

**BELMONT PARK - October 10, 1998 - Race 9**

STAKES Champagne S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred  
FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. 122 lbs.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Transparent - 1:39.22 - September 18, 2014)


**Purse:** \$400,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$400,000

**Value of Race:** \$400,000 1st \$240,000, 2nd \$80,000, 3rd \$44,000, 4th \$24,000, 5th \$12,000

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Sloppy

**Off at:** 5:15 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Sep98 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	4	The Groom Is Red (Nakatani, Corey)	122 L c	5	7	7	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6.50	going away late
20Sep98 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	2	Lemon Drop Kid (Velazquez, John) 	122 - -	3	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2.55	wide move, game fin
15Sep98 <sup>1</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	1a	Weekend Money (Bravo, Joe)	122 L b	2	4	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.50	stayed on gamely ins.
5Sep98 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	1	Prime Directive (Chavez, Jorge)	122 L b	1	6	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	5.50	5w move, game finish
5Sep98 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	3	Tactical Cat (Bailey, Jerry)	122 L	4	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	1.30*	speed inside, tired
26Sep98 <sup>7</sup> TP <sup>1</sup>	5	Aly's Alley (Johnson, Patrick) 	122 L b	6	2	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	8.70	bumped start, inside
20Sep98 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	6	Medievil Hero (Stevens, Gary) 	122 L	7	1	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7	11.90	bumped start, tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.49 45.30 1:10.05 1:36.48

**Final Time:** 1:42.91

**Split Times:** (22:81) (24:75) (26:43) (6:43)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** The Groom Is Red, Bay Colt, by Runaway Groom out of Sheena's Gold, by Fast Gold. Foaled Jan 26, 1996 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Virginia Mullins & David L. Mullins. **Winning Owner:** Celtic Pride Stable

**Scratched Horse(s):** Noteasybeingreen (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$622,970

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	The Groom Is Red	15.00	5.60	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	48.00	464,268
2	Lemon Drop Kid		3.70	2.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-1	161.00	307,229
1a	Weekend Money			3.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-2-4 (3 correct)	52.50	100,071

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	The Groom Is Red	7	7 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>13 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
2	Lemon Drop Kid	5	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
1a	Weekend Money	4	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
1	Prime Directive	6	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
3	Tactical Cat	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>14 1/4</sup>
5	Aly's Alley	2	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>20 1/4</sup>
6	Medievil Hero	1	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>20 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Zito, Nicholas; 2 - Schulhofer, Flint; 1a - Reese, Cynthia; 1 - Reese, Cynthia; 3 - Lukas, D.; 5 - Tammaro, Sr., John; 6 - Mott, William

**Owners:** 4 - Celtic Pride Stable; 2 -Jeanne G. Vance; 1a-Noreen Carpenito; 1 -Noreen Carpenito; 3 - Overbrook Farm; 5 -William A. Marquard; 6 - Joseph Lacombe Stable, Inc.;

**Footnotes**

THE GROOM IS RED, unhurried while outrun early, split rivals while rallying on the turn, came wide entering the stretch, stormed down the center of the track and was going away under the wire. LEMON DROP KID, close up inside early, came off the rail to launch a rally midway around the turn, earned a brief lead in deep stretch but could not handle the winner's late charge. WEEKEND MONEY was sent out to the lead after the start, set the pace away from the inner railing and stayed gamely on down to the wire. PRIME DIRECTIVE, unhurried early while his stablemate cut out the pace, rallied five wide on the turn and finished with good courage. TACTICAL CAT was hustled to be with the pace early, chased WEEKEND MONEY along the inside for three quarters and gave way. ALY'S ALLEY was bumped at the start, raced inside and had no response. MEDIEVIL HERO was bumped at the start, chased the pace from the outside and tired.

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