

**NINTH RACE**  
**Belmont Park**  
 October 10th, 2015

1 1/8 MILE. (Inner Turf) (1:45) STAKES. Purse \$200,000 Knickerbocker S. INNER TURF FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. (Clear 61)

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$1,000; seventh \$1,000; eighth \$1,000; ninth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$508,252 Daily Double Pool \$78,694 Exacta Pool \$350,054 Superfecta Pool \$127,227 Trifecta Pool \$209,734 Pick 3 Pool \$43,681 Grand Slam Pool \$31,573

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
29Aug15 <sup>10</sup> Sar <sup>7</sup>	2	Messi (GER)	L	5G	119	2	9	9	9	8 1/2	5 1/2	1 <sup>no</sup>	Velazquez J R	4.10
12Sep15 <sup>9</sup> Prx <sup>1</sup>	11	Cage Fighter	L	5H	121	9	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 1/2	Navarro J	34.00
19Sep15 <sup>4</sup> Lrl <sup>1</sup>	9	Mr Speaker	L	4C	124	7	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 1 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 1 1/2	3 1 1/4	Ortiz J L	3.55
19Sep15 <sup>4</sup> Lrl <sup>2</sup>	8	Legendary (GB)	L	6G	121	6	4	8 <sup>1</sup>	5 1/2	3 1 1/2	2hd	4 1/2	Russell S	7.10
07Sep15 <sup>9</sup> Sar <sup>3</sup>	10	All Included	L	4C	117	8	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	4hd	6 1/2	5 1/2	Franco M	6.00
23Aug15 <sup>11</sup> Mth <sup>1</sup>	1	Middleburg	L	5H	124	1	8	7hd	8 1 1/2	7 1/2	7 1 1/2	6nk	Bravo J	6.00
29Aug15 <sup>10</sup> Sar <sup>4</sup>	7	War Dancer	L	5H	121	5	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3hd	7 1/2	Lezcano J	2.60
06Sep15 <sup>1</sup> Sar <sup>2</sup>	6	Hothersal	L	7H	117	4	2	3 1/2	3 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	8 1 1/2	8hd	Trujillo E	24.50
08Mar14 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	4	Blingo	L	6G	117	3	7	6 1/2	7 1/2	9	9	9	Jara F	40.50

OFF AT 5:22 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.

Time :25<sup>1</sup>, :50<sup>1</sup>, 1:14, 1:37<sup>2</sup>, 1:49<sup>3</sup> (:25.38, :50.38, 1:14.06, 1:37.53, 1:49.70)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
 2- MESSI (GER) ..... 10.20 7.00 4.50  
 11- CAGE FIGHTER ..... 18.60 6.40  
 9- MR SPEAKER ..... 3.60

\$2 EXACTA (2-11) PAID \$324.00 \$2 SUPERFACTA (2-11-9-8) PAID \$15,072.00  
 \$2 TRIFECTA (2-11-9) PAID \$2,229.00

Chestnut Gelding, (Apr), by New Approach (IRE) - Messina (GER) by Dashing Blade (GB). Trainer H. Graham Motion. Bred by Gestut Brummerhof (GER).

MESSI (GER) bumped at the start by MIDDLEBURG who broke outwards a step, settled two to three wide near the rear in reserve, came under coaxing three wide with five-sixteenths to go, angled out five wide into upper stretch put to a drive, got on track a furlong from home offering up a good finish on the outside and just got up in the very last jump to the wire in a well timed rally. CAGE FIGHTER established the front shortly after the start crossing to the two path into the first turn, showed the way in hand through comfortable splits under the watchful eye of WAR DANCER to the outside, remained patiently handled as LEGENDARY joined the pair three wide half a mile from home, came under light coaxing approaching the five-sixteenths as the pressure in behind intensified, cut the corner roused into upper stretch, inched away under a drive holding well and repelling the first pair of challengers a furlong from home, dug in under growing late threat full extended but was nailed in the last stride to the finish and forced to settle for the place in a game effort. MR SPEAKER settled two to three wide in mid pack, came under coaxing shifted four wide three furlongs from home, cornered four wide at the head of the stretch, rallied with good energy latching on between the top pair in the final strides while along willingly for the show honors. LEGENDARY (GB) three to four wide through the first turn near the rear early on, raced four to five wide in the clear to the outside down the backstretch advancing strongly to be in striking range with half a mile to go into the far turn, tucked three wide in the turn coming under urging three furlongs from home, swung three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive issuing a mild challenge a furlong out before weakening in the late stages while holding for the last major share. ALL INCLUDED three wide through the first turn, raced three to four wide in reserve just off the pace until put to coaxing with half a mile to run in response to the advance by LEGENDARY, chased three wide through the far turn under urging and continued three for home, offered up a mild kick through the stretch but was unable to impact the top four. MIDDLEBURG broke out a step at the start bumping MESSI, settled just off the inside in mid pack, tracked just off the inside coming under urging three furlongs out, continued just off the inside into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid but was outkicked. WAR DANCER rated three then two wide in closest aim of the leader, remained in hand steadily increasing the pressure on that rival through the far turn until set down spinning just off the inside for home, dug in under a drive unable to make headway on the leader to the eighth pole, then weakened in the final furlong. HOTHERSAL tracked the pace along the inside forwardly placed, came under coaxing half a mile from home, cut corner into upper stretch in behind CAGE FIGHTER and weakened in the drive. BLINGO rank under the restraint of the rider off the heels of HOTHERSAL early on in a bit tight while just off the inside, took to the three path midway through the first turn, settled three wide near the rear, shifted four to five wide three furlongs out put to urging, swung three to four wide for home and offered no response.

**Owners-** 2, Gestut Brummerhof; 11, Matthew Schera; 9, Phipps Stable; 8, Walter R. Swinburn; 10, Wertheimer and Frere; 1, Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram R.; 7, Diamond M Stable; 6, Mr. Amore Stable; 4, Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.

**Trainers-** 2, H. Graham Motion; 11, James L. Lawrence, II; 9, Claude R. McGaughey III; 8, Niall Saville; 10, Todd A. Pletcher; 1, Christophe Clement; 7, William I. Mott; 6, Jason Servis; 4, John A. Shirreffs

**Breeders-** 2, Gestut Brummerhof (GER); 11, Craig L. Wheeler (FL); 9, Phipps Stable (KY); 8, Genesis Green Stud Ltd (GB); 10, Wertheimer Et Frere (KY); 1, Mr. & Mrs. Bertram R. Firestone (VA); 7, Cherry Valley Farm, LLC. & Stuart S. Janney, III LLC. (KY); 6, Eugene Melnyk (ON); 4, B. P. Walden Jr. & B. Ray (KY)

**Scratched-** V. E. Day(12Sep15<sup>3</sup>Bel<sup>2</sup>), Mexikoma(13Sep15<sup>7</sup>Bel<sup>1</sup>)

\$2 Daily Double (8-2) Paid \$25.20; Daily Double Pool \$78,694.

\$2 Pick 3 (5-8-2) Paid \$95.00; Pick 3 Pool \$43,681.

\$2 Grand Slam (2/5/8-5/7/8-1/2/8-2) Paid \$23.00; Grand Slam Pool \$31,573.

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