

BELMONT PARK - September 28, 2002 - Race 9

STAKES Jockey Club Gold Cup Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

(Up to \$72,000 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$1,000 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$5,000 to pass the entry box and \$5,000 to start. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Three year olds, 122 lbs., older, 126 lbs. Closed Saturday, September 14, 2002 with 22 Nominations.

One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (In Excess (IRE) - 1:58.33 - July 4, 1991)



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: Clear **Track:** Good

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
17Aug02 ⁸ SAR ¹	5	Evening Attire (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	126	L b	5	7 ⁵ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	7 ³ 1/2	5 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ² 3/4	9.50	traffic 2nd turn
7Sep02 ⁹ BEL ¹	8	Lido Palace (CHI) (Chavez, Jorge)	126	L b	8	5 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ²	2 ^{3/4}	3.20	wide trip, game
2Sep02 ¹¹ PHA ¹	1	Harlan's Holiday (Velazquez, John)	122	L	1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Nose}	5.50	vied inside, dug in
14Sep02 ¹³ TP ⁵	7	Nothing Flat (Santos, Jose)	122	L c	7	8	8	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	57.00	game finish outside
14Sep02 ¹³ TP ⁴	3	Abreeze (Migliore, Richard)	126	L c	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/2	10.20	vied 3 wide, weakened
25Aug02 ⁵ DMR ³	4	Milwaukee Brew (Desormeaux, Kent) 	126	L	4	4 ¹	7 ⁶	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ⁶	6 ² 3/4	4.60	4wd move, tired
24Aug02 ¹⁰ SAR ²	6	Repent (Prado, Edgar) 	122	L b	6	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	8	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	1.70*	inside, tired
14Sep02 ⁸ BEL ⁵	2	Puzzlement (Samyn, Jean-Luc)	122	L bc	2	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	8	31.75	3 wide, no response

Fractional Times: 24.69 48.08 1:11.36 1:35.29

Final Time: 1:59.58

Split Times: (23:39) (23:28) (23:93) (24:29)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Evening Attire, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Black Tie Affair (IRE) out of Concolour, by Our Native. Foaled Feb 14, 1998 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Thomas J. Kelly & Joseph M. Grant. **Winning Owner:** Grant, Mary and Joseph and Kelly, Thomas J.

Total WPS Pool: \$1,126,424

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Evening Attire	21.00	9.10	5.70	\$2.00 Exacta	5-8	74.50	744,438
8	Lido Palace (CHI)		4.40	3.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-8-1	456.50	592,081
1	Harlan's Holiday			5.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-8-1-7	6,658.00	150,937

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
5	Evening Attire	7 ⁴	6 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁴	5 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ² 3/4
8	Lido Palace (CHI)	5 ³ 1/2	5 ² 1/4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ¹ 3/4	2 ² 3/4
1	Harlan's Holiday	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2
7	Nothing Flat	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹⁰ 3/4	4 ²	6 ⁴	5 ³ 3/4	4 ³ 1/2
3	Abreeze	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁴
4	Milwaukee Brew	4 ² 1/2	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ³ 1/2	4 ²	6 ³ 3/4	6 ⁷ 1/2
6	Repent	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	8 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁶	8 ¹⁰	7 ¹⁰ 1/4
2	Puzzlement	6 ³ 1/2	4 ²	5 ² 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁹ 3/4	8 ¹⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Kelly, Patrick; 8 - Frankel, Robert; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Zito, Nicholas; 3 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 4 - Frankel, Robert; 6 - McPeck, Kenneth; 2 - Jekens, H.

Owners: 5 - Grant, Mary and Joseph and Kelly, Thomas J.; 8 - Amerman Racing LLC; 1 - Starlight Racing; 7 - Condren, William J. and Sherman, Michael H.; 3 - Haynes, Alvin D. and McLaughlin, Letty and Neal; 4 - Stronach Stables; 6 - Select Stable; 2 - Joseph V. Shields, Jr.;

Footnotes

EVENING ATTIRE raced well back early after breaking a bit slowly, was unhurried for five furlongs, lacked room while in traffic on the far turn, split horses to get clear midway on the turn, rallied along the rail entering the stretch, angled to the outside of the dueling leaders in upper stretch, charged to the front inside the furlong marker then drew off under a vigorous hand ride. LIDO PALACE (CHI) was rated just off the early pace while racing four wide along the backstretch, closed the gap a bit while continuing wide on the turn, made a run to threaten at the top of the stretch, drifted out in upper stretch then finished willingly to best the others. HARLAN'S HOLIDAY sprinted to the front soon after the start, alternated for the lead inside ABREEZE along the backstretch, battled heads apart with that one into upper stretch then continued on well along the rail to hold for a share. NOTHING FLAT was taken in hand soon after the start, trailed to the turn, circled five wide advancing into the stretch then rallied belatedly in the middle of the track. ABREEZE moved up from outside to contest the early pace, gained a slim lead midway down the backstretch, set the pace under pressure into upper stretch, relinquished the lead to the winner leaving the furlong marker then weakened from his early efforts. MILWAUKEE BREW was outrun for five furlongs, launched a mild bid while four wide to reach contention on the turn but couldn't sustain his rally. REPENT rushed up along the rail to contest the early pace, pressed the pace while saving ground to the far turn, dropped back leaving the three-eighths pole then steadily tired thereafter. PUZZLEMENT raced within striking distance along the inside for six furlongs, moved out midway on the turn then lacked the needed response when called upon.

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