

ELEVENTH RACE
Belmont Park
 June 7th, 2008

1½ MILES. (2.24) STAKES. Purse \$1,000,000 *BELMONT S.(GRADE I) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.* By subscription of \$600 each, to accompany the nomination, if made on or before January 19, 2008, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 29, 2008. At any time prior to the closing time of entries, horses may be nominated to The Belmont Stakes upon payment of a supplementary fee of \$100,000 to the New York Racing Association, Inc. \$10,000 to pass the entry box and \$10,000 additional to start. All entrants, supplemental or otherwise, will be required to pay entry and starting fees. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Colts and Geldings, 126 lbs.; Fillies, 121 lbs. The winning owner will be presented with the August Belmont Memorial Cup to be retained for one year as well as a trophy for permanent possession and trophies to the winning trainer and jockey. (Clear 90)

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 Winner \$600,000; second \$200,000; third \$85,000; fourth \$85,000; fifth \$30,000. Mutuel Pool \$18,103,512

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	¼	½	1m	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
17May08	7Pim ²	6 Da' Tara	L c	3C	126	5	1 ³	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	1 ^{5¼}	Garcia A	38.50
03May08	1 ⁰ CD ³	4 Denis of Cork	L	3C	126	4	6hd	6 ¹	5½	2½	2 ²	2 ^{2¾}	Albarado R	7.20
10May08	9Bel ³	9 DH Ready's Echo	L f	3R	126	8	8½	8 ²	8½	6½	5 ⁴	3	Velazquez J R	28.75
03May08	1 ⁰ CD ⁷	8 DH Anak Nakal	L c	3C	126	7	4 ²	4 ⁶	4 ²	3½	3½	3 ³	Leparoux J R	34.25
17May08	1 ² Pim ²	3 Macho Again	L b	3C	126	3	5 ²	5½	6hd	5½	4 ¹	5 ^{7¼}	Gomez G K	17.40
03May08	1 ⁰ CD ⁴	7 Tale of Ekati	L	3C	126	6	2 ¹	2 ¹	2½	4½	6 ⁸	6 ^{6½}	Coa E	14.50
23May08	1 ¹ CD ²	2 Guadalcanal		3C	126	2	7 ¹	7hd	9	9	8	7½	Castellano J	25.00
17May08	1 ² Pim ³	10 Icabad Crane	L	3C	126	9	9	9	7 ³	7 ⁴	7 ¹ _{DNF}	8 ^{DNF}	Rose J	17.00
17May08	1 ² Pim ¹	1 Big Brown	L f	3C	126	1	3½	3 ²	3½	8½	9	9 ^{DNF}	Desormeaux K J	0.30

DH-Dead Heat.

OFF AT 6:31 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.

TIME :234, :481, 1:124, 1:374, 2:031, 2:293 (:23.82, :48.30, 1:12.90, 1:37.96, 2:03.21, 2:29.65)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

6- DA' TARA	79.00	28.00	14.80
4- DENIS OF CORK		5.40	4.10
9- DH READY'S ECHO			6.20
8- DH ANAK NAKAL			7.60

\$2 EXACTA 6-4 PAID \$659.00 \$2 SUPERFACTA 6-4-8-9 PAID \$48,637.00

\$2 SUPERFACTA 6-4-9-8 PAID \$47,309.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 6-4-8 PAID \$3,703.00

\$2 TRIFECTA 6-4-9 PAID \$3,954.00 \$2 CONSOLATION DOUBLE BROOKLYN / BELMONT 2-5 PAID \$7.30

Dark Bay or Brown Colt, (Apr), by Tiznow - Torchera by Pirate's Bounty. Trainer Zito P. Nicholas. Bred by WinStar Farm, LLC(KY).

DA' TARA angled in after taking the lead in the early stages, opened a clear advantage on the first turn, raced uncontested on the front while moving to the three path on the backstretch, dug in when threatened briefly on the turn, drifted out after being struck left handed with the whip at the three-sixteenths pole, straightened away when the rider switched to the right hand whip in midstretch and edged away under steady urging through the final eighth. DENIS OF CORK was unhurried early, moved out entering the backstretch, raced in the middle of the pack while four wide for seven furlongs, split rivals while gaining midway on the turn, advanced four wide at the top of the stretch, took up chase after the winner in upper stretch but was no match for that one while clearly best of the others. ANAK NAKAL was bumped by BIG BROWN and carried out on the first turn, angled in a bit approaching the backstretch, raced within striking distance in the three path for seven furlongs, moved between horses when asked for run midway on then turn then closed gradually to gain a share. READY'S ECHO was outrun for a half, saved ground leaving the far turn, swung six wide nearing the quarter pole and failed to menace while improving his position late. MACHO AGAIN was rated in good position between horses, angled to the rail on the far turn, lodged a mild rally along the inside to reach contention at the top of the stretch, but failed to sustain his bid. TALE OF EKATI pressed the early pace from outside, tracked the winner while five wide along the backstretch, raced just behind that rival into upper stretch and steadily tired thereafter. GUADALCANAL stumbled and checked at the start and never reached contention while saving ground throughout. ICABAD CRANE was never a factor while four wide. BIG BROWN steadied and broke outward at the start, moved up inside, steadied sharply while rank in the opening quarter of a mile, steadied and was taken to the outside bumping with ANAK NAKAL on the first turn, swung seven wide moving into the backstretch, stalked the leaders while continuing wide for seven furlongs, was asked for run when tapped left handed on the far turn then dropped back abruptly midway on the turn and was pulled up approaching the quarter pole.

Owners- 6, LaPenta Robert V.; 4, Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William K.; 9, Let's Go Stable; 8, Four Roses Thoroughbreds; 3, West Point Thoroughbreds; 7, Fipke Charles E.; 2, Seitz Frederick J.; 10, Mack Earle I.; 1, IEAH Stables, Pompa, Jr., Paul, P.

Trainers- 6, Zito Nicholas P.; 4, Carroll David M.; 9, Pletcher Todd A.; 8, Zito Nicholas P.; 3, Stewart Dallas; 7, Tagg Barclay; 2, Seitz Fred; 10, Motion H. Graham; 1, Dutrow, Jr. Richard E.

Breeders- 6, WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); 4, Westbury Stables (FL); 9, Meg T. Buckley & Michael J. Buckley (KY); 8, Buckram Oak Farm (KY); 3, Milan Kosanovich (FL); 7, Charles Fipke (KY); 2, Eugene Melnyk (FL); 10, Gallagher's Stud (NY); 1, Monticule (KY)

Scratched- Casino Drive(10May08 9Bel¹)

\$2 Daily Double (10-6) Paid \$1,574.00; Daily Double Pool N/A.

\$2 Daily Double (BROOKLYN / BELMONT 2-6) Paid \$550.00; Daily Double Pool N/A.

\$2 Pick Three (5-10-6) Paid \$6,475.00; Pick Three Pool N/A.

\$2 Pick Four (1-5-10-6) Paid \$34,287.00; Pick Four Pool N/A.

\$2 Pick Six (3/7-4-1-5-10-6) 5 Correct Paid \$1,106.00; Pick Six Pool N/A.

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