

# NINTH RACE Belmont Park July 10th, 2010

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> MILES. (Inner Turf) (2.10<sup>1</sup>) STAKES. Purse \$600,000 (Includes \$100,000 BC - Breeders' Cup)  
MAN O' WAR S. (GRADE I) INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (Cloudy 78)

Value of Race: \$600,000 Winner \$360,000; second \$120,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$18,000; sixth \$4,000; seventh \$4,000; eighth \$4,000. Mutuel Pool \$719,758 Pick 3 Pool \$58,977 Daily Double Pool \$71,439 Exacta Pool \$375,585 Superfecta Pool \$144,929 Trifecta Pool \$273,785 Grand Slam Pool \$30,859

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1m	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
05Jun10	<sup>10</sup> Bel <sup>2</sup>	8 Gio Ponti	L	5H	120	8	8	8	8	8	3 <sup>h</sup> d	1 <sup>nk</sup>	Dominguez R A	0.40
11Jun10	<sup>7</sup> Bel <sup>2</sup>	5 Mission Approved	L f	6H	116	5	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Espinoza J L	53.50
05Jun10	<sup>10</sup> Bel <sup>3</sup>	4 Expansion	L	5H	118	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Castellano J	6.00
22May10	<sup>10</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	2 Bearpath	L	4G	116	2	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>h</sup> d	6 <sup>h</sup> d	6 <sup>h</sup> d	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Lenclud F	18.90
02Jun10	<sup>8</sup> Bel <sup>1</sup>	7 Midnite Silver	L bf	4C	117	7	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Velasquez C H	18.10
05Jun10	<sup>10</sup> Bel <sup>9</sup>	1 Interpatation	L f	8G	120	1	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 <sup>1</sup>	Lezcano J	24.00
05Jun10	<sup>10</sup> Bel <sup>7</sup>	6 Grand Couturier (GB)	L f	7H	118	6	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 <sup>h</sup> d	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Maragh R	8.80
05Jun10	<sup>10</sup> Bel <sup>10</sup>	3 Strike a Deal	L f	6H	118	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8	Velazquez J R	11.30

OFF AT 5:17 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.

TIME :26, :52<sup>1</sup>, 1:18, 1:42<sup>1</sup>, 2:05, 2:16<sup>1</sup> (:26.13, :52.27, 1:18.07, 1:42.30, 2:05.03, 2:16.20)

## \$2 Mutuel Prices:

8- GIO PONTI .....	2.80	2.30	2.10
5- MISSION APPROVED .....		17.80	7.40
4- EXPANSION .....			2.80

\$2 EXACTA 8-5 PAID \$66.50 \$2 SUPERFACTA 8-5-4-2 PAID \$1,524.00

\$2 TRIFECTA 8-5-4 PAID \$252.50 \$2 GRAND SLAM 1/2/8-1/2/5-5/8/9-8 PAID \$28.80 4 Correct

Bay Horse, (Feb), by Tale of the Cat - Chipeta Springs by Alydar. Trainer Clement Christophe. Bred by Kilboy Estate, Inc.(KY).

GIO PONTI away in good order, was guided over to the inside by midpoint during the straightaway run leading up to the opening bend, sat well reserved along the hedge before venturing to the two path entering the backstretch, brought up the back of the pack, bided his time until late on the far tun, inched up, swinging four wide into the lane, still unasked, waited in traffic momentarily surrounded by rivals in upper stretch, angled outward for clearance, took off once given his cue, closed relentlessly on the pacesetter, collared that one a few strides prior to the wire to prove best. MISSION APPROVED quickly in front, set a moderate pace towards the inside under rating tactics and on a loose lead, continued unchallenged and well rated until turning hold, responded well when asked for run, emerged from the furlong grounds still maintaining a clear advantage, felt the winner's presence by deep stretch, offered good resistance before yielding shortly before the finish line. EXPANSION rated while undertaking a wide journey, came home with good energy during the stretch drive en route for show honors. BEARPATH rode the hedge under a firm hold, squeezed between rivals, angling outward turning for home and finished with good courage to earn a major share. MIDNITE SILVER underwent a wide journey and improved position with a mild kick. INTERPATATION rated tracking the pacesetter from the pocket, tired. GRAND COUTURIER (GB) reserved between rivals, failed to fire after being called upon. STRIKE A DEAL aggressively fought against the bit being rated, accompanied the leader from the outside for a mile and folded.

**Owners-** 8, Castleton Lyons ; 5, Chatterpaul, Naipaul and Terikchand ; 4, Gary and Mary West Stables, Inc. ; 2, Lothenbach Robert J.; 7, Hoyer, Robert and Weaver, David ; 1, Mavorah Elliot ; 6, Keller Marc ; 3, Santulli Richard

**Trainers-** 8, Clement Christophe ; 5, Chatterpaul Naipaul ; 4, Brown Chad C.; 2, Wilkes Ian R.; 7, Domino Carl J.; 1, Barbara Robert ; 6, Ribaudo Robert ; 3, Goldberg Alan E.

**Breeders-** 8, Kilboy Estate, Inc. (KY); 5, Dr. William F. Coyro Jr. (NY); 4, Darley (KY); 2, Whisper Hill Farm (KY); 7, Margaret Addis (MD); 1, Larry Cassaday & Jack O. Thompson (KY); 6, Tom Wilson (GB); 3, Bee Zee L.L.C. (KY)

\$2 Daily Double (8-8) Paid \$9.80; Daily Double Pool \$71,439.

\$2 Pick Three (1-8-8) Paid \$43.80; Pick Three Pool \$58,977.

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