

BELMONT PARK - October 9, 2010 - Race 9

STAKES Champagne S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. \$3,000 to pass the entry box. All starters will receive a \$1,500 rebate. 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 the remaining finishers. 122 lbs. The New York Racing Association to add The Champagne Challenge Cup, to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively, by the same owner before becoming his or her property. The owner of the winner will also receive a trophy for permanent possession and trophies will be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. The winning horse will receive a free nomination to the 2011 Triple Crown. Closed Saturday, September 25, 2010 with 32 Nominations.

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)**Purse:** \$300,000 Guaranteed**Available Money:** \$300,000**Value of Race:** \$300,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$9,000, 6th \$6,000**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 5:13 **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
28Aug10 ⁵ SAR ¹	1	Uncle Mo (Velazquez, John)	122	L	3	3	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 1	¹ 3 1/2	¹ 4 3/4	0.20*	duel in hand 2p,clear
19Aug10 ⁵ SAR ¹	5	Mountain Town (Velasquez, Cornelio)	122	L	5	5	⁵ 3	⁵ 3	³ 1	² 2	² 9 3/4	9.00	4w sweep, no match
4Sep10 ⁷ DEL ³	4	I'm Steppin' It Up (Cohen, David)	122	L	b	4	² 2	² 2	² 1	³ 3 1/2	³ Neck	22.50	attended 3w, tired
6Sep10 ⁹ SAR ⁴	3	Settle for Medal (Lezcano, Jose)	122	L	2	6	⁶ 6	⁶ 6	⁶ 6	⁵ 1	⁴ 1 1/2	11.80	outside, no factor
18Sep10 ³ DEL ¹	2	Meridian Magic (Solis, Alex)	122	L	1	4	⁴ 3 1/2	⁴ 1/2	⁵ 1	⁴ Head	⁵ 3 1/2	28.75	ins,urged turn,no gain
18Sep10 ⁷ BEL ¹	6	Brother in Arms (Prado, Edgar)	122	L	b	6	³ 2 1/2	³ 2 1/2	⁴ 1	⁶ 6	⁶ 6	6.80	through after 6F

Fractional Times: 22.41 45.92 1:10.47**Final Time:** 1:34.51**Split Times:** (23:51) (24:55) (24:04)**Run-Up:** 56 feet**Winner:** Uncle Mo, Bay Colt, by Indian Charlie out of Playa Maya, by Arch. Foaled Mar 10, 2008 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** D. Michael Cavey DVM. **Winning Owner:** Repole Stable**Scratched Horse(s):** Stay Thirsty (Trainer)**Total WPS Pool:** \$817,637

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Uncle Mo	2.40	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	11.40	243,796
5	Mountain Town		4.70	3.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-4	67.00	208,302
4	I'm Steppin' It Up			5.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	7-5-1 (3 correct)	160.00	79,395
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	4,5,11-1,3,7-1,5,8-1 (4 correct)	14.80	27,253
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	14.00	82,546

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Uncle Mo	3	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 1	¹ 3 1/2	¹ 4 3/4
5	Mountain Town	5	⁵ 8	⁵ 5 1/2	³ 2	² 3 1/2	² 4 3/4
4	I'm Steppin' It Up	2	² Head	² 1/2	² 1	³ 5 1/2	³ 14 1/2
3	Settle for Medal	6	⁶ 11	⁶ 8 1/2	⁶ 5	⁵ 9	⁴ 14 3/4
2	Meridian Magic	4	⁴ 4 1/2	⁴ 5	⁵ 4	⁴ 9	⁵ 16 1/4
6	Brother in Arms	1	³ 2	³ 2 1/2	⁴ 3	⁶ 10	⁶ 19 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 4 - Pecoraro, Anthony; 3 - Hennig, Mark; 2 - Zito, Nicholas; 6 - Breen, Kelly**Owners:** 1 - Repole Stable; 5 -Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; 4 - Roman Hill Farm; 3 -Mark B. Grier; 2 -William H. Lawrence; 6 - Hall, George and Lori;**Footnotes**

UNCLE MO away in good order, sparred with I'M STEPPIN' IT UP from the two path, with neither rider asking his mount for any speed, began to edge free of that opponent approaching the quarter pole, was put to brisk hand encouragement after settling into the stretch, lugged inward briefly in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole, again nearing the furlong marker and for a third time just past the eighth pole, was given two light taps of the whip left handed to edge away from the rail, then continued to draw off under a vigorous hand ride. MOUNTAIN TOWN reserved during the initial half, was coaxed along while making a menacing four wide sweep to reach contention, but proved no match once the top one was let loose. I'M STEPPIN' IT UP attended the pace three wide and under a firm hold for three-quarters before backing off. SETTLE FOR MEDAL off the inside, never reached a contending position. MERIDIAN MAGIC took the inside route, was urged on the turn but could make no headway on the front runners. BROTHER IN ARMS was through after completing six furlongs.

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