

**BELMONT PARK - October 5, 1996 - Race 8**

STAKES Turf Classic Invitational S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no subscription fees. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older 126 lbs.; Fillies and Mares allowed 3 lbs. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. (Plus upto \$36,000 NYSBFOA) TO BE RUN ON THE WIDENER TURF COURSE.

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

**Purse:** \$500,000 Guaranteed

**Plus:** \$36,000 State Bred

**Available Money:** \$536,000

**Value of Race:** \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$55,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$15,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:42 **Start:** Good for all



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Sep96 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	6	Diplomatic Jet (Chavez, Jorge)	126	L	5	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	5.70	well clear late, lasted
14Sep96 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup>	2	Awad (Day, Pat)	126	L b	1	10	10	10	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	2.85*	came wide, game finish
14Sep96 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	10	Marlin (Sellers, Shane)	121	L	9	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	11.10	rated, stayed well
31Aug96 <sup>10</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	8	Ops Smile (Prado, Edgar)	126	L b	7	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	37.25	rallied 2nd turn, tired
2Sep96 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	7	Flitch (Bailey, Jerry)	126	L b	6	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	12.40	bid 1/4 pole, weakened
1Sep96 BAD <sup>4</sup>	11	Definite Article (GB) (Stevens, Gary)	126	b	10	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.40	rated outside, no rally
22Sep96 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup>	5	Bad Bertrich Again (IRE) (Schiergen, Peter)	121	- -	4	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	61.00	awkward strt, came wide
14Sep96 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	9	Montjoy (Smith, Mike)	126	L	8	9 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5.10	wide 2nd turn, no rally
30Aug96 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	3	Turk Passer (Velazquez, John)	126	L	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup>	35.00	quickly clr, tired str
21Sep96 CUR <sup>4</sup>	4	Posidonas (GB) (Santos, Jose)	126	- -	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>	10	10	10	4.00	hard held inside, tired

**Fractional Times:** 23.82 48.98 1:14.22 1:39.22 2:03.22 **Final Time:** 2:27.51

**Split Times:** (25:16) (25:24) (25:00) (24:00) (24:29)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Diplomatic Jet, Chestnut Colt, by Roman Diplomat out of Precious Jet, by Tri Jet. Foaled Mar 02, 1992 in Florida.

**Breeder:** F. W. Hooper. **Winning Owner:** Fred W. Hooper

**Scratched Horse(s):** Interim (GB) (), Run Softly ()

**Total WPS Pool:** \$646,184

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Diplomatic Jet	13.40	6.10	4.00		6-2	47.20	565,688	
2	Awad		4.30	3.10		6-2-10	266.50	405,686	
10	Marlin			5.40		6-9-6	2,691.00	247,585	
					\$0.17 Pick 6	7-5-2-6-9-6 (5 correct)	2,884.00	0	
						7-5-2-6-9-6 (6 correct)		261,519	190,945

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
6	Diplomatic Jet	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
2	Awad	10 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
10	Marlin	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
8	Ops Smile	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>
7	Flitch	7 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
11	Definite Article (GB)	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
5	Bad Bertrich Again (IRE)	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>
9	Montjoy	9 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
3	Turk Passer	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>12</sup>
4	Posidonas (GB)	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>8</sup>	10 <sup>14</sup>	10 <sup>18</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Picou, James; 2 - Donk, David; 10 - Lukas, D.; 8 - Boniface, J.; 7 - Badgett, Jr., William; 11 - Weld, Dermot; 5 - Lowe, Andreas; 9 - Kimmel, John; 3 - Schulhofer, Flint; 4 - Cole, Paul

**Owners:** 6 -Fred W. Hooper; 2 - Ryehill Farm; 10 -Michael B. Tabor; 8 -Roger W. Schipke; 7 - Loblolly Stable; 11 - Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.; 5 -Walter Haecker; 9 -Gary A. Tanaka; 3 -Michael P. Shanley; 4 -Athos Christodoulou;

**Footnotes**

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate