BELMONT PARK - October 1, 2011 - Race 6
STAKES Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward
One And One Half Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fantastic Light - 2:24.36 - October 27, 2001)
Purse: $500,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: $500,000
Value of Race: $490,000 1st $300,000, 2nd $100,000, 3rd $50,000, 4th $25,000, 5th $15,000
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Yielding
Off at: 3:23 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Aug11 ^{10}AP^{1}	1	Cape Blanco (IRE) (Spencer, Jamie)	126	L	1	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{1}	2^{2}	1^{2}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Nose}	0.60*	strong drive, held on
13Aug11 ^{10}AP^{3}	3	Dean's Kitten (Dominguez, Ramon)	126	L b	2	3^{1}	3^{1}	$3^{1/2}$	2^{1}	$2^{3\ 1/2}$	$2^{8\ 3/4}$	14.30	ease out 3/8, gamely
10Sep11 ^{9}BEL^{1}	6	Grassy (Velazquez, John)	126	L	5	4^{1}	4^{2}	4^{4}	4^{6}	4^{6}	$3^{4\ 1/4}$	8.40	outside, no match
13Aug11 ^{10}AP^{7}	4	Mission Approved (Maragh, Rajiv)	126	L f	3	1^{1}	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	3^{2}	3^{1}	$4^{6\ 1/4}$	12.10	tested 1/2, succumbed
13Aug11 ^{10}SAR^{1}	5	Winchester (Velasquez, Cornelio)	126	L b	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	2.05	lite bump st,no menace

Fractional Times: 25.52 52.42 1:19.37 1:44.92 2:09.80 **Final Time:** 2:36.61
Split Times: (26:90) (26:95) (25:55) (24:88) (26:81)
Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Cape Blanco (IRE), Chestnut Colt, by $Galileo (IRE) out of =Laurel Delight (GB), by Presidium (GB). Foaled Apr 20, 2007 in Ireland.
Breeder: Jack Ronan and Des Vere Hunt Farm Co. **Winning Owner:** Hay, Mrs. Fitriani, Smith, Derrick, Magnier, Mrs. John and Tabor, Michael, B.

Scratched Horse(s): Teaks North (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $706,275

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Cape Blanco (IRE)	3.20	2.40	2.10	$2.00 Exacta	1-3	17.20	387,690
3	Dean's Kitten		5.80	3.30	$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-6	53.00	262,507
6	Grassy			3.20	$2.00 Pick 3	2-8-1 (3 correct)	37.80	132,491
					$2.00 Daily Double	8-1	4.10	104,518

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Cape Blanco (IRE)	2^{1}	2^{1}	$2^{1/2}$	1^{2}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Nose}
3	Dean's Kitten	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{2}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	2^{2}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Nose}
6	Grassy	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	4^{3}	4^{3}	4^{5}	4^{6}	$3^{8\ 3/4}$
4	Mission Approved	1^{1}	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	3^{3}	3^{5}	4^{13}
5	Winchester	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	5^{5}	5^{7}	5^{11}	5^{12}	$5^{19\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 1 - O'Brien, Aidan; 3 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Clement, Christophe; 4 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul; 5 - Clement, Christophe

Owners: 1 - Hay, Mrs. Fitriani, Smith, Derrick, Magnier, Mrs. John and Tabor, Michael, B.; 3 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 6 - Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.; 4 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul and Terikchand; 5 - Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram R.;

Footnotes
CAPE BLANCO (IRE) was taken off the hedge soon after the start, sat patiently parked in the two path keeping a watchful eye on the pacesetter, continued along on the same scenario until nearing the half mile pole, moved when ready requiring some encouragement to work his way to the front before completing the next furlong, turned for home with a clear advantage and under a strong drive, with the runner up presenting himself a potential danger a short distance to the outside at this juncture drifted outward a couple of paths after a barrage of left handed shots in midstretch, had the rider switch back to the opposite side, saw the margin dwindle down steadily departing the furlong grounds, but dug in stubbornly to preserve the decision. DEAN'S KITTEN took up position well before reaching the first turn, sat a patient pocket until eased outward in the vicinity of the three-eighths pole, settling to be three wide a sixteenth down the road, turned for home and was asked for a response, forged on ahead, cutting gamely into the winner's lead, only to be denied. GRASSY was lightly bumped at the start, swung three wide into the backstretch, was asked to pick up the pace at the half mile pole, failed to respond. MISSION APPROVED easily out broke the field to establish control, showed the way well rated, succumbed when confronted by the top one nearing the end of the backstretch, tired steadily thereafter. WINCHESTER made light contact with GRASSY leaving the starting gate, was kept off the inside and failed to reach a contending position.

KEENELAND 3rd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

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