

BELMONT PARK - July 5, 2009 - Race 9

STAKES Tom Fool H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. All starters to receive a \$1,000 rebate. This race includes an additional \$50,000 in Breeders' Cup Funds for Cup nominees only. The NYRA 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. Breeders' Cup Fund monies also correspondingly divided providing a Breeders' Cup nominee has finished in an awarded position. Any Breeders' Cup Fund monies not awarded will revert back to the Fund. Any horse that competes in both the True North Handicap and the Tom Fool Handicap will have their entry fee waived for the Tom Fool. A trophy given to the winning owner by Breeders' Cup Ltd. Closed Saturday, June 20, 2009 with 22 Nominations.

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Clearly Now - 1:19.96 - July 5, 2014)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$185,000 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$10,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:17 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jun09 ⁸ BEL ¹	4	Munnings (Velazquez, John)	112	L	3	3	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/4	0.65*	angled in, rail move
25May09 ¹⁰ BEL ⁵	2	Riley Tucker (Lezcano, Jose)	114	L b	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ³ 1/4	4.20	drifted 1/4, held well
25May09 ¹⁰ BEL ³	5	Driven by Success (Maragh, Rajiv)	115	L bf	4	1	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹⁰	3 ¹⁵	1.75	carried wide, tired
25May09 ⁹ BEL ²	3	The Last Wave (Chavez, Jorge)	111	L bf	2	2	4	4	4	4	23.20	outrun on rail, no bid

Fractional Times: 22.10 44.47 1:08.27

Final Time: 1:21.08

Split Times: (22:37) (23:80) (12:81)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Munnings, Chestnut Colt, by Speightstown out of La Comete, by Holy Bull. Foaled Mar 20, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dan Tayloe & Glencrest Farm. **Winning Owner:** Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick

Scratched Horse(s): Fabulous Strike (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$283,261

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Munnings	3.30	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	8.30	233,393
2	Riley Tucker		3.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	10-8-4 (3 correct)	61.00	41,319
5	Driven by Success			\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/2/7-10/11/12-1/4/8-4 (4 correct)	17.80	22,801
				\$2.00 Daily Double	8-4	15.80	50,239

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Munnings	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/4
2	Riley Tucker	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/4
5	Driven by Success	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2
3	The Last Wave	2	4 ⁷	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ¹⁴ 1/2	4 ²⁰ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Levine, Bruce; 3 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul

Owners: 4 - Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick; 2 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 5 - Repole Stable; 3 - Mario Kot Racing;

Footnotes

MUNNINGS settled just off the pace under a mild hold while slightly off the rail, angled to the inside midway on the turn, charged through along the rail to take the lead leaving the quarter pole, extended his advantage with the rider glancing back nearing the furlong marker then edged away under a vigorous hand ride. RILEY TUCKER broke a half step slowly then moved up quickly along the fence to gain a slim early advantage, set the pace under pressure along the inside for a half, drifted out a bit opening up the rail approaching the quarter pole then continued on well while no match for the winner to clearly best the others. DRIVEN BY SUCCESS led briefly along the backstretch before relinquishing the lead near the five-eighths pole, pressed the pace outside RILEY TUCKER for a half, was carried four wide at the top of the stretch, dropped back a bit in midstretch and steadily tired thereafter. THE LAST WAVE was outrun in the early stages and never reached contention while saving ground throughout.

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