

BELMONT PARK - May 31, 2010 - Race 10

STAKES Metropolitan H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$5,000 to pass the entry box. All starters to receive a \$2,500 rebate. The purse will 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. Any horse that competes in both the Westchester Handicap and the Metropolitan Handicap will have their entry fee waived for the Metropolitan. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, May 15, 2010 with 25 Nominations.

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)

Purse: \$500,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$500,000

Value of Race: \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$50,000, 4th \$25,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$3,334, 7th \$3,334, 8th \$3,332

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:53 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Feb10 ¹⁰ GP ¹	7	Quality Road (Velazquez, John)	124 L	7	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	0.25*	kept to task
1May10 ⁹ CD ³	3	Musket Man (Dominguez, Ramon)	117 L f	3	7	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	8.40	angled out bid 1/8pl
23Apr10 ⁸ AQU ¹	2	Tizway (Maragh, Rajiv)	115 L b	2	4	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁴	24.50	rail trip, willingly
30Apr10 ⁸ BEL ²	1	Convocation (Desormeaux, Kent)	115 L	1	8	8	8	8	4 ¹	4 ⁴	26.25	broke slow, drifted
30Apr10 ⁸ BEL ¹	8	Le Grand Cru (Velasquez, Cornelio)	117 L f	8	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	20.50	pressed winner, tired
1May10 ⁹ CD ²	4	Warrior's Reward (Borel, Calvin)	118 L f	4	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{1 1/4}	8.70	split rivals, tired
1May10 ⁹ CD ⁷	5	Kensei (Prado, Edgar)	116 L	5	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	22.10	wide trip, no rally
13Mar10 ¹⁰ GP ¹	6	You and I Forever (Castellano, Javier)	116 L	6	6	7 ⁴	6 ^{1/2}	7 ³	8	8	29.50	wide trip, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.55 45.19 1:08.57

Final Time: 1:33.11

Split Times: (22:64) (23:38) (24:54)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Quality Road, Bay Colt, by Elusive Quality out of Kobla, by Strawberry Road (AUS). Foaled Mar 23, 2006 in Virginia.

Breeder: Edward P. Evans.

Winning Owner: Edward P. Evans

Total WPS Pool: \$887,060

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Quality Road	2.50	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	7-3	12.20	523,261
3	Musket Man		3.50	2.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-3-2	71.00	363,684
2	Tizway			5.50	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-7	11.80	126,466
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-4-7 (3 correct)	48.80	83,276
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-3-2-1	356.00	197,786
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/8/9-2/5/6-4/7/8-7 (4 correct)	7.80	29,552

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Quality Road	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}
3	Musket Man	7	6 ⁴	7 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}
2	Tizway	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	3 ³	3 ³
1	Convocation	8	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ⁸	4 ⁶	4 ⁷
8	Le Grand Cru	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	6 ⁸	5 ¹¹
4	Warrior's Reward	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	5 ⁷	6 ^{11 1/2}
5	Kensei	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{12 3/4}
6	You and I Forever	6	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁵	8 ¹³	8 ^{17 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Ryan, Derek; 2 - Bond, H.; 1 - Jerkens, James; 8 - Jerkens, H.; 4 - Wilkes, Ian; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Wolfson, Martin

Owners: 7 -Edward P. Evans; 3 - Fein, Eric and Carlson, Vic; 2 -William L. Clifton, Jr.; 1 - Centennial Farms; 8 -Judson L. Streicher; 4 -A. Stevens Miles, Jr.; 5 - Stonestreet Stables and Gulf Coast Farms; 6 -Jafar Abdullah Algahntani;

Footnotes

QUALITY ROAD angled in after taking the lead before going a quarter, set the pace in hand along the rail for six furlongs, dug in when threatened mildly nearing the quarter pole, shook loose extending his lead nearing the furlong marker then edged away under intermittent right hand encouragement. MUSKET MAN was in hand while unhurried along the backstretch, raced well back for a half, split horses while closing the gap on the turn, angled three wide at the quarter pole, rapidly gained from outside while cutting into the winner's lead in midstretch but couldn't gain on that one through the final sixteenth while clearly best of the others. TIZWAY raced in hand early, settled just behind the leaders along the rail to the top of the stretch, lodged a mild inside bid in upper stretch and held well for a share. CONVOCATION trailed for six furlongs after breaking slowly, saved ground leaving the turn, made a run to reach contention in upper stretch then drifted out while finishing evenly in the final eighth. LE GRAND CRU pressed the pace outside the winner for six furlongs and steadily tired thereafter. WARRIOR'S REWARD was reserved between horses, made a strong run while splitting horses to threaten at the quarter pole and gave way thereafter. KENSEI raced under a firm hold while four wide to the turn and lacked late response. YOU AND I FOREVER never reached contention while five wide throughout.

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