

1 1/8 MILES. (Turf) (1382) THE THUNDER PUDDLES. Purse \$75,000 FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE BREED REGISTRY. No nomination fee. A supplemental nomination fee of \$200 may be made at time of entry. \$1,000 to enter, starters to receive a \$750 rebate. The added money and all fees to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs. Older 123 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes on the turf in 2008, allowed 3 lbs. Three Races, 5 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered in allowances). A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Wednesday, July 2, 2008 with 20 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Sixteenth on the main track.) (Rail at 18 feet).

**EIGHTH RACE**

**Belmont**

JULY 6, 2008

Value of Race: \$78,700 Winner \$47,220; second \$15,740; third \$7,870; fourth \$3,935; fifth \$2,361; sixth \$315; seventh \$315; eighth \$315; ninth \$315; tenth \$314. Mutuel Pool \$517,901.00 Exacta Pool \$407,020.00 Trifecta Pool \$257,075.00 Superfecta Pool \$107,845.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
19Jun08 8Bel6	Banrock	L b	5 123	7 6	6	6 1/2	6 1/2	4 1	1 1/2	11 3/4	Desormeaux K J	2.45
31May08 6Bel7	Gimme Credit	L	5 120	8 7	6	8 2 1/2	8 2 1/2	7 1	4hd	2 1 1/2	Prado E S	3.60
30May08 8Bel8	Classic Pack	L f	5 120	9 10	10	10 10	10 10	8 2	3nk		Espinoza J L	39.00
26May08 9Bel1	Extra Zip	L	4 118	1 3	3	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	2hd	2 1/2	4no	Hill C	11.40
11Jun08 8Bel1	Pennington	L	4 120	4 9	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	6 1	5 1	5 1	Coa E M	3.50
30May08 8Bel3	R Clear Victory	L	5 120	6 2	2	2 1/2	2hd	3 1/2	3 1/2	6 3/4	Velasquez C	11.00
13Jun08 8Bel1	Hammock	L	4 118	3 4	5 2	5 3	5 1	7 1 1/2	7 3/4		Maragh R	16.10
5Jun08 7Bel6	Retribution	L b	6 120	5 1	15	18	12 1/2	6 1	8 1/2		Luzzi M J	23.20
19Jun08 8Bel4	Sky Dragon	L	4 118	10 8	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	10	9no		Velazquez J R	6.10
18Feb08 3Aqu4	French Transition	L	4 120	2 5	7 1 1/2	7 1 1/2	8 1 1/2	9 1/2	10		Samyn J L	46.25

OFF AT 4:44 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

TIME :232, :464, 1:114, 1:354, 1:421 (:23.54, :46.95, 1:11.96, 1:35.99, 1:42.27)

8 - BANROCK ..... 6.90 3.60 2.60

9 - GIMME CREDIT ..... 4.50 3.60

10 - CLASSIC PACK ..... 9.70

\$2 EXACTA 8-9 PAID \$25.80 \$2 TRIFECTA 8-9-10 PAID \$256.00

\$2 SUPERFACTA 8-9-10-2 PAID \$3,170.00

B. g, (Mar), by Go for Gin - It's a Gherkin, by Ends Well. Trainer Bush Thomas M. Bred by Kathleen O'Connell & Nyala Farm (NY).

BANROCK reserved early, circled past the field with a bold four wide sweep on the far turn, maintained that momentum, taking control approaching the furlong grounds, then drew off gradually under good handling. GIMME CREDIT stacked widest at the head of the stretch, unleashed a good rally to garner place honors. CLASSIC PACK outrun for six furlongs while taking the inside route, was angled to the middle of the course nearing the eighth pole and finished with good courage. EXTRA ZIP raced along the rail until being taken out to move past a tiring pacesetter, ducked back inward once clear, remained a factor until midstretch then weakened a bit thereafter. PENNINGTON wide throughout, had no rally. R CLEAR VICTORY underwent a wide journey, lacked the needed bid during the final furlong. HAMMOCK was never involved. RETRIBUTION sprinted away from the field while racing off the inside, faltered after going three quarters. SKY DRAGON offered little. FRENCH TRANSITION was never in contention.

Owners- 1, Nyala Farm; 2, Hampshire Farm; 3, Becker John T; 4, Besecker Joseph and Wycoff Kirk; 5, Martin Michael T; 6, Coastal Racing Stable; 7, Triple Diamond Stables; 8, Winning Move Stable; 9, Belle Meadows Farm and Lum Mun-Yet; 10, Flying Zee Stable

Trainers- 1, Bush Thomas M; 2, Hills Timothy A; 3, Hernandez Ramon M; 4, Martin Carlos F; 5, Violette Richard A Jr; 6, Asmussen Steven M; 7, Schosberg Richard; 8, Contessa Gary C; 9, Cedano Heriberto; 10, Serpe Philip M

Scratched- Successful Affair (15May08 8Bel4), Foreverness (16Sep07 9Bel9), Optimistic Steve (21Jun08 6Bel1)

\$2 Pick Three (8-5-8) Paid \$42.00; Pick Three Pool \$69,009.