

**EIGHTH RACE**

**Belmont**

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2008**

**7 FURLONGS. (1.20) 102ND RUNNING OF THE MATRON. Grade II. Purse \$250,000 FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD.** By subscription of \$250 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to pass the entry box and \$1,250 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. 119 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 30, 2008 with 17 Nominations.

**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 \$643,746.00 Exacta Pool \$478,577.00 Trifecta Pool \$319,541.00 Superfecta Pool \$140,511.00**

| Last Raced     | Horse             | M/Eqt. | A. Wt | PP | St | ¼       | ½       | Str    | Fin     | Jockey        | Odds  | \$ |
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| 13Aug08 9Sar2  | Doremifasollatido | L      | 2 119 | 1  | 4  | 4 1 1/2 | 5 1 1/2 | 11     | 12      | Coa E M       | 3.40  |    |
| 17Aug08 2Sar1  | Persistently      | L      | 2 119 | 8  | 8  | 9       | 8 1     | 31     | 27      | Garcia Alan   | 4.70  |    |
| 14Aug08 2Sar1  | Argyle Pink       | L      | 2 119 | 5  | 3  | 2nd     | 2 1/2   | 4 1/2  | 3hd     | Velasquez C   | 13.70 |    |
| 16Aug08 2Sar1  | Obsequious        | L      | 2 119 | 7  | 5  | 6hd     | 6 1/2   | 6 1/2  | 4 1 3/4 | Gomez G K     | 14.10 |    |
| 24Aug08 6Sar1  | Heavenly Vision   | L b    | 2 119 | 6  | 6  | 5hd     | 4 1     | 51     | 5 1 1/4 | Prado E S     | 2.00  |    |
| 27Jly08 6Sar1  | Miss Ocean City   | L      | 2 119 | 4  | 2  | 1 1/2   | 1 1     | 22 1/2 | 6 1 3/4 | Velazquez J R | 4.10  |    |
| 24Aug08 1Del1  | On the Menu       | L      | 2 119 | 2  | 9  | 8 3     | 7 1 1/2 | 7 10   | 7 3 1/4 | Thompson T J  | 31.75 |    |
| 11Aug08 5Del1  | Saintly Rose      | L      | 2 119 | 9  | 1  | 31      | 3hd     | 8hd    | 8 1 3/4 | Maragh R      | 36.50 |    |
| 11Aug08 10Sar1 | Vegas Wedding     | L      | 2 119 | 3  | 7  | 7 1/2   | 9       | 9      | 9       | Luzzi M J     | 15.30 |    |

**OFF AT 4:47 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.**

**TIME :22.2, :46, 1:11.4, 1:24.3 (:22.55, :46.03, 1:11.81, 1:24.74)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

|                       |      |      |      |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| 1 – DOREMIFASOLLATIDO | 8.80 | 4.90 | 3.40 |
| 8 – PERSISTENTLY      |      | 5.10 | 3.80 |
| 5 – ARGYLE PINK       |      |      | 7.50 |

**\$2 EXACTA 1-8 PAID \$53.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-8-5 PAID \$406.00**

**\$2 SUPERFECTA 1-8-5-7 PAID \$2,581.00**

**Dk. b or br. f, (Mar), by Bernstein – Consider It Done , by Green Dancer . Trainer Jerkens James A. Bred by Edward J Messina (NY).**

DOREMIFASOLLATIDO was well placed along the inside on the backstretch, continued in good position while saving ground through the turn, brushed with ARGYLE PINK while splitting horses at the top of the stretch, charged to the front approaching the furlong marker and edged clear under steady right hand encouragement. PERSISTENTLY dropped back soon after the start, raced far back while trailing for nearly a half mile pole, moved out to launch her bid midway on the turn, circled eight wide at the top of the stretch then unleashed a strong late run in the middle of the track to clearly best the others. ARGYLE PINK pressed the pace three wide for a half, dropped back while between horses leaving the quarter pole then came back on a bit to gain a share. OBSEQUIOUS was rated in good position between horses in the two path for five furlongs, angled to the six path for room entering the stretch and lacked a strong closing response. HEAVENLY VISION raced in midpack for a half, rapidly closed the gap five wide to reach contention leaving the turn then flattened out. MISS OCEAN CITY set the pace well off the rail to the top of the stretch and tired from her early efforts. ON THE MENU bobbled at the start, raced well back while slightly out from the rail, moved out on the far turn, lodged a six wide move nearing the quarter pole but couldn't sustain her rally. SAINTLY ROSE chased four wide for a half and gave way on the turn. VEGAS WEDDING saved ground to no avail.

**Owners–** 1, Moore Susan and M and M Thoroughbred Partners; 2, Phipps Stable; 3, Wieczorek John L; 4, Andrew Farm and O'Connor Frank J; 5, Bolton George Bonsal Jr Frank A Di Pietro David and Pesch Alan; 6, Blusiewicz Leon; 7, Jones Brereton C; 8, Delvalle Eric A; 9, North Shore Racing

**Trainers–** 1, Jerkens James A; 2, McGaughey III Claude R; 3, Kenneally Eddie; 4, Gray Elizabeth; 5, Baffert Bob; 6, Zito Nicholas P; 7, Jones J Larry; 8, Vega Richard; 9, Lewis Lisa L

**\$2 Pick Three (6-7-1) Paid \$62.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$127,421 .**

**\$2 Daily Double (7-1) Paid \$28.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$108,441 .**