

BELMONT PARK - October 7, 2006 - Race 9

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

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: \$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 \$6,000, 7th \$6,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:23 **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
12Aug06 ⁹ AP ⁴	1A	English Channel (Velazquez, John) 	126	L	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	0.65*	3 wide both turns
10Sep06 LCH ⁴	3	Freedonia (GB) (Gillet, Thierry)	123	--	3	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	3.05	between foes, rallied
10Sep06 LCH ³	6	Royal Highness (GER) (Thulliez, Thierry)	123	--	7	6 ^{Head}	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	10.00	3 wide both turns
23Sep06 ⁹ PHA ¹	5	Interpatation (Turner, Tommy) 	126	L	6	7	6 ^{Head}	7	7	5 ²	4 ¹	28.25	mild rally outside
9Sep06 LEO ¹	2	Frost Giant (Prado, Edgar) 	121	L	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5.80	steadied in traffic
23Sep06 ¹⁰ LRL ³	4	Dreadnaught (Velasquez, Cornelio) 	126	L b	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ¹¹	12.90	with pace, tired
23Sep06 ⁹ PHA ⁷	1	Icy Atlantic (Luzzi, Michael)	126	L	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	7	7	0.65*	set pace inside, tired

Fractional Times: 25.51 51.37 1:16.35 1:39.92 2:03.93 **Final Time:** 2:28.69

Split Times: (25:86) (24:98) (23:57) (24:01) (24:76)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: English Channel, Chestnut Colt, by Smart Strike out of Belva, by Theatrical (IRE). Foaled Apr 10, 2002 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Keene Ridge Farm. **Winning Owner:** James T. Scaturchio

Total WPS Pool: \$688,651

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1A	English Channel	3.30	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	9.40	511,016
3	Freedonia (GB)		3.40	2.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-6	25.20	420,340
6	Royal Highness (GER)			3.00	\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/5/6-2/5/7-1/2/4-1 (4 correct)	8.90	36,825

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
1A	English Channel	4 ²	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}
3	Freedonia (GB)	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ³	4 ^{3 3/4}	2 ^{4 1/2}
6	Royal Highness (GER)	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
5	Interpatation	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{4 3/4}
2	Frost Giant	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ²	4 ²	6 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{5 3/4}
4	Dreadnaught	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}
1	Icy Atlantic	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 1A - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Hammond, John; 6 - Bary, Pascal; 5 - Barbara, Robert; 2 - O'Brien, Aidan; 4 - Voss, Thomas; 1 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 1a-James T. Scaturchio; 3 - Flaxman Holdings, Ltd.; 6 - Monceaux Stable; 5 -Elliot Mavorah; 2 - Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick; 4 - Trillium Stable; 1 -James T. Scaturchio;

Footnotes

ENGLISH CHANNEL was taken in hand after the start, was rated along while three wide, advanced three wide approaching the stretch, took over from stable mate ICY ATLANTIC in upper stretch, quickly drew clear and widened under a drive. FREEDONIA (GB) was rated along early, raced between rivals, was hustled along entering the second turn, dug in in the stretch and won the battle for the place award. ROYAL HIGHNESS (GER) was outrun early, raced three wide on both turns and finished well while between rivals in the stretch. INTERPATATION was rated along early, came wide into the stretch and offered a mild rally on the far outside. FROST GIANT raced close up early along the inside, saved ground throughout, was steadied when caught in traffic in upper stretch, altered course to the outside and lacked a rally. DREADNAUGHT raced with the pace while between rivals and tired in the final furlong. ICY ATLANTIC was urged to the front, made the pace along the inside, could not stay with his stable mate in upper stretch and tired.

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