

BELMONT PARK - October 12, 1997 - Race 9

STAKES Empire Classic H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. (S)

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Secretariat - 1:45.40 - September 15, 1973)

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$27,500, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$7,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:26 **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
5Sep97 ⁶ BEL ³	7	Instant Friendship (Velazquez, John)	118	L	7	6	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ² 3/4	5.00	wide move, clear late
28Sep97 ⁸ LAD ⁴	4	Mr. Groush (Chavez, Jorge)	119	L b	4	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	1.40*	spd ins, gamely
21Sep97 ⁶ BEL ⁶	1	Moonlight Dancer (Santos, Jose)	116	L	1	8	9 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3 ³ 1/2	34.50	game finish on rail
17Sep97 ⁶ BEL ³	6	Patsyprospect (Bravo, Joe)	116	L bf	6	7	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	22.30	inside move turn
27Aug97 ⁶ SAR ⁴	10	Popol's Gold (Pezua, Julio)	113	L b	10	1	4 ^{Head}	10	8 ² 1/2	7 ⁴	5 ^{Neck}	101.25	spd outside, wide trip
5Sep97 ⁸ BEL ²	2	Carr Tech (Davis, Robbie)	115	L f	2	10	8 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	7.20	awkward strt, hustled
14Jun97 ⁹ CD ⁴	5	Victory Speech (Bailey, Jerry)	124	L	5	4	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	6 ² 1/2	7 ¹ 3/4	2.40	3w, tired
19Sep97 ⁴ BEL ²	9	Not So Fast (Krone, Julie)	109	L	9	3	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	10	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Neck}	24.00	stopped
24Sep97 ⁷ BEL ⁵	3	Bahama Boy (Turner, Tommy)	113	b	3	9	10	9 ^{Head}	9 ⁴	8 ²	9 ⁴ 1/2	64.00	altered course stretch
14Sep97 ⁷ BEL ¹	8	Say Florida Sandy (Migliore, Richard)	114	L	8	2	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	10	10	21.30	wide trip, tired

Fractional Times: 23.80 46.72 1:10.57 1:35.58 **Final Time:** 1:48.09

Split Times: (22:92) (23:85) (25:01) (12:51)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Instant Friendship, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Cormorant out of Stellarperformance, by Stage Door Johnny. Foaled Mar 22, 1993 in New York.

Breeder: Joan Kennedy & Jack Kennedy. **Winning Owner:** My Jo Lee Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$381,361

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Instant Friendship	12.00	4.40	4.30		7-4	35.40	348,406
4	Mr. Groush		2.80	2.60		7-4-1	627.00	317,814
1	Moonlight Dancer			7.80				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Instant Friendship	6	5 ¹ 1/4	8 ² 3/4	6 ³ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ² 3/4
4	Mr. Groush	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ² 3/4
1	Moonlight Dancer	8	9 ²	7 ¹ 3/4	7 ³ 3/4	5 ³	3 ⁴ 1/4
6	Patsyprospect	7	6 ¹ 1/4	4 ¹	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	4 ⁷ 3/4
10	Popol's Gold	1	4 ¹	10 ³ 1/2	8 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁶	5 ¹⁰ 1/4
2	Carr Tech	10	8 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 1/2
5	Victory Speech	4	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ³ 1/2	7 ¹⁴ 1/2
9	Not So Fast	3	2 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 1/4	10 ¹¹ 1/4	9 ¹²	8 ¹⁶ 1/4
3	Bahama Boy	9	10 ² 1/2	9 ³ 1/4	9 ⁷ 1/4	8 ¹⁰	9 ¹⁶ 1/2
8	Say Florida Sandy	2	7 ¹ 3/4	5 ¹ 1/4	5 ³	10 ¹² 1/2	10 ²¹

Trainers: 7 - O'Brien, Leo; 4 - Bond, H.; 1 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 6 - Martin, Carlos; 10 - Moschera, Gasper; 2 - Sciacca, Gary; 5 - Lukas, D.; 9 - Kopaj, Paul; 3 - O'Brien, Leo; 8 - Moschera, Gasper

Owners: 7 - My Jo Lee Stable; 4 - Rudlein Stable; 1 - Columbine Stable LLC.; 6 - Murray M. Garren; 10 - Joques Farm; 2 - Sam F. Morrell; 5 - Tabor, Michael B. and Magnier, Mrs. John; 9 - John McAlister; 3 - Teresa M. Maher; 8 - Jane E. Marinos;

Footnotes

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate