BELMONT PARK - October 3, 2009 - Race 9

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

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no subscription fee. 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: $600,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: $600,000

Value of Race: $600,000 1st $360,000, 2nd $120,000, 3rd $60,000, 4th $30,000, 5th $18,000, 6th $12,000

Weather: Showery **Track:** Soft

Off at: 5:09 **Start:** Good for all

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Sep09 ^{10}PHA^{4}	2	Interpatation (Albarado, Robby)	126	L f	1	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	$2^{4\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 3/4}$	43.75	fought back gamely
8Aug09 ^{9}AP^{1}	1	Gio Ponti (Dominguez, Ramon)	126	L	5	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	2^{1}	1^{Head}	$2^{1\ 3/4}$	0.85*	3wide bid, yielded
15Aug09 ^{10}SAR^{1}	4	DQ-Telling (Castellano, Javier)	126	L f	3	$5^{1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	6	$4^{1/2}$	3^{1}	$3^{1/2}$	6.80	swung 4wide, lugged in
13Sep09 ^{9}BEL^{1}	8	Grand Couturier (GB) (Garcia, Alan)	126	L f	6	6	6	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	6	4^{2}	$4^{7\ 1/4}$	2.60	steadied altered cours
6Sep09 ^{9}SAR^{1}	3	Al Khali (Desormeaux, Kent)	121	L	2	2^{4}	2^{3}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	5^{1}	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	9.50	pressed winner tired
15Aug09 ^{10}SAR^{9}	5	Musketier (GER) (Prado, Edgar)	126	L	4	$3^{1/2}$	3^{1}	$4^{1/2}$	5^{1}	6	6	6.70	saved grd, tired

Fractional Times: 26.01 54.22 1:22.20 1:48.79 2:14.59 **Final Time:** 2:41.22

Split Times: (28:21) (27:98) (26:59) (25:80) (26:63)

Run-Up: 66 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Interpatation, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Langfuhr out of Idealistic Cause, by Habitony (IRE). Foaled Feb 21, 2002 in Kentucky.

LANGFUHR Winner's sire standing at Lanes End

Breeder: Larry Cassaday & Jack O. Thompson. **Winning Owner:** Elliot Mavorah

Disqualification(s): # 4 Telling from 3 to 4

Scratched Horse(s): Presious Passion (Trainer), Ready's Echo (Trainer), Winchester (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $528,403

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Interpatation	89.50	14.40	4.30	$2.00 Exacta	2-1	230.50	347,635
1	Gio Ponti		2.80	2.10	$2.00 Trifecta	2-1-8	536.00	272,240
8	Grand Couturier (GB)			2.40	$2.00 Pick 3	4-3-2 (3 correct)	2,529.00	88,810
					$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	482.00	93,373
					$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	4-3-7 (3 correct)	39.20	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
2	Interpatation	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	$1^{1\ 3/4}$
1	Gio Ponti	$4^{5\ 1/2}$	4^{5}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	$2^{1\ 3/4}$
4	Telling	5^{7}	$5^{6\ 1/2}$	$6^{5\ 1/2}$	4^{2}	$3^{4\ 1/2}$	$3^{3\ 1/2}$
8	Grand Couturier (GB)	$6^{7\ 1/2}$	6^{7}	5^{4}	$6^{3\ 1/2}$	$4^{5\ 1/2}$	4^{4}
3	Al Khali	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{1}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{7\ 1/2}$	$5^{11\ 1/4}$
5	Musketier (GER)	3^{5}	3^{4}	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$6^{8\ 1/2}$	$6^{14\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 2 - Barbara, Robert; 1 - Clement, Christophe; 4 - Hobby, Steve; 8 - Ribaudo, Robert; 3 - Mott, William; 5 - Attfield, Roger

Owners: 2 -Elliot Mavorah; 1 - Castleton Lyons; 4 - Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn; 8 -Marc Keller; 3 - Brous Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable; 5 -Johanna Louise Glen-Teven;

Footnotes

INTERPATATION opened a clear advantage soon after the start, set the pace in hand under mild pressure along the backstretch, dug in when challenged nearing the quarter pole, relinquished the lead to GIO PONTI nearing the furlong marker then fought back gamely along the inside to edge clear in the final seventy yards. GIO PONTI was well placed in the two path along the backstretch, raced in the middle of the pack for a mile, rapidly closed the gap on the turn, lodged a bid three wide to challenge at the quarter pole, surged to the front in upper stretch, maintained a slim lead leaving the marker but couldn't stay with the winner through the final sixteenth. TELLING was outrun along the rail for a good part of the way, swung four wide while gaining on the turn, lugged in bothering GRAND COUTURIER in upper stretch then finished willingly to gain a share. Following a claim of foul by the rider of GRAND COUTURIER, TELLING was disqualified from third and placed fourth for interference through the stretch. GRAND COUTURIER (GB) raced well back for a mild, gained a bit on the turn, steadied and altered course to the outside in upper stretch and rallied mildly. AL KHALI pressed the winner in the two path to the turn and gave way. MUSKETIER (GER) raced just off the pace along the rail for seven furlongs and steadily tired thereafter.

KEENELAND Winner sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

KEENELAND 2nd Place horse consigned at Keeneland Association, Inc.

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