

BELMONT PARK - September 28, 2013 - Race 10

STAKES Jockey Club Gold Cup Invitational S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no subscription fees. The 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. The Jockey Club Gold Cup Invitational has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup Win and You're In Challenge Races. The nominated winner of the Jockey Club Gold Cup Invitational will be entitled to automatic entry into the 2013 running of the Breeders' Cup Classic Division, nominated winner will be entitled to have pre-entry and entry fees waived for the Championship race, and will be entitled to receive a travel stipend if travelling from a base located outside the state of California. To be eligible for the 2013 Breeders' Cup Championships held at Santa Anita Park on November 1 and 2, 2013, all horses must be pre-entered by noon (Pacific Time at the designated pre-entry locations) on Monday the 21st of October, 2013. Winner must be nominated by pre-entry deadline to receive Challenge rewards. Weight for age. Three year olds, 122 lbs. Older, 126 lbs. The New York Racing Association will present a Gold Cup to the winning owner and trophies to the winning trainer and jockey.

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 \$100,000, 4th \$50,000, 5th \$30,000, 6th \$6,667, 7th \$6,667, 8th \$6,666



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Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:57 **Start:** Good for all except 8

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Aug13 ¹⁰ SAR ⁴	1	Ron the Greek (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L	1	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ^{6 3/4}	21.00	bold rail run from 3/8
24Aug13 ¹² SAR ⁴	7	Palace Malice (Smith, Mike)	122	L	7	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	2.75	3w trip,bid 1/4,wllng
31Aug13 ¹⁰ SAR ²	6	Flat Out (Alvarado, Junior)	126	L	6	3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2.50*	stumble brk, 3w 2nd
22Aug13 ³ SAR ¹	4	Vitoria Olimpica (BRZ) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126	L	4	7 ⁵	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	33.75	bobble brk, chase 2p
18Aug13 ¹⁰ MTH ¹	3	Last Gunfighter (Maragh, Rajiv)	126	L b	3	6 ³	7 ⁵	7 ⁴	6 ²	6 ³	5 ³	11.30	lost footing st,3 wide
31Aug13 ¹⁰ SAR ¹	5	Alpha (Bravo, Joe)	126	L b	5	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	22.40	rated 2p to 1/4, tired
3Aug13 ¹⁰ SAR ¹	8	Cross Traffic (Velazquez, John)	126	L	8	8	8	8	7 ²	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	3.40	stumbled badly start
24Aug13 ¹² SAR ³	2	Orb (Castellano, Javier)	122	L	2	5 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8	8	8	3.50	bobble brk, 3-4w trip

Fractional Times: 23.99 47.28 1:10.78 1:35.08

Final Time: 1:59.70

Split Times: (23:29) (23:50) (24:30) (24:62)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Ron the Greek, Bay Horse, by Full Mandate out of Flambe', by Fortunate Prospect. Foaled May 09, 2007 in Florida.

Breeder: Jack T. Hammer. **Winning Owner:** Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable, Hammer, Jack T. and Barber, Gary

Total WPS Pool: \$1,313,778

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Ron the Greek	44.00	17.40	7.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-7	222.00	819,203
7	Palace Malice		5.00	3.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-7-6	739.00	466,265
6	Flat Out			2.50	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	435.00	202,876
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-7-1 (3 correct)	860.00	262,156
					\$2.00 Pick 4	8-1-7-1 (4 correct)	7,241.00	956,354
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-7-6-4	6,260.00	286,202

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
1	Ron the Greek	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ^{6 3/4}
7	Palace Malice	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ⁴	2 ^{6 3/4}
6	Flat Out	3 ²	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/2}
4	Vitoria Olimpica (BRZ)	7 ⁸	6 ⁶	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ⁷	4 ^{9 1/2}
3	Last Gunfighter	6 ⁵	7 ⁶	7 ⁶	6 ⁷	6 ¹⁰	5 ^{10 1/4}
5	Alpha	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/4}
8	Cross Traffic	8 ¹³	8 ¹¹	8 ¹⁰	7 ⁹	7 ¹³	7 ^{16 3/4}
2	Orb	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	6 ⁶	8 ¹¹	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ^{22 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Mott, William; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Mott, William; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Brown, Chad; 5 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - McGaughy III, Claude

Owners: 1 - Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable, Hammer, Jack T. and Barber, Gary; 7 - Dogwood Stable; 6 - Preston Stables LLC; 4 - Stud TNT; 3 - John D. Gunther; 5 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 8 - GoldMark Farm; 2 - Janney, III, Stuart S. and Phipps Stable;

Footnotes

RON THE GREEK sat forwardly placed while saving ground, ignored clear sailing along the inside corridor until midway on the far turn, was given his cue and unleashed a bold run, overpowered the front runners to turn for home with none latched and with strong momentum, maintained it and drew off convincingly, kept busy to the end. PALACE MALICE one of only a few to get away unscathed at the break, assumed a forward position, underwent a three wide journey, got let out a notch leaving the half mile pole, advanced steadily towards ALPHA, hitched up in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, was under a drive turning for home, proved no match, held on in a willing manner to secure second. FLAT OUT stumbled at the start, raced from off the inside throughout, departed the backstretch three wide, was as wide entering the lane, lacked the needed response. VITORIA OLIMPICA (BRZ) bobbed at the start, gave chase from the two path, was already a full drive spinning into the stretch, made no headway. LAST GUNFIGHTER took an awkward initial outward after losing his footing at the commencement of the event, alternated to being two to four wide until the quarter pole, was closer to the two path heading for home, had no offering. ALPHA bobbed at the break, yet quickly established control, sat entrenched in the two path, being rated on a loosely-contested lead, had no answer when confronted by a full-of-run RON THE GREEK a few strides before arriving at the quarter pole, got called upon, tired steadily. CROSS TRAFFIC missed the break, stumbling badly at the start, raced well off the inside throughout and failed to reach a contending position. ORB bobbed at the start, underwent a three to four wide journey, was through after going three-quarters.

