

BELMONT PARK - September 30, 2007 - Race 10

STAKES Jockey Club Gold Cup 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 and 3% to fifth. All Breeders' Cup nominated horses that break from the gate and finish from sixth through last place shall receive 2% of the advertised guaranteed purse as a participation award from Breeders' Cup Limited and NYRA will distribute 2% divided equally among all non Breeders' Cup nominated horses that finish from sixth through last place. 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: \$750,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$765,000

Value of Race: \$765,000 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$75,000, 4th \$37,500, 5th \$22,500, 6th \$15,000, 7th \$15,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:46 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Aug07 ¹³ MTH ³	5	Curlin (Albarado, Robby)	122	L	5	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	2.10	determined outside
1Sep07 ¹⁰ SAR ¹	6	Lawyer Ron (Velazquez, John)	126	L	6	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	0.70*	dug in gamely inside
1Sep07 ¹⁰ SAR ⁵	3	Political Force (Velasquez, Cornelio)	126	c	3	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁶	5.50	bothered upper stretch
1Sep07 ¹⁰ SAR ²	2	Sun King (Garcia, Alan)	126	L c	2	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	6 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	11.20	4 wide move, tired
18Aug07 ⁹ MTH ²	1	Brother Bobby (Elliott, Stewart)	126	L	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	40.50	steadied into stretch
18Aug07 ⁹ MTH ³	7	Indy Wind (Bejarano, Rafael)	126	L	7	6 ³	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	80.50	wide, no response
19Aug07 ⁹ SAR ⁶	4	Malibu Moonshine (Hill, Channing)	126	L bc	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	77.00	inside trip, tired

Fractional Times: 24.26 47.88 1:11.66 1:36.30

Final Time: 2:01.20

Split Times: (23:62) (23:78) (24:64) (24:90)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Curlin, Chestnut Colt, by Smart Strike out of Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Mar 25, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fares Farm Inc. **Winning Owner:** Stonestreet Stables, Padua Stables, Bolton, George and Midnight Cry Stables

Total WPS Pool: \$833,908

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Curlin	6.20	3.10	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	12.40	462,072
6	Lawyer Ron		2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-3	31.20	489,051
3	Political Force			2.70	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-5	48.20	75,383
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-5-5 (3 correct)	75.50	193,577
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-1-5-5 (4 correct)	364.00	673,952

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
5	Curlin	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
6	Lawyer Ron	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
3	Political Force	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ³	3 ^{4 1/4}
2	Sun King	3 ²	5 ⁵	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{6 3/4}	5 ¹⁰	4 ^{10 1/4}
1	Brother Bobby	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}
7	Indy Wind	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁷	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{15 1/2}	6 ¹⁷
4	Malibu Moonshine	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁷	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{9 3/4}	7 ¹⁶	7 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Jerkens, H.; 2 - Zito, Nicholas; 1 - Forster, Grant; 7 - Tarrant, Amy; 4 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 5 - Stonestreet Stables, Padua Stables, Bolton, George and Midnight Cry Stables; 6 - Hines Racing LLC; 3 - Joseph Allen; 2 - Tracy Farmer; 1 - Barnes, James A. and Batcheller, Jim; 7 - Amy Tarrant; 4 - Winning Move Stable, Medico Stable and Celebrity Group Stables;

Footnotes

CURLIN was unhurried early on, advanced three wide on the second turn, responded when set down in upper stretch, finished determinedly outside and was up in the final strides. LAWYER RON pressed the pace from the outside while in hand, took the lead entering the stretch and dug in gamely along the inside but could not hold off the winner late. POLITICAL FORCE raced close up along the inside while in hand, was bothered as pacesetter BROTHER BOBBY tired in upper stretch and lacked a rally. SUN KING was outrun early, put in a four wide run on the second turn and had nothing left for the stretch drive. BROTHER BOBBY quickly showed in front, set the pace along the inside, was steadied while tiring entering the stretch and dropped back. INDY WIND was outrun early, advanced outside on the second turn and had no response when roused. MALIBU MOONSHINE dropped back early, raced inside and tired.

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