

**TENTH RACE**  
**Belmont**  
MAY 26, 2008

1 MILE. (1.321) 115TH RUNNING OF THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP. Grade I. Purse \$600,000 A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$600 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$3,000 to pass the entry box; \$3,000 to start. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, May 10, 2008 with 16 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$600,000 Winner \$360,000; second \$120,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$18,000; sixth \$3,000; seventh \$3,000; eighth \$3,000; ninth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$782,799.00 Exacta Pool \$551,903.00 Trifecta Pool \$494,943.00 Grand Slam Pool \$35,067.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
30Apr08 8Bel1	Divine Park	L	4	117	3	7	62	62	31	32	12	Garcia Alan	2.25	
8Mar08 8GP1	Commentator	L	7	122	8	1	11	11	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	Velazquez J R	1.15	
5Apr08 10Aqu4	Lord Snowdon	L	bf	5	116	1	9	9	9	7 1/2	5 1/2	33 1/4	Velasquez C	21.80
10May08 8Bel4	Council Member	L	f	6	113	7	5	7 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	4no	Chavez J F	80.00
3May08 3CD1	First Defence	L	4	115	5	3	21	22	22 1/2	21 1/2	5 1/2	Castellano J J	6.50	
3May08 10CD14	Z Humor	L	3	108	4	8	89	82	88	72	63	Morales S	a- 6.40	
1Mar08 9GP3	Kiss the Kid	L	b	5	115	6	4	4hd	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 3/2	Maragh R	40.25
5Apr08 10Aqu3	Premium Wine	L	4	116	9	2	5 1/2	3hd	4 1/2	88	81 1/2	Desormeaux K J	a- 6.40	
26Apr08 7Hol3	Global Hunter-Arg	L	5	116	2	6	3 1/2	5 1/2	9	9	9	Berrio O A	13.40	

a-Coupled: Z Humor and Premium Wine.

OFF AT 5:52 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22.2, :44.2, 1:09.3, 1:36.4 (:22.48, :44.52, 1:09.61, 1:36.91)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

4 - DIVINE PARK	6.50	3.40	2.70
8 - COMMENTATOR		3.10	2.60
2 - LORD SNOWDON			5.90

**\$2 EXACTA 4-8 PAID \$15.40 \$2 TRIFECTA 4-8-2 PAID \$115.50**

B. c, (Mar), by Chester House - High in the Park, by Ascot Knight. Trainer McLaughlin Kiaran P. Bred by Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (Ky).

DIVINE PARK was unhurried while well in hand along the backstretch, moved out on the far turn, rapidly gained while four wide nearing the quarter pole, steadily closed the gap to challenge inside the furlong marker then wore down COMMENTATOR under steady right hand urging to win going away. COMMENTATOR set the pace slightly off the rail for a half, dropped in on the far turn, dug in when challenged leaving the three-sixteenths pole, battled gamely into midstretch, relinquished the lead to the winner in deep stretch and held well to best the others. LORD SNOWDON checked at the start, was outrun for a half, closed the gap four wide to reach contention on the turn and rallied belatedly from outside to gain a share. COUNCIL MEMBER settled well back for a half, moved between horses while gaining midway on the turn, dropped back to the rail in upper stretch and finished willingly along the inside. FIRST DEFENCE pressed the pace inside for a half, moved to the outside on the far turn, made a run outside COMMENTATOR to challenge at the quarter pole, battled outside that rival into midstretch and steadily tired thereafter. Z HUMOR failed to mount a serious rally while racing inside throughout. KISS THE KID settled just off the back along the inside for five furlongs, swung four wide on the turn and faded in the stretch. PREMIUM WINE stalked four wide along the backstretch, drifted five wide on the turn and gave way. GLOBAL HUNTER (ARG) showed only brief speed.

Owners- 1, Barry James J; 2, Farmer Tracy; 3, Dubb Goldfarb Jocelyn Sanford H Robbins LLC and P and D Kaplan Racing; 4, Taylor Karen and Mickey; 5, Juddmonte Farms Inc; 6, Zayat Stables LLC; 7, Tarrant Amy; 8, Zayat Stables LLC; 9, L-Bo Racing

Trainers- 1, McLaughlin Kiaran P; 2, Zito Nicholas P; 3, Dutrow Anthony W; 4, Hertler John O; 5, Frankel Robert; 6, Mott William I; 7, Tarrant Amy; 8, Dutrow Anthony W; 9, Avila A C

**\$2 Pick Three (5-4-4) Paid \$144.00; Pick Three Pool \$94,961.**

**\$2 Grand Slam (1,4,5,9,11,15-2,4,5,8,10-2,3,4) Paid \$16.40; Grand Slam Pool \$35,067.**