

NINTH RACE
Belmont Park
July 12th, 2008

1½ MILES. (Inner Turf) (2.10¹) STAKES. Purse \$500,000 MAN O' WAR S.(GRADE I) INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (Clear 82)

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$300,000; second \$100,000; third \$50,000; fourth \$25,000; fifth \$15,000; sixth \$5,000; seventh \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$941,273 Pick 3 Pool \$83,198 Exacta Pool \$656,775 Trifecta Pool \$649,590 Grand Slam Pool \$37,942

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1m	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
27Oct07	10Mth ³	6 Red Rocks (IRE)	L bf	5H	116	6	32½	34½	3 ³	3 ³	2 ¹	1 ²	Castellano J	6.20
14Jun08	10CD ¹	7 Curlin	L	4C	116	7	4 ¹	4½	4hd	4½	3½	2½	Albarado R	0.45
07Jun08	10Bel ⁵	1 Better Talk Now	L bf	9G	120	1	7	7	7	7	6 ¹⁰	3½	Dominguez R A	5.60
31May08	8GG ¹	5 Sudan (IRE)	L	5H	120	5	2 ⁸	2 ¹⁰	2 ¹⁰	1hd	1½	4nk	Velazquez J R	12.80
19Jun08	8Bel ²	4 True Cause	L b	5H	116	4	5½	5½	5½	5½	5 ¹	5hd	Maragh R	28.75
19Jun08	8Bel ³	2 Grand Couturier (GB)	L f	5H	120	2	6 ⁴	6½	6½	6½	4½	6 ²¹ ½	Borel C H	11.30
22Jun08	7WO ¹	3 Mission Approved	L	4C	116	3	1hd	1½	1½	2 ⁷	7	7	Cohen D	38.75

OFF AT 5:18 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.

TIME :22.3, :47.3, 1:11.4, 1:35.4, 2:00.3, 2:12.3 (:22.69, :47.62, 1:11.92, 1:35.90, 2:00.74, 2:12.60)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
6- RED ROCKS (IRE) 14.40 4.00 2.90
7- CURLIN 2.50 2.10
1- BETTER TALK NOW 2.70

**\$2 EXACTA 6-7 PAID \$32.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 6-7-1 PAID \$76.00
\$2 GRAND SLAM 1/4/6/7-2/3/8-2/8/9-6 PAID \$196.50 4 Correct**

Dark Bay or Brown Horse, (Apr), by Galileo (IRE) - Pharmacist (IRE) by Machiavellian. Trainer Meehan Brian. Bred by Ballylinch Stud(IRE).

RED ROCKS (IRE) was well placed through the opening five furlongs while racing in the three path, closed a lengthy gap under his own power on the turn, angled three wide leaving the quarter pole, gained steadily to challenge in midstretch, surged to the front inside the furlong marker, dug in when threatened a sixteenth out then edged away under steady right hand encouragement. CURLIN hit the side of the gate after breaking slowly, was unhurried in the early stages, moved three wide leaving the first turn, was rated in the four path along the backstretch, moved into contention when asked midway on the turn, swung four wide at the top of the stretch, made a steady run to reach contention in midstretch, gained outside the winner to threaten leaving the furlong marker but couldn't stay with that one through the final sixteenth while holding well for the place. BETTER TALK NOW was taken in hand soon after the start, trailed while saving ground for a mile, launched a bid along the inside on the turn, swung four wide in upper stretch then finished willingly from outside to gain a share. SUDAN (IRE) moved up from outside to contest the early pace, was taken well out from the rail while pressing the pace along the backstretch, surged to the front at the three-eighths pole, continued on the lead into midstretch and weakened under pressure in the final eighth. TRUE CAUSE checked after breaking awkwardly, raced well back for a mile, saved ground to the turn, angled three wide at the quarter pole and finished evenly. GRAND COUTURIER (GB) hit the rail in the early stages, steadied while rank nearing the first turn, saved ground along the backstretch, came out briefly on the turn, went back to the rail in upper stretch and lacked a strong closing response. MISSION APPROVED set the pace in hand along the rail for a mile and steadily tired thereafter.

Owners- 6, Reddam J. Paul; 7, Stonestreet Stables LLC ; 1, Bushwood Stables LLC ; 5, Tanaka Gary A.; 4, Godolphin Racing LLC ; 2, Keller Marc ; 3, Coyro, Jr. William F.

Trainers- 6, Meehan Brian ; 7, Asmussen Steven M.; 1, Motion H. Graham; 5, Frankel Robert J.; 4, bin Suroor Saeed ; 2, Ribaudo Robert ; 3, Contessa Gary C.

Breeders- 6, Ballylinch Stud (IRE); 7, Fares Farm Inc (KY); 1, Wimborne Farm, Inc. (KY); 5, Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE); 4, Darley (KY); 2, Tom Wilson (GB); 3, Dr. William F. Coyro Jr. (NY)

\$2 Pick Three (3-8-6) Paid \$524.00; Pick Three Pool \$83,198.

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