

BELMONT PARK - October 5, 2008 - Race 9

STAKES Jerome H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$500 to pass the entry box and \$500 to start. This race includes an additional \$50,000 in Breeders' Cup Funds for nominees only. The NYRA added money and all fees 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. Breeders' Cup Fund monies also correspondingly divided providing a Breeders' Cup nominee has finished in an awarded position. Any Breeders' Cup Fund monies not awarded will revert back to the Fund. A trophy to the winning owner given by Breeders' Cup Ltd. Closed Saturday, September 20, 2008 with 25 Nominations.

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)

Purse: \$150,000 Added

Includes: \$50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup

Available Money: \$159,500

Value of Race: \$159,500 1st \$95,700, 2nd \$31,900, 3rd \$15,950, 4th \$7,975, 5th \$4,785, 6th \$1,595, 7th \$1,595

Weather: Clear **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 5:16 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Aug08 ¹¹ SAR ⁷	6	Tale of Ekati (Velasquez, Cornelio)	119	L	7	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	6.20	3 wide, kept busy
1Sep08 ¹⁰ PHA ⁸	3	You and I Forever (Castellano, Javier)	115	L	2	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ³ 1/4	8.20	good rail rally
23Aug08 ¹¹ SAR ⁴	5	Harlem Rocker (Coa, Eibar)	118	L	4	7	6 ³	6 ⁷	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2.45	overland, willingly
12Jul08 ⁹ MTH ³	2	Z Humor (Bravo, Joe)	115	L b	1	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	27.50	hustled, off rail, tired
23Aug08 ¹¹ SAR ¹¹	1A	Cool Coal Man (Lezcano, Jose)	117	L c	6	2	5 ³	5 ² 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁸	5 ¹¹	3.20	3w, lacked bid
23Aug08 ¹¹ SAR ⁵	1	Da' Tara (Hill, Channing)	122	L c	5	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁴	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Neck}	3.20	urged turn, tired badly
23Aug08 ¹⁰ SAR ¹	4	Visionaire (Garcia, Alan)	120	L bf	3	6	7	7	7	7	7	1.55*	wide, no factor

Fractional Times: 23.12 46.24 1:10.50

Final Time: 1:36.17

Split Times: (23:12) (24:26) (25:67)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Tale of Ekati, Bay Colt, by [Tale of the Cat](#) out of Silence Beauty (JPN), by Sunday Silence. Foaled Mar 31, 2005 in Kentucky.

TALE OF THE CAT

Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

Breeder: Charles Fipke.

Winning Owner: Charles E. Fipke

Total WPS Pool: \$376,582

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Tale of Ekati	14.40	7.10	4.30	\$2.00 Exacta	6-3	96.00	235,887
3	You and I Forever		9.00	4.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-3-5	426.00	174,715
5	Harlem Rocker			4.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-4-6 (3 correct)	379.50	34,807
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	3/4/10-1/2/7-4/6/10-6 (4 correct)	109.50	21,370
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-6	196.00	54,137

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Tale of Ekati	3	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹
3	You and I Forever	4	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ³	3 ³	2 ¹
5	Harlem Rocker	7	6 ⁶	6 ⁶	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴	3 ⁴ 1/4
2	Z Humor	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/4
1A	Cool Coal Man	2	5 ³	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2
1	Da' Tara	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹³ 1/2	6 ¹⁸ 1/2
4	Visionaire	6	7 ¹⁴	7 ¹³	7 ¹³ 1/2	7 ¹⁴	7 ¹⁸ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Tagg, Barclay; 3 - Mott, William; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 1A - Zito, Nicholas; 1 - Zito, Nicholas; 4 - Matz, Michael

Owners: 6 - Charles E. Fipke; 3 - Edmund A. Gann; 5 - Stronach Stables; 2 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 1a - Robert V. LaPenta; 1 - Robert V. LaPenta; 4 - Team Valor International and Vision Racing LLC;

Footnotes

TALE OF EKATI sat patiently parked off the leaders under a good hold while racing along the outside, gradually advanced towards toward that one during the run around the bend, responded well when given his cue turning for home, worked his way to the front by the midstretch, then maintained a safe margin while being kept to the task at hand. YOU AND I FOREVER took the inside route and had a good rail rally to get up for the place. HARLEM ROCKER took the overland route, commenced his rally after being roused in upper stretch and came home willingly. Z HUMOR was hustled away from the starting gate to grab the early lead, carved the pace while racing off the inside, remained a prominent factor until midstretch, steadily tired thereafter. COOL COAL MAN underwent a three wide journey and lacked the necessary stretch response. DA' TARA stalked the pacesetter while travelling three wide, was put to encouragement in an attempt to keep pace after entering the turn, wasn't up to the task and tired badly. VISIONAIRE raced wide and never reached contention.

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