

BELMONT PARK - June 11, 2011 - 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 22, 2011, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 26, 2011. 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 will be required to pay entry and starting fees; but no fees, supplemental or otherwise shall be added to the purse. 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: Cloudy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 6:39 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | 1/4 | 1/2 | 1m | 11/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 7May11 ¹⁰ PIM ² | 3 | Ruler On Ice (Valdivia, Jr., Jose) | 126 | L b | 3 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{3/4} | 24.75 | 3-4w,bid 1/4,driving |
| 7May11 ¹¹ CD ¹² | 2 | Stay Thirsty (Castellano, Javier) | 126 | L | 2 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 16.20 | to rail 1/2pl, willing |
| 7May11 ¹¹ CD ⁷ | 5 | Brilliant Speed (Rosario, Joel) | 126 | L | 5 | 9 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{1/2} | 7 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ⁵ | 3 ^{5/4} | 10.90 | overland,bid 2nd,game |
| 7May11 ¹¹ CD ² | 6 | Nehro (Nakatani, Corey) | 126 | L | 6 | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ¹ | 6 ² | 6 ^{4/2} | 4 ^{Neck} | 4.90 | svd ground until 1/4pl |
| 21May11 ¹² PIM ¹ | 12 | Shackelford (Castanon, Jesus) | 126 | L | 12 | 1 ² | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1/2} | 6.30 | rated 2-3w, tired |
| 21May11 ¹² PIM ² | 9 | Animal Kingdom (Velazquez, John) | 126 | L b | 9 | 12 | 12 | 10 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 6 ¹⁵ | 2.60* | bump,stumble,lost iron |
| 21May11 ¹² PIM ⁶ | 10 | Mucho Macho Man (Dominguez, Ramon) | 126 | L | 10 | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ^{1/2} | 5 ¹ | 7 ³ | 7 ⁴ | 7 ^{3/2} | 8.20 | bump after brk,3w 1st |
| 7May11 ¹¹ CD ⁶ | 4 | Santiva (Bridgmohan, Shaun) | 126 | L | 4 | 4 ¹ | 4 ² | 4 ^{1/2} | 8 ² | 8 ^{1/2} | 8 ^{Nose} | 13.30 | wide journey, tired |
| 14May11 ⁹ BEL ⁶ | 7 | Monzon (Lezcano, Jose) | 126 | L | 7 | 11 ^{3/2} | 11 ⁵ | 11 ³ | 11 ^{1/2} | 9 ^{Head} | 9 ^{1/2} | 28.25 | outside,urged 2nd |
| 7May11 ¹¹ CD ⁵ | 1 | Master of Hounds (Gomez, Garrett) | 126 | L | 1 | 10 ² | 10 ^{Head} | 8 ^{1/2} | 10 ¹ | 11 ² | 10 ¹ | 6.00 | bit awkward brk,outrun |
| 14May11 ⁹ BEL ³ | 8 | Prime Cut (Prado, Edgar) | 126 | L | 8 | 7 ^{1/2} | 9 ¹ | 9 ^{1/2} | 9 ¹ | 10 ¹ | 11 ¹ | 21.10 | never in contention |
| 21May11 ¹² PIM ⁹ | 11 | Isn't He Perfect (Maragh, Rajiv) | 126 | L bf | 11 | 8 ^{1/2} | 8 ^{1/2} | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 30.50 | came in break, tired |

Fractional Times: 23.92 49.08 1:14.51 1:39.95 2:05.09 **Final Time:** 2:30.88

Split Times: (25:16) (25:43) (25:44) (25:14) (25:79)

Run-Up: 68 feet

Winner: Ruler On Ice, Chestnut Gelding, by Roman Ruler out of Champagne Glow, by Saratoga Six. Foaled Apr 02, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm. **Winning Owner:** Hall, George and Lori

Total WPS Pool: \$16,764,684

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool | Carryover |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 3 | Ruler On Ice | 51.50 | 26.00 | 13.60 | \$2.00 Exacta | 3-2 | 928.00 | 9,759,544 | |
| 2 | Stay Thirsty | | 19.40 | 10.80 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 3-2-5 | 8,268.00 | 11,091,585 | |
| 5 | Brilliant Speed | | | 7.90 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 3-2-5-6 | 74,052.00 | 5,763,443 | |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | (BROOKLYN-BELMONT DOUBLE) 4-3 | 434.00 | 516,481 | |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 1-3 | 1,988.00 | 850,317 | |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 4-1-3 (3 correct) | 21,005.00 | 710,240 | |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 4 | 2-4-1-3 (4 correct) | 142,097.00 | 2,352,455 | |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 6 | 4-3/4/7-2-4-1-3 (5 correct) | 20,530.00 | 1,777,914 | 1,130,718 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | 1/4 | 1/2 | 1m | 11/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 3 | Ruler On Ice | 2 ² | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{3/4} |
| 2 | Stay Thirsty | 3 ^{2/2} | 3 ^{2/2} | 3 ² | 4 ^{2/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{3/4} |
| 5 | Brilliant Speed | 9 ^{7/2} | 7 ^{5/2} | 7 ^{5/2} | 3 ² | 4 ¹ | 3 ^{2/4} |
| 6 | Nehro | 5 ⁵ | 5 ⁵ | 6 ^{4/2} | 6 ^{4/2} | 6 ^{6/2} | 4 ^{7/2} |
| 12 | Shackelford | 1 ² | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 5 ^{7/4} |
| 9 | Animal Kingdom | 12 ^{14/2} | 12 ^{13/4} | 10 ^{7/2} | 5 ⁴ | 5 ⁶ | 6 ^{9/4} |
| 10 | Mucho Macho Man | 6 ^{6/2} | 6 ⁵ | 5 ^{3/2} | 7 ^{6/2} | 7 ¹¹ | 7 ^{24/4} |
| 4 | Santiva | 4 ⁴ | 4 ³ | 4 ³ | 8 ^{9/2} | 8 ¹⁵ | 8 ^{27/4} |
| 7 | Monzon | 11 ¹¹ | 11 ^{8/4} | 11 ^{7/2} | 11 ^{13/2} | 9 ^{15/2} | 9 ^{27/4} |
| 1 | Master of Hounds | 10 ⁹ | 10 ^{8/2} | 8 ^{6/2} | 10 ^{12/2} | 11 ^{16/4} | 10 ^{29/4} |
| 8 | Prime Cut | 7 ^{6/2} | 9 ^{7/2} | 9 ⁷ | 9 ^{11/2} | 10 ^{15/4} | 11 ^{30/4} |
| 11 | Isn't He Perfect | 8 ⁷ | 8 ⁷ | 12 ^{10/2} | 12 ¹⁴ | 12 ^{18/4} | 12 ^{31/4} |


Trainers: 3 - Breen, Kelly; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Albertrani, Thomas; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 12 - Romans, Dale; 9 - Motion, H.; 10 - Ritvo, Katherine; 4 - Kenneally, Eddie; 7 - Correas, IV, Ignacio; 1 - O'Brien, Aidan; 8 - Howard, Neil; 11 - Shivmangal, Doodnauth

Owners: 3 - Hall, George and Lori; 2 - Repole Stable; 5 - Live Oak Plantation; 6 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 12 - Lauffer, Michael and Cubbedge, W.D.; 9 - Team Valor International; 10 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Dream Team One Racing Stable; 4 - Tom R. Walters; 7 - Sagamore Farm; 1 - Mrs. John Magnier; 8 - Donald A. Adam; 11 - Kharag Stables;

Footnotes

RULER ON ICE away in good order, moved up willingly into a forward position, sat perched just to the outside of the pacesetter, contently stalked that rival with the rider sitting with a firm hold on the reins, gradually ranged up departing the backstretch, moved when ready as the pair neared the head of the stretch, forged to the front during the run through the furlong grounds, but with several foes still in hot pursuit, then dug in with good determination to prevail. STAY THIRSTY patiently tracked the front runners from the two path under a firm hold, stayed within good striking distance down the backstretch, was guided over to the rail at the half mile, picked up the pace under some encouragement from the five-sixteenths pole, cut the corner under stronger handling and took off in earnest after the front runners, closed in with good energy to loom boldly at the eighth pole, could gain no additional ground but continued on with good courage to garner place honors. BRILLIANT SPEED strung out in the four path around the opening bend, continued well out in the track down the

backstretch, went on to take the overland route on the far turn, responded positively when given his cue, moved up menacingly as the field headed for the quarter pole, lost none of his momentum spinning very wide for the stretch drive, finished gamely to earn the show. NEHRO darted over to the inside, tucking along the rail a few strides before reaching the first turn, saved ground until the quarter pole, angled out entering the stretch and rallied mildly to improve position. SHACKLEFORD out broke the field, angled sharply over towards the inside, was rated on the front end, alternating between the two and three path, under the watchful eye of RULER ON ICE , was put to encouragement as the pressure intensified nearing the quarter pole, remained a prominent factor for an additional eighth, weakened steadily thereafter. ANIMAL KINGDOM was bumped by MUCHO MACHO MAN a few strides leaving the starting gate, stumbled badly, causing the rider to lose the left iron, had the rider regain it just prior to reaching the first turn, sat well reserved off the inside for the opening mile, unleashed a powerful four wide run from the half mile pole, circling past rivals to reach contention by the end of the turn, but could not sustain the bid. MUCHO MACHO MAN shied from outside pressure coming from ISN'T HE PERFECT just out of the gate, making contact with ANIMAL KINGDOM as a result, went a short distance after the incident before settling into full stride, raced three wide on the opening turn and well off the inside thereafter, kept within striking distance until upper stretch and tired. SANTIVA underwent a wide journey and was through after completing a mile. MONZON raced off the outside, was asked for a response on the far turn and came up empty. MASTER OF HOUNDS off to a stutter step start, was no factor. PRIME CUT was never in contention. ISN'T HE PERFECT came inward at the break, pressuring MUCHO MACHO MAN into ANIMAL KINGDOM, raced towards the back throughout and tired.

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