

**NINTH RACE**  
**Belmont**  
**JULY 19, 2008**

**1 1/4 MILES. (1.581) 92ND RUNNING OF THE COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS. Grade I. Purse \$300,000 FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$300 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,500 to pass the entry box; \$1,500 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. 121 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. A special permanent trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner if same filly wins all legs of the Triple Tiara ( The Acorn, The Mother Goose, The Coaching Club American Oaks ). Closed Saturday, July 5, 2008 with 23 Nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$294,000 Winner \$180,000; second \$60,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$9,000. Mutuel Pool \$551,563.00 Exacta Pool \$312,318.00 Grand Slam Pool \$31,453.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1	
28Jun08	<sup>8</sup> Bel1	Music Note	L	3	121	5	5	5	3 1/2	1hd	16	111	Castellano J J	a-	0.35
2May08	<sup>10</sup> CD2	Little Belle	L	3	121	2	3 1/2	4 1/2	5	4 1/2	23	26 3/4	Maragh R	a-	0.35
29Jun08	<sup>8</sup> CD4	Flaming Slew	L	f	3	121	4	2 1 1/2	21	2 1/2	3 1/2	31	Coa E M		20.50
31May08	<sup>8</sup> CD1	Acoma	L	3	121	1	4 1	3 1/2	4 1/2	5	5	4 2 1/2	Leparoux J R		2.30
28Jun08	<sup>8</sup> Bel2	Never Retreat	L	3	121	3	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	31	41	5	Luzzi M J		9.10

**a-Coupled: Music Note and Little Belle.**

**OFF AT 5:16 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :24, :48, 1:13, 1:37, 2:01<sup>3</sup> (:24.19, :48.18, 1:13.01, 1:37.49, 2:01.66)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>1A- MUSIC NOTE(a-entry) . . . . .</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>1- LITTLE BELLE(a-entry) . . . . .</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>4- FLAMING SLEW. . . . .</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

**\$2 EXACTA 1-4 PAID \$25.20**

**B. f. (Feb), by A.P. Indy - Note Musicale-GB, by Sadler's Wells. Trainer bin Suroor Saeed. Bred by Gainsborough Farm LLC (Ky).**

MUSIC NOTE reserved while racing three wide, advanced toward the leader when ready midway on the far turn, took charge approaching the stretch, accelerated suddenly when roused in upper stretch, opened up a commanding advantage by the time she reached the furlong grounds, then drew off with authority under hand encouragement. LITTLE BELLE under a firm hold while racing along the outside, came up second best. FLAMING SLEW rated under a good hold outside the pacesetter, gave way after going a mile. ACOMA saved ground and was never in contention. NEVER RETREAT set the pace for six furlongs and gave way.

**Owners-** 1, Godolphin Racing LLC; 2, Godolphin Racing LLC; 3, Teinowitz William Bommarito Marco; 4, Alexander Helen C and Groves Helen K; 5, Singer Jeff

**Trainers-** 1, bin Suroor Saeed; 2, bin Suroor Saeed; 3, O'Callaghan Niall M; 4, Carroll David; 5, McLaughlin Kiaran P

**\$2 Pick Three (6-3-1) Paid \$38.60 ; Pick Three Pool \$65,605 .**

**\$2 Grand Slam (4/5/8/11-5/6/9-3/5/7-1) Paid \$10.80 ; Grand Slam Pool \$31,453 .**