

BELMONT PARK - June 9, 2017 - Race 10

STAKES Belmont Gold Cup Invitational S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

AN INVITATIONAL FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no nomination, entry or starting fees. The purse will be divided as follows \$220,000 to the owner of the winner, \$80,000 to second, \$48,000 to third, \$24,000 to fourth, \$12,000 to fifth, \$8,000 to sixth with the remaining \$8,000 to be divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weights, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$200,000 at a mile or over in 2016-17 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over in 2016-17, 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance at a mile or over in 2017, 6 lbs.; of such a race in 2017, 8 lbs. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. A Trophy will be presented the winning owner.

Two Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Call To Mind (GB) - 3:16.78 - June 8, 2018)

Purse: \$400,000 Guaranteed




Available Money: \$400,000

Value of Race: \$400,000 1st \$220,000, 2nd \$80,000, 3rd \$48,000, 4th \$24,000, 5th \$12,000, 6th \$8,000, 7th \$1,334, 8th \$1,334, 9th \$1,334, 10th \$1,334, 11th \$1,334, 12th \$1,330

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:49 **Start:** Good for all except 12

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14May17 HOP ¹	10	Red Cardinal (IRE) (Pedroza, Eduardo)	121	--	9	7 ¹ 1/2	8 ²	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ Neck	2.80*	3w 3rd,bid 5w upper
10May17 CHD ²	13	St Michel (GB) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	115	L b	12	9 ¹	9 ¹ 1/2	11 ³ 1/2	11 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	5.30	ins,4w5/16,wait upper
30Apr17 CHY ⁴	3	Now We Can (GB) (Leparoux, Julien)	115	--	3	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Nose}	8.90	ins,wait 1/4,alter 3x
28Apr17 PUN ¹	12	Wicklow Brave (GB) (Castellano, Javier)	123	b	11	11 ²	11 ³ 1/2	9 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	3.60	hesitate st,ins,4w upr
27Apr17 ² KEE ¹	1	Hunter O'Riley (Smith, Mike) 	118	L b	1	10 ¹	10 ¹	10 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	14.20	2p,5w run 3rd,7w late
20May17 ¹¹ CD ³	9	Bullards Alley (Pedroza, Marcelino)	121	L b	8	4 ³	4 ² 1/2	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	6 ¹	66.75	ins,angled 2p upper
6May17 ¹¹ BEL ⁴	6	Farz (Lezcano, Jose) 	117	L	6	3 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	56.25	3w rd,bid upper-18
12May17 CHE ⁴	4	Wall of Fire (IRE) (Geroux, Florent)	115	L bf	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ¹	4 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	11.00	ins,vied 2p,tired
13May17 ⁸ BEL ²	11	Taghleeb (Ortiz, Jose)	121	L b	10	6 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	6 ^{Head}	9 ¹ 1/2	6.60	chased 2p, no rally
27Apr17 PUN ⁹	5	Clondaw Warrior (IRE) (Velazquez, John)	115	--	5	12	12	12	12	11 ² 1/2	10 ⁵ 1/4	15.60	3w 1st turn, outrun
3May17 ⁸ BEL ¹	8	Roman Approval (Rosario, Joel) 	118	L b	7	1 ¹³ 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	10 ² 1/2	11 ²	22.40	sprinted 2p,ins last
6May17 ⁶ GRM ¹	2	Renown (GB) (Cruz, Angel)	121	L b	2	8 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	10 ^{Head}	12	12	22.20	3w 2ns,4w 3rd,tired

Fractional Times: 47.76 1:40.88 2:07.28 2:31.67 2:55.59 **Final Time:** 3:18.79

Split Times: (53:12) (26:40) (24:39) (23:92) (23:20)

Run-Up: 126 feet

Winner: Red Cardinal (IRE), Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by \$Montjeu (IRE) out of =Notable (GB), by Zafonic. Foaled May 14, 2012 in Ireland.

Breeder: Lynch Bages Ltd.

Winning Owner: Australian Bloodstock

Scratched Horse(s): Wayward Kitten (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$853,116

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Red Cardinal (IRE)	7.60	4.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	10-13	46.00	621,346
13	St Michel (GB)		6.00	4.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	10-13-3	354.00	401,417
3	Now We Can (GB)			6.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-10	193.50	148,029
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-5-10 (3 correct)	1,845.00	109,239
					\$2.00 Superfecta	10-13-3-12	1,210.00	244,731
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	2,3,4,6,7,8/4,7,8,9/1,4,5/7,10 (4 correct)	141.00	49,052

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
10	Red Cardinal (IRE)	7 ²³	8 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ³ 1/4	1 ¹	1 ¹ Neck
13	St Michel (GB)	9 ²⁶ 1/2	9 ¹³ 1/2	11 ⁶ 1/2	11 ⁵ 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Neck
3	Now We Can (GB)	5 ²¹	7 ¹⁰	8 ⁵	8 ⁴ 1/4	8 ³ 1/4	3 ² 1/4
12	Wicklow Brave (GB)	11 ²⁸ 1/2	11 ¹⁵	9 ⁵ 1/2	6 ³	2 ¹	4 ² 1/4
1	Hunter O'Riley	10 ²⁷ 1/2	10 ¹⁴	10 ⁶	9 ⁴ 3/4	7 ² 3/4	5 ² 1/2
9	Bullards Alley	4 ¹⁸	4 ⁶ 1/2	5 ³	5 ³	9 ³ 3/4	6 ³ 1/2
6	Farz	3 ¹⁵	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	7 ⁴ 1/2
4	Wall of Fire (IRE)	2 ¹³ 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁶
11	Taghleeb	6 ²¹	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁴	4 ²	6 ² 3/4	9 ⁶ 1/4
5	Clondaw Warrior (IRE)	12 ³⁰ 1/2	12 ¹⁸ 1/2	12 ¹⁰	12 ⁷ 1/4	11 ⁶ 1/2	10 ⁶ 3/4
8	Roman Approval	1 ¹³ 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ¹	10 ⁴	11 ¹²
2	Renown (GB)	8 ²⁴ 1/2	5 ⁹	4 ³	10 ⁵ 1/4	12 ⁹	12 ¹⁴


Trainers: 10 - Wohler, Andreas; 13 - Prescott, Sir Mark; 3 - Clement, Nicolas; 12 - Mullins, William; 1 - Toner, James; 9 - Glyshaw, Tim; 6 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 4 - Palmer, Hugo; 11 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Mullins, William; 8 - Cannizzo, David; 2 - Voss, Elizabeth

Owners: 10 - Australian Bloodstock; 13 - Exors of the Late J L C Pearce; 3 - Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges; 12 - Wicklow Bloodstock (Ireland), Ltd.; 1 - Shay, Sean and Ryan, Michael J.; 9 - Spalding, Wayne and McCubbins, Faron; 6 - Shadwell Stable; 4 - Australian Racing Stables; 11 - Michael M. Hui; 5 - Act D Wagg Syndicate; 8 - J.W. Singer LLC; 2 - Merriebelle Stable;

Footnotes

RED CARDINAL (IRE) two wide early, went about three wide on the the final turn, got angled coming to the five-sixteenths marker, challenged in earnest spinning five wide into the lane, took over by the eighth pole, dug in well in the final stages to preserve the decision. ST MICHEL (GB) quickly sent to the inside route, abandoned it reaching the backstretch for the second time, shifted into path four wide after more halfway around the third bend, waited behind some traffic from upper lane to deep into the furlong grounds, was maneuvered into path six and into clearance, finished with good energy, but fell short. NOW WE CAN (GB) rode the hedge, awaited options heading for the quarter pole, ventured into path six in three stages while rallying for the show award. WICKLOW BRAVE (GB) dashed over to the inside route after hesitating at the break, got set up into path two leaving the second turn, swung four wide into

the lane, continued on onward with enough willingness in the final stages to salvage the last major check. HUNTER O'RILEY unhurried two wide during the initial stages, picked up interest launching a five wide run on the last turn, fanned out into path seven during the stretch drive, lacked a solid late response. BULLARDS ALLEY rode the hedge, angled into the two path at the start of the stretch run, flashed belated foot. FARZ off the inside route, departed the backstretch three wide the second time, bid four wide and from between rivals from upper to midstretch before flattening out. WALL OF FIRE (IRE) loosely pocketed during the opening phases, vied two wide by the last turn, turned for home in front and set down but facing heavy pressure, yielded near the furlong marker and tired. TAGHLEEB chased two wide and had no rally. CLONDAW WARRIOR (IRE) hung out three wide on the opening bend, was outrun. ROMAN APPROVAL sprinted while pulling on the bit in path two, was forced to fend off challengers after stepping on turn three, gave way by the quarter pole and retreated. RENOWN (GB) three wide on the second turn, was four wide on the subsequent one, tired.

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