

7 FURLONGS. (120) 24TH RUNNING OF THE WOODY STEPHENS. Grade II. Purse \$250,000 (includes \$50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$200 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box; \$1,000 to start. This race includes an additional \$50,000 in Breeders' Cup Funds for Cup nominees only. The NYRA 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. Breeders' Cup Fund monies also correspondingly divided providing a Breeders' Cup nominee has finished in an awarded position. Any Breeders' Cup fund monies not awarded will revert back to the fund. 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 other than restricted stake in 2008 or \$45,000 twice in 2008 allowed 2 lbs.; \$50,000 other than restricted stake, 4 lbs.; \$35,000, or three races, 6 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter or restricted races not considered in allowances). Trophy to winning owner given by Breeders' Cup Ltd. Closed Saturday, May 24, 2008 with 18 Nominations.

**NINTH RACE
Belmont
JUNE 7, 2008**

Value of Race: \$250,000 **Winner** \$150,000; **second** \$50,000; **third** \$25,000; **fourth** \$12,500; **fifth** \$7,500; **sixth** \$1,250; **seventh** \$1,250; **eighth** \$1,250; **ninth** \$1,250. **Mutuel Pool** \$2,006,613.00 **Exacta Pool** \$1,452,425.00 **Trifecta Pool** \$1,096,762.00 **Superfecta Pool** \$306,303.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
26Apr08	3Aqu2 J Be K	L	b	3	123	5	1	1 ^{hd} 1½	13½ 15½	Gomez G K	2.60	
17May08	9Pim2 Silver Edition	L	b	3	119	3	3	5½ 52	31 2 ^{no}	Dominguez R A	10.00	
14May08	3Bel3 True Quality	L		3	117	1	4	2½ 21	22 3¾	Velasquez C	24.00	
26Apr08	10CD4 Majestic Warrior	L	b	3	121	9	9	9 6½	53½ 42¼	Desormeaux K J	5.00	
17May08	9CD3 Ling Ling Qi	L	b	3	117	7	5	4 4½	4½ 56	Albarado R J	20.60	
7May08	8Bel1 Groomedforvictory	L		3	119	4	6	6½ 7½	7½ 61½	Castellano J J	6.50	
14May08	3Bel1 Ready's Image	L	b	3	121	2	8	8½ 8 ^{hd}	812 71	Velazquez J R	2.80	
23May08	1WO1 Fatal Bullet	L	b	3	119	6	2	3½ 3½	6½ 811	Prado E S	6.10	
6Apr08	3Aqu2 Run With Me	L	b	3	117	8	7	7½ 9	9 9	Garcia Alan	40.75	

OFF AT 5:01 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :221, :444, 1:083, 1:214 (:22.29, :44.89, 1:08.78, 1:21.85)

5 - J BE K..... 7.20 4.80 3.80

3 - SILVER EDITION..... 8.60 6.20

1 - TRUE QUALITY..... 9.40

\$2 EXACTA 5-3 PAID \$57.50 \$2 TRIFECTA 5-3-1 PAID \$666.00

\$2 SUPERFACTA 5-3-1-9 PAID \$3,799.00

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

Dk. b or br. c, (Mar), by Silver Deputy - Major Wager, by Valid Wager . Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Glory Days Breeding Inc (Ky).

J BE K dueled heads apart from outside for a half, shook off TRUE QUALITY nearing the three-sixteenths pole, opened a comfortable advantage in midstretch and steadily increased his margin under strong handling. SILVER EDITION settled in the middle of the pack while slightly off the rail on the backstretch, saved ground to the turn, moved into contention in upper stretch then closed late along the rail to narrowly gain the place. TRUE QUALITY dueled inside the winner for five furlongs, altered course to the outside when unable to keep with that one in upper stretch then weakened under pressure in the late stages to narrowly lose the place. MAJESTIC WARRIOR broke a bit slowly, raced well back for a half, moved between horses midway on the turn, angled five wide at the top of the stretch then rallied mildly from outside. LING LING QI settled between horses along the backstretch, gradually gained while four wide on the turn and lacked a late response. GROOMEDFORVICTORY was outrun between horses for a half, circled five wide on the turn and lacked a further response. READY'S IMAGE saved ground the entire way after breaking slowly and never reached contention. FATAL BULLET chased the leaders between horses for five furlongs and tired. RUN WITH ME raced wide while being outrun.

Owners- 1, Zayat Stables LLC; 2, Van Meter II Thomas F and Maloof Phillip; 3, Paraneck Stable; 4, Kinsman Stable Smith Derrick Tabor Michael B and Magnier Mrs John; 5, Robbins Lansdon B III; 6, Sure Thing Stables LLC; 7, Scatuorchio James T; 8, Bear Stables Ltd; 9, Wachtel Stable Brous Stable Kowalewski Alfred

Trainers- 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Lukas D Wayne; 3, DeMola Joseph; 4, Mott William I; 5, McPeck Kenneth G; 6, Tagg Barclay; 7, Pletcher Todd A; 8, Baker Reade; 9, Iwinski Allen

\$2 Daily Double (1-5) Paid \$30.20 ; Daily Double Pool \$176,746 .

\$2 Pick Three (4-1-5) Paid \$301.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$318,830 .