry)	121 L	4	4	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	0.65*	resolutely outside
13Apr00 ⁸ KEE ³	7	Ronda (GB) (Velazquez, John)	116 L	6	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	6.50	3 wide, clear, gamely
22Apr00 ⁷ GP ¹	8	Snow Polina (Day, Pat) 	116 L	7	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	7.50	stayed on well
14May00 ³ BEL ³	4	Babae (CHI) (Davis, Robbie) 	113 L b	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	31.00	prompted, weakened
10May00 ⁷ BEL ¹	2	Apple of Kent (Migliore, Richard)	114 L	2	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	10.50	traffic inside stretch
19May00 ⁹ PIM ³	1	Terreavigne (Santos, Jose)	115 L	1	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8.40	speed inside, tired
19May00 ³ HOL ¹	6	Housekeeper (IRE) (Desormeaux, Kent) 	117 L	5	6	7	7	7	7	7	9.20	awkward start

Fractional Times: 24.37 48.04 1:11.66

Final Time: 1:34.48

Split Times: (23:67) (23:62) (22:82)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Perfect Sting, Bay Filly, by Red Ransom out of Valid Victress, by Valid Appeal. Foaled Apr 27, 1996 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Adena Springs. **Winning Owner:** Stronach Stables

Scratched Horse(s): Pratella (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,110,135

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Perfect Sting	3.30	2.50	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	12.40	980,165
7	Ronda (GB)		4.50	2.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-8	36.60	661,054
8	Snow Polina			2.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-9-5 (3 correct)	58.00	318,303

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Perfect Sting	4	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
7	Ronda (GB)	7	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
8	Snow Polina	5	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	3 ²
4	Babae (CHI)	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ²
2	Apple of Kent	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	6 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}
1	Terreavigne	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 3/4}
6	Housekeeper (IRE)	6	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Orseno, Joseph; 7 - Penna, Jr., Angel; 8 - Mott, William; 4 - Alexander, Frank; 2 - Kimmel, John; 1 - Clement, Christophe; 6 - Hess, Jr., Robert

Owners: 5 - Stronach Stables; 7 - Darpat S.L. Stables; 8 - Gary A. Tanaka; 4 - Joseph P. Platt, Jr.; 2 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 1 - James T. Gottwald; 6 - Bianco, William and Shimmer, David J.;

Footnotes

PERFECT STING was rated along inside, came wide into the stretch, dug in determinedly and was up in time from the outside, driving. RONDA (GB) was rated three wide, rallied turning for home, drew clear in deep stretch and stayed on gamely but could not resist the winner. SNOW POLINA raced close up outside while in hand and stayed on well to the finish. BABAE (CHI) prompted the pace from the outside while well in hand and weakened in deep stretch. APPLE OF KENT raced inside and was caught in traffic along the inside in the stretch. TERREAVIGNE set the pace along the inside and tired in the stretch. HOUSEKEEPER (IRE) broke awkwardly, was rated inside, came wide nearing the stretch and had no rally.

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