

FOURTH RACE
Belmont Park
October 25th, 2008

1½ MILES. (Inner Turf) (1.45) STAKES. Purse \$100,000 *KNICKERBOCKER H. (GRADE III) INNER TURF A HANDICAP FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.* By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination. A supplemental nomination fee of \$1,000 may be made on or before Sunday October 19; \$500 to pass the entry box; \$500 to start, with \$100,000 added. All entrants will be required to pay entry and starting fees. The added money and all fees to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, October 11, 2008 with 29 Nominations. (Cloudy 61)

Value of Race: \$111,400 Winner \$66,840; second \$22,280; third \$11,140; fourth \$5,570; fifth \$3,342; sixth \$743; seventh \$743; eighth \$742. Mutuel Pool \$608,126 Pick 3 Pool \$45,036 Daily Double Pool \$49,973 Exacta Pool \$448,581 Quinella Pool \$20,837 Superfecta Pool \$107,377 Trifecta Pool \$322,861

| Last Raced | # | Horse | M/Eqt. | A/S | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 | | |
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| 02Oct08 | 8 | Bel ¹ | 1 | Formal Decree (GER) | L | 5G | 115 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 1hd | 13½ | 13 | Samyn J | 3.65 |
| 27Sep08 | 9 | Bel ⁴ | 9 | Strike a Deal | L | 4C | 118 | 8 | 4 | 6hd | 7½ | 61 | 5½ | 2nk | Lopez C C | 4.00 |
| 04Oct08 | 8 | Kee ¹⁰ | 5 | Buffalo Man | L | 4C | 117 | 4 | 5 | 5½ | 54 | 3½ | 21 | 33 | Castro E | 17.80 |
| 27Sep08 | 9 | Bel ⁵ | 7 | Proudinsky (GER) | L | 5H | 118 | 6 | 3 | 3½ | 31 | 5½ | 63 | 41½ | Luzzi M J | 1.30 |
| 02Oct08 | 8 | Bel ² | 8 | Dry Martini | L | 5G | 115 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7½ | 5hd | Hill C | 12.20 |
| 13Sep08 | 9 | Pha ⁴ | 2 | Drum Major | L | 6H | 115 | 2 | 2 | 41 | 4½ | 41 | 31 | 6½ | Bravo J | 8.40 |
| 27Sep08 | 9 | Bel ² | 4 | Interpation | Lf | 6G | 116 | 3 | 7 | 72 | 6½ | 7½ | 8 | 7½ | Espinosa J L | 12.50 |
| 28Sep08 | 9 | Bel ⁵ | 6 | Giant Wrecker | Lb | 6H | 115 | 5 | 1 | 21 | 21½ | 23 | 4½ | 8 | Lezcano J | 22.40 |

OFF AT 2:48 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm (Rail at 18 ft).

TIME :244, :481, 1:104, 1:351, 1:472 (:24.93, :48.31, 1:10.95, 1:35.23, 1:47.57)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

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| 1-FORMAL DECREE (GER) | 9.30 | 4.70 | 3.70 |
| 9-STRIKE A DEAL | 4.90 | 3.60 | |
| 5-BUFFALO MAN | | 6.20 | |

\$2 EXACTA 1-9 PAID \$46.00 \$2 QUINELLA 1-9 PAID \$20.60

\$2 SUPERFECTA 1-9-5-7 PAID \$1,448.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-9-5 PAID \$472.00

Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, (Apr), by Diktat (GB) - Formida (FR) by Highest Honor (FR). Trainer bin Suroor Saeed. Bred by Gestut Olympia(GER).

FORMAL DECREE (GER) quickly on the lead, showed the way towards the inside on a loosely-contested lead, was briefly tested on the far turn, reestablished command after being asked for a response, then maintained a safe margin under good handling. STRIKE A DEAL unhurried while racing along the outside, was swung five wide into the lane and came home willingly to grab the place. BUFFALO MAN reserved early, was asked for a bit more nearing the far turn, raced three wide around that bend, watched the winner draw off after turning for home, but continued on well for the show. PROUDINSKY (GER) strung out three wide on the opening bend, remained well positioned for three quarters, lacked a rally when called upon during the stretch drive. DRY MARTINI outfinished weak rivals. DRUM MAJOR within range taking the inside route, weakened during the final furlong. INTERPATATION saved ground to no avail. GIANT WRECKER stalked the pacesetter for six furlongs under a good hold, backed off.

Owners- 1, Godolphin Racing LLC ; 9, Jayeff B Stables ; 5, Ol Memorial Stable and Glasscock, C. E. ; 7, Tanaka Gary A.; 8, Nyren Carol ; 2, Dogwood Stable ; 4, Mavorah Elliot ; 6, Evans Edward P.

Trainers- 1, bin Suroor Saeed ; 9, Goldberg Alan E.; 5, Gambolati Cam M.; 7, Frankel Robert J.; 8, Turner, Jr. William H.; 2, Weaver George ; 4, Barbara Robert ; 6, Dutrow Anthony W.

Breeders- 1, Gestut Olympia (GER); 9, Bee Zee L.L.C. (KY); 5, Adena Springs (ON); 7, Dr. R. Wilhelms (GER); 8, Carol Hershe & Marty Hershe (FL); 2, Roger W. Clark (KY); 4, Larry Cassaday & Jack O. Thompson (KY); 6, Edward P. Evans (KY)

Scratched- Operation Red Dawn(28Sep08 9Bel³)

\$2 Daily Double (2-1) Paid \$34.20; Daily Double Pool \$49,973.

\$2 Pick Three (2-2-1) Paid \$158.00; Pick Three Pool \$45,036.

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