

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 ⁷ BEL ¹	6	Diplomatic Jet (Chavez, Jorge)	126	L	5	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3/4}	5.70	well clear late, lasted
14Sep96 ⁷ BEL ⁵	2	Awad (Day, Pat) 	126	L b	1	10	10	10	9 ^{1/2}	7 ²	2 ^{3 3/4}	2.85*	came wide, game finish
14Sep96 ⁷ BEL ³	10	Marlin (Sellers, Shane)	121	L	9	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	11.10	rated, stayed well
31Aug96 ¹⁰ MTH ¹	8	Ops Smile (Prado, Edgar)	126	L b	7	8 ²	7 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	37.25	rallied 2nd turn, tired
2Sep96 ⁸ SAR ¹	7	Flitch (Bailey, Jerry) 	126	L b	6	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	12.40	bid 1/4 pole, weakened
1Sep96 BAD ⁴	11	Definite Article (GB) (Stevens, Gary)	126	b	10	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	4.40	rated outside, no rally
22Sep96 ⁹ BEL ⁵	5	Bad Bertrich Again (IRE) (Schiergen, Peter)	121	- -	4	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	61.00	awkward strt, came wide
14Sep96 ⁷ BEL ⁴	9	Montjoy (Smith, Mike) 	126	L	8	9 ^{3 1/2}	9 ⁵	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ²	9 ⁶	8 ^{4 1/2}	5.10	wide 2nd turn, no rally
30Aug96 ⁶ SAR ⁷	3	Turk Passer (Velazquez, John)	126	L	2	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	9 ⁶	35.00	quickly clr, tired str
21Sep96 CUR ⁴	4	Posidonas (GB) (Santos, Jose)	126	- -	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	9 ⁵	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 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3/4}
2	Awad	10 ^{11 3/4}	10 ^{13 1/4}	10 ^{11 3/4}	9 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁵	2 ^{3/4}
10	Marlin	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{4 3/4}	3 ^{4 1/2}
8	Ops Smile	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	4 ⁵
7	Flitch	7 ⁶	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}
11	Definite Article (GB)	5 ⁵	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ³	5 ³	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}
5	Bad Bertrich Again (IRE)	6 ⁵	6 ^{5 3/4}	7 ⁴	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁷	7 ⁷
9	Montjoy	9 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	9 ⁸	8 ^{7 1/2}
3	Turk Passer	1 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	9 ¹²
4	Posidonas (GB)	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	9 ^{6 3/4}	10 ⁸	10 ¹⁴	10 ¹⁸

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