BELMONT PARK - June 6, 2009 - Race 11

STAKES Belmont S. Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old

One And One Half Miles On The Dirt Track Record: (Secretariat - 2:24.00 - June 9, 1973)

Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 1st \$600,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$100,000, 4th \$50,000, 5th \$30,000, 6th \$4,000, 7th \$4,000, 8th \$4,000, 9th \$4,000, 10th \$4,000

Weather: Clear Track: Fast

Off at: 6:20 Start: Good for all

| υn | at: | 6.29 | Start: | Good | 101.9 | |
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| Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | 1/4 | 1/2 | 1m | 11/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--------|---|------------------|----|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4 | Summer Bird (Desormeaux, Kent) | 126 L b | | 5 ¹ 1 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ¹ | 9 ² | 4 ¹ 2 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ⁵ 2 ¹ | 1 ^{2 3/4} 2Neck | | trouble early, wide |
| 2 7 | Dunkirk (Velazquez, John) Mine That Bird (Borel, Calvin) | 126 L 126 L f | 7 | 10 | 10 | 8 ^{1/2} | 3 | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{3 3/4} | 4.60 1.25* | drifted came again 4wide move led |
| 6 | Charitable Man (Garcia, Alan) | 126 L | 6 | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{3 3/4} | 4.60 | steadied 1/8 tired |
| 5 | Luv Gov (Mena, Miguel) | 126 L b | | 9 ³ | 9 ¹ | 10 | 7 ^{1/2} | 6 ² | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 22.40 | swung out mild rally |
| 8 | Flying Private (Leparoux, Julien) | 126 L b | 8 | 6 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 6 ² | 17.30 | steadied early traffic |
| 10 | Brave Victory (Maragh, Rajiv) | 126 L | 10 | 8 ¹ | 8 ² | 5 ¹ | 9 ^{1/2} | 8 ^{2 1/2} | 7 ^{1 1/4} | 27.50 | wide trip tired |
| 3 | Mr. Hot Stuff (Prado, Edgar) | 126 L | 3 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ¹ | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 ¹ | 8 ⁷ | 22.60 | railed trip tired |
| 1 | Chocolate Candy (Gomez, Garrett) | 126 L | 1 | 7 ¹ | 7 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{1/2} | 8 ² | 9 ¹⁴ | 9 ^{29 3/4} | 9.50 | steadied repeatedly |
| 9 | Miner's Escape (Lezcano, Jose) | 126 L b | 9 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 10 | 10 | 10 | 22.00 | pressed gave way |

Fractional Times: 23.41 47.13 1:12.43 1:37.86 2:01.66 Final Time: 2:27.54 Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Summer Bird, Chestnut Colt, by Birdstone out of Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall. Foaled Apr 07, 2006 in Kentucky. Breeder: Dr. K. K. Jayaraman & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman. Winning Owner: Jayaraman, Kalarikkal K. and Vilasini D.

| Tota | I WPS Pool: \$17,632,539 | | | | | | | |
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| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
| 4 | Summer Bird | 25.80 | 9.30 | 4.70 | \$2.00 Exacta | 4-2 | 121.00 | 10,379,856 |
| 2 | Dunkirk | | 5.40 | 3.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 4-2-7 | 295.00 | 12,344,260 |
| 7 | Mine That Bird | | | 2.60 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 4-2-7-6 | 852.00 | 5,380,332 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 5-4 | 152.50 | 751,121 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | BROOKLYN-BELMONT 3-4 | 337.50 | 483,689 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 2-5-4 (3 correct) | 2,577.00 | 669,594 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 4 | 4-2-5-4 (4 correct) | 17,085.00 | 2,243,069 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 6 | 6-7-4-2-5-4 (5 correct) | 2,482.00 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Pick 6 | 6-7-4-2-5-4 (6 correct) | 969,345.00 | 1,659,251 |

Trainers: 4 - Ice, Tim; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Woolley, Jr., Bennie; 6 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 5 - Lukas, D.; 8 - Lukas, D.; 10 - Zito, Nicholas; 3 - Harty, Eoin; 1 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 9 - Zito, Nicholas

Owners: 4 - Jayaraman, Kalarikkal K. and Vilasini D.; 2 - Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael and Smith, Derrick; 7 - Double Eagle Ranch Inc, Buena Suerte Equine; 6 - Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William K.; 5 - Marylou Whitney Stables; 8 - Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L.; 10 - Robert V. LaPenta; 3 - WinStar Farm LLC; 1 - The Craig Family Trust; 9 - Robert V. LaPenta;

Footnotes

SUMMER BIRD steadied between horses on the first turn, angled in entering the backstretch, steadied along the rail while saving ground midway down the backstretch, raced under a hold in traffic along the inside while dropping back considerably at the half mile pole, swung to the outside for clear sailing at the five-sixteenths pole, circled six wide while rallying at the top of the stretch, made a strong move to challenge inside the furlong marker, surged to the front leaving the sixteenth pole then edged away under strong right hand encouragement in the final seventy yards. DUNKIRK sprinted clear along the rail, set the pace along the inside to the turn, dropped back a bit at the quarter pole, fought back gamely while drifting out a bit in midstretch then outfinished MINE THAT BIRD for the place. MINE THAT BIRD was brushed a bit at the start, trailed for a half, began his move from outside leaving the backstretch, made a strong middle move four wide on the turn, surged to the front approaching the quarter pole, continued on the lead into midstretch then weakened under pressure through the final sixteenth. CHARITABLE MAN broke outward at the start, angled out leaving the first turn, raced in good position while three wide for six furlongs, made a run between horses to challenge on the turn, battled between horses into upper stretch, steadied outside the runner-up in midstretch and gradually tired thereafter. LUV GOV was taken in hand on the first turn, raced far back while saving ground, gradually gained leaving the far turn, swung four wide between horses at the quarter pole then improved his position with a mild late rally. FLYING PRIVATE steadied in traffic on the first turn, raced in the middle of the pack for six furlongs, was in traffic while within striking distance on the turn, lodged a mild move in upper stretch and flattened out. BRAVE VICTORY was outrun for a half, lodged a brief move four wide on the far turn then faltered at the top of the stretch. MR. HOT STUFF raced just off the pace along the rail, dropped back a bit leaving the far turn and steadily tired thereafter. CHOCOLATE CANDY steadied repeatedly along the inside entering the backstretch and for a good portion of the opening seven furlongs while saving ground, swung five wide on the turn then flattened out. MINER'S ESCAPE pressed the pace in the two path for seven furlongs and gave way on the turn. Following a stewards inquiry into the stretch run there was no change in the order of finish.

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