

BELMONT PARK - September 11, 2010 - Race 9

STAKES Bowling Green H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start. 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 the 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. Turf weights Sunday, September 5. Dirt weights, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a graded sweepstake at a mile or over on the dirt in 09-10 allowed 2 lbs.; \$40,000 at a mile or over on the dirt in 2010 allowed 4 lbs.; four races on the dirt, 6 lbs. A trophy to the winning owner given by Breeders' Cup Ltd. 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, dirt allowance weights will apply and it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, August 28, 2010 with 22 Nominations.

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

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

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

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$1,500, 7th \$1,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:23 **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
14Aug10 ¹⁰ SAR ³	3	Al Khali (Garcia, Alan)	116	L	2	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	2.65	traffic, strong kick
3Jul10 ¹⁰ MTH ³	5	Winchester (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119	L b	4	6 ³	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	0.70*	4w 2nd turn, late kick
22Jan10 ⁸ GP ⁸	1	Simmard (Velazquez, John)	115	L b	1	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	12.40	waited 1/4, good energy
1Aug10 ¹¹ MTH ⁷	4	Strike a Deal (Dominguez, Ramon)	117	L f	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}	10.70	well rated until 1/4
3Jul10 ¹⁰ MTH ⁸	11	Jeune-Turc (BRZ) (Lezcano, Jose)	116	L	7	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	15.70	rated prompting, tired
6Aug10 ⁸ SAR ⁷	7	Dry Martini (Prado, Edgar)	115	L b	5	7	7	7	7	7	6 ¹	12.80	svd ground until 1/4pl
25Aug10 ⁷ SAR ³	10	Followmyfootsteps (Maragh, Rajiv)	115	L b	6	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	7	17.60	3w 2nd turn, tired

Fractional Times: 23.16 49.31 1:14.84 1:39.85 2:03.59 **Final Time:** 2:15.23

Split Times: (26:15) (25:53) (25:01) (23:74) (11:64)

Run-Up: 147 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Al Khali, Bay Ridgling, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Maya, by Capote. Foaled Feb 21, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Emory A. Hamilton. **Winning Owner:** Brous Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Gabriel's Hill (Trainer), Grand Couturier (GB) (Trainer), Interpatation (Trainer), Southwest (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$535,528

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Al Khali	7.30	3.10	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	13.40	365,915
5	Winchester		2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-5-1	59.00	243,279
1	Simmard			4.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-6-3 (3 correct)	411.50	64,058
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1,3,6-2,10,12-4,6,8-3 (4 correct)	39.80	31,026
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	53.50	95,251
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-5-1-4	229.00	110,475
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3 2-7-3 (3 correct)		59.00	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
3	Al Khali	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	5 ³	5 ⁴	1 ^{Neck}
5	Winchester	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	2 ^{Neck}
1	Simmard	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	3 ²	2 ²	3 ^{Neck}
4	Strike a Deal	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}
11	Jeune-Turc (BRZ)	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}
7	Dry Martini	7 ⁸	7 ⁷	7 ⁷	7 ⁶	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁶
10	Followmyfootsteps	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	6 ⁵	7 ⁷

Trainers: 3 - Mott, William; 5 - Clement, Christophe; 1 - Attfield, Roger; 4 - Goldberg, Alan; 11 - Lobo, Paulo; 7 - Tagg, Barclay; 10 - Voss, Thomas

Owners: 3 - Brous Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable; 5 - Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram R.; 1 - Haras Santa Maria de Araras; 4 - Richard Santulli; 11 - Stud TNT; 7 - Carol Staley; 10 - Merrieffield Farm;

Footnotes

AL KHALI placed under a snug hold soon after the start, took the inside route around the first turn, found ample room to slip out into the two path midway down the backstretch, remained on hold, lacking clear sailing around the far turn, swung three wide into the lane, but was forced to remain on hold, still mired behind rivals, gained the needed room to angle free nearing the eighth pole, courtesy of a weakening FOLLOWMYFOOTSTEPS, settled into his rally having been now called upon, charged down the outside of the course under confident handling to wrest the lead by deep stretch and earn the decision. WINCHESTER reserved off the inside, entered the far turn from the four path, was asked for a response at the five-sixteenths pole, gearing up for the stretch run, found his best stride leaving the furlong grounds en route for the place. SIMMARD patiently tracked the leader from the pocket, was forced to be kept on hold, lacking optimal racing clearance, angled free by the three-sixteenths pole, finished with good energy to earn the show. STRIKE A DEAL established command soon after the start, cut the fractions under a good hold, towards the inside and uncontested until the head of the stretch, responded well once called upon, offered good resistance until about a sixteenth to go, weakening eventually into the last major share. JEUNE-TURC (BRZ) rated attending the pace from the outside until upper stretch, gave way. DRY MARTINI saved ground until the quarter pole, swung wide into the lane but had no serious stretch offering. FOLLOWMYFOOTSTEPS breaking from the sixth stall, bided his time before working his way into the two path by the time he reached the opening bend, travelled in the three path around the far turn, was put to encouragement attempting to rally, turning for home, but flattened out during the last eighth.

