

**BELMONT PARK - September 9, 2000 - Race 9**

STAKES Man o' War S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred  
 INNER TURF. (Up To \$57,000 NYSBFOA) For Three Year Olds And Upward At Weight For Age. By subscription of \$500 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$2,500 to pass the entry box and \$2,500 to start. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight for age. Three-year-olds, 121 lbs.; older, 126 lbs. 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, August 26, with 20 Nominations.

One And Three Eighth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (With Approval - 2:10.26 - June 17, 1990)




**Purse:** \$500,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$500,000

**Value of Race:** \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$55,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$15,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:18 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jul00 ASC <sup>2</sup>	1	Fantastic Light (Bailey, Jerry)	126	L	1	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	0.65*	3 wide move, clear
23Aug00 YOR <sup>5</sup>	8	Ela Athena (GB) (Smith, Mike) 	123	--	8	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> Neck	34.75	3 wide trip, gamely
12Aug00 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	3	Drama Critic (Velazquez, John) 	126	L b	3	5 <sup>1</sup> Head	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> Head	3 <sup>2</sup>	33.25	game finish outside
12Aug00 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	4	John's Call (Samyn, Jean-Luc)	126	--	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> Head	3 <sup>1</sup> Head	4 <sup>1</sup> Head	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> Head	4.00	stayed gamely inside
19Aug00 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	2	Gritty Sandie (Prado, Edgar)	126	L bf	2	8	8	8	8	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	12.40	good finish outside
13Aug00 DEA <sup>5</sup>	7	Timboroa (GB) (Day, Pat)	126	L	7	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> Head	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8	6 <sup>3</sup> 4	6.20	inside trip, no rally
2Sep00 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	5	Just Listen (Sellers, Shane)	126	L	5	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	45.00	led between calls
12Aug00 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	6	Aly's Alley (Davis, Robbie) 	126	L f	6	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	7 <sup>1</sup> Head	8	10.80	set pace, tired

**Fractional Times:** 25.54 50.94 1:16.14 1:41.04 2:05.47 **Final Time:** 2:17.44

**Split Times:** (25:40) (25:20) (24:90) (24:43) (11:97)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Fantastic Light, Bay Colt, by Rahy out of Jood, by Nijinsky II. Foaled Feb 13, 1996 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Gainsborough Farm, Inc..

**Winning Owner:** Godolphin Racing, LLC

**Total WPS Pool:** \$656,498

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Fantastic Light	3.30	2.70	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-8	52.00	494,610
8	Ela Athena (GB)		13.60	6.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-8-3	423.00	462,980
3	Drama Critic			8.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-5-1 (3 correct)	231.50	194,700

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
1	Fantastic Light	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup>
8	Ela Athena (GB)	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup>
3	Drama Critic	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
4	John's Call	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
2	Gritty Sandie	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
7	Timboroa (GB)	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
5	Just Listen	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
6	Aly's Alley	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>12</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - bin Suroor, Saeed; 8 - Jarvis, Michael; 3 - Hennig, Mark; 4 - Voss, Thomas; 2 - Toner, James; 7 - Frankel, Robert; 5 - Cruquet, Jean; 6 - Tammaro, Sr., John

**Owners:** 1 - Godolphin Racing, LLC; 8 - Gary A. Tanaka; 3 - Amerman Racing LLC; 4 - Trillium Stable; 2 - Kimmel, Caesar P. and Nicholson, Ronald A.; 7 - Edmund A. Gann; 5 - Guez, Marie Romaine and David; 6 - William A. Marquard;

**Footnotes**

FANTASTIC LIGHT was rated along early, rallied three wide on the second turn, responded when asked for run in upper stretch and was clear under the line, driving. ELA ATHENA (GB) raced close up outside while in hand, was three wide throughout and stayed on gamely to the finish. DRAMA CRITIC raced close up while between rivals, came wide into the stretch and finished gamely outside. JOHN'S CALL was rated along inside, saved ground and stayed on gamely inside. GRITTY SANDIE was outrun early, rallied wide on the second turn and finished well outside. TIMBOROA (GB) was rated along inside and lacked a solid finishing kick. JUST LISTEN prompted the pace from the outside, gained a short lead between calls nearing the stretch and weakened in the drive. ALY'S ALLEY set the pace along the inside and tired in the stretch.

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