

BELMONT PARK - October 11, 2009 - Race 4

STAKES Jerome H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. All starters will receive a \$1,000 rebate. The purse to 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. Weights Sunday, October 4. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, September 26, 2009 with 24 Nominations.

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

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$147,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:35 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Sep09 ⁸ BEL ¹	3	Girolamo (Garcia, Alan)	118	L	3	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	0.80*	awkward brk, drew clr
12Sep09 ⁶ BEL ¹	2	Burley's Gold (Dominguez, Ramon)	115	L b	2	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹⁰	2 ^{2 3/4}	5.70	drifted late rallied
29Aug09 ¹² SAR ⁶	4	Kensei (Prado, Edgar)	121	L	4	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{13 1/4}	1.45	clear lead weakened
7Sep09 ¹⁰ PHA ⁷	1	Denver (Velasquez, Cornelio)	116	L b	1	5	5	5	4 ³	4 ³	4 ^{9 3/4}	14.30	no late bid
27Sep09 ⁹ MTH ⁵	5	Pitched Perfectly (Lezcano, Jose)	114	L b	5	1	1 ²	1 ¹	5	5	5	35.00	clear, gave way turn

Fractional Times: 22.95 45.83 1:09.33

Final Time: 1:33.81

Split Times: (22:88) (23:50) (24:48)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Girolamo, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by A.P. Indy out of Get Lucky, by Mr. Prospector. Foaled Feb 17, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: B. P. Walden, P. Steinberg & Winstar Farm.

Winning Owner: Godolphin Racing, LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$304,737

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Girolamo	3.60	2.80	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	13.80	197,197
2	Burley's Gold		4.30	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-4	17.40	131,493
4	Kensei			2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	11.60	50,499
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-1-3 (3 correct)	511.00	40,668
					\$2.00 Quinella	2-3	10.40	10,404

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Girolamo	4	3 ³	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
2	Burley's Gold	3	4 ⁴	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Kensei	2	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴
1	Denver	5	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ⁵	4 ¹²	4 ^{17 1/4}
5	Pitched Perfectly	1	1 ²	1 ¹	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁵	5 ²⁷

Trainers: 3 - bin Suroor, Saeed; 2 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Tagg, Barclay

Owners: 3 - Godolphin Racing, LLC; 2 - IEAH Stables, Golden Goose Stable LLC, Aiken, Gary, Pegasus Holdings Group Stabl; 4 - Stonestreet Stables and Gulf Coast Farms; 1 - Zuckerman, Donald S. and Roberta Mary; 5 - Lael Stables;

Footnotes

GIROLAMO broke a bit awkwardly, moved up from outside along the backstretch, settled just behind the leaders for a half, launched a bid from outside on the far turn, closed the gap while three wide to threaten nearing the quarter pole, surged to the front in midstretch and edged clear under intermittent right hand urging. BURLEY'S GOLD was reserved while saving ground for a half, swung three wide on the turn, raced within striking distance into upper stretch then closed late in the middle of the track while drifting out in the late stages. KENSEI stalked the pace in the two path for a half, took the lead on the far turn, maintained a slim advantage nearing the quarter pole, relinquished the lead to the winner in midstretch and weakened in the final eighth. DENVER trailed along the backstretch, swung three wide on the turn and lacked a strong closing response. PITCHED PERFECTLY sprinted clear along the rail, set the pace for five furlongs, gave way on the turn and drifted out while tiring at the quarter pole.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate