

BELMONT PARK - October 1, 2005 - Race 8

STAKES Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

The Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Inv. (4:43 p.m. ET post) is Leg A of NTRA National Pick 4, which combines four stakes races in a national wager. The Super Derby XXVI from Louisiana (5:06 p.m. ET post) is Leg B, the Jockey Club Gold Cup from Belmont (5:25 p.m. ET post) is Leg C, and The Goodwood BC H. from Oak Tree at Santa Anita (5:46 p.m. ET post) is Leg D. When wagering the NTRA National Pick 4, ask for "NTRA National Pick 4". \$1 minimum wager. 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 remaining finishers. Weight for age. Three year olds, 121 lbs.; older, 126 lbs. Fillies and Mares allowed 3 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. 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. (If the Stewards consider it in advisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Eighth on the main track.).

One And One Half Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Big Blue Kitten - 2:23.39 - September 26, 2015)



Purse: \$750,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$750,000

Value of Race: \$750,000 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$75,000, 4th \$37,500, 5th \$22,500, 6th \$7,500, 7th \$7,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:46 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | 1/4 | 1/2 | 1m | 1 1/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|-----|----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 11Sep05 ⁸ BEL ¹ | 7 | Shakespeare (Bailey, Jerry)  | 126 | L | 7 | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 0.90* | 4 wide run, determined |
| 13Aug05 ¹¹ AP ² | 3 | English Channel (Velazquez, John)  | 121 | L | 2 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{3/4} | 5.10 | gamely between rivals |
| 10Sep05 LEO ⁴ | 1A | Ace (IRE) (Valenzuela, Patrick) | 126 | L | 5 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 2.45 | dug in gamely inside |
| 11Sep05 ⁸ BEL ² | 2 | Meteor Storm (GB) (Castellano, Javier) | 126 | L b | 1 | 5 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 10.90 | saved ground, gamely |
| 17Sep05 ¹¹ TP ⁴ | 1 | Salford City (IRE) (Bravo, Joe) | 126 | L b | 3 | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 5 ⁶ | 5 ² | 2.45 | 3 wide move, faded |
| 13Aug05 ⁹ AP ⁶ | 6 | Alost (FR) (Spanu, Frederic) | 126 | L | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 ¹⁰ | 6 ¹⁹ | 18.20 | inside, no response |
| 21Aug05 OVR ² | 5 | Islero Noir (FR) (Prado, Edgar) | 126 | L | 4 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{Head} | 7 | 7 | 18.20 | speed inside, tired |

Fractional Times: 24.87 50.72 1:15.91 1:39.48 2:03.10 **Final Time:** 2:27.22

Split Times: (25:85) (25:19) (23:57) (23:62) (24:12)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Shakespeare, Bay Colt, by Theatrical (IRE) out of Lady Shirl, by That's a Nice. Foaled Feb 04, 2001 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dell Ridge Farm. **Winning Owner:** Dell Ridge Farm and Schettine, William

Scratched Horse(s): Evening Attire (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$961,528

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 7 | Shakespeare | 3.80 | 3.00 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exacta | 7-3 | 15.80 | 578,233 |
| 3 | English Channel | | 4.10 | 2.40 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 7-3-1 | 28.20 | 424,775 |
| 1A | Ace (IRE) | | | 2.20 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 8-6-7 (3 correct) | 776.00 | 171,814 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview


| Pgm | Horse Name | 1/4 | 1/2 | 1m | 1 1/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 7 | Shakespeare | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ³ | 5 ² | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} |
| 3 | English Channel | 3 ² | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} |
| 1A | Ace (IRE) | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{3/4} |
| 2 | Meteor Storm (GB) | 5 ³ | 4 ³ | 4 ² | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 4 ^{1 3/4} |
| 1 | Salford City (IRE) | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 5 ^{3 1/4} | 5 ^{6 1/4} |
| 6 | Alost (FR) | 7 ⁵ | 7 ⁷ | 7 ⁷ | 7 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ^{9 1/4} | 6 ^{8 1/4} |
| 5 | Islero Noir (FR) | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{7 1/4} | 7 ^{19 1/4} | 7 ^{27 1/4} |

Trainers: 7 - Mott, William; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 1A - O'Brien, Aidan; 2 - Dollase, Wallace; 1 - Biancone, Patrick; 6 - Spanu, Antonio; 5 - Clement, Christophe

Owners: 7 - Dell Ridge Farm and Schettine, William; 3 - James T. Scatuorchio; 1a- Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael and McCalmont, Mrs. Harry; 2 - The Horizon Stable; 1 - Michael B. Tabor; 6 - Dominique Bayet; 5 - Peter F. Karches;

Footnotes

SHAKESPEARE was taken in hand after the start, raced outside on the first turn, advanced four wide on the second turn, dug in determinedly outside and bested ENGLISH CHANNEL after a long drive. ENGLISH CHANNEL raced close up early inside, was angled out on the backstretch, advanced three wide on the second turn, dug in while between rivals in the stretch and fought it out gamely to the finish. ACE (IRE) prompted the pace from the outside, responded when called on and dug in gamely along the inside in the stretch. METEOR STORM (GB) raced in hand along the inside, saved ground, angled out in upper stretch and finished gamely outside. SALFORD CITY (IRE) was outrun early, rallied three wide nearing the stretch and faded in the final furlong. ALOST (FR) was outrun early, raced inside and had no response when roused. ISLERO NOIR (FR) set the pace along the inside and tired nearing the stretch.

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