

**NINTH RACE**

**Belmont**

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2008**

1 1/8 MILES. (1.45<sup>2</sup>) 113TH RUNNING OF THE GAZELLE. Grade I. Purse \$250,000 FOR FILLIES THREE 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. 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade 1 at a mile or over in 2008 allowed 3 lbs.; a Grade 1; or a Grade 2 at a mile or over, 5 lbs.; a Graded Sweepstakes at a mile or over in 2008, 7 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 30, 2008 with 15 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$237,500 Winner \$150,000; second \$50,000; third \$25,000; fourth \$12,500. Mutuel Pool \$429,936.00 Exacta Pool \$281,966.00 Grand Slam Pool \$29,886.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
16Aug08 9Sar2	Music Note	L	3	122	4	2	3 1 1/2	3 1/2	11	14 1/2	18 1/2	Castellano J J	0.05	
25Jly08 3Sar2	Hamsa	L	b	3	116	2	4	4	4	25 1/2	29 3/4	Coa E M	7.70	
20Aug08 3Sar1	Awesome I Am	L	b	3	115	1	3	2 1 1/2	1 1/2	2hd	3 10	3 3 1/4	Maragh R	11.00
1Sep08 6Sar5	Mega	L	3	116	3	1	1hd	2 1 1/2	3 1	4	4	Gomez G K	17.50	

**OFF AT 5:23 Start Good. Won easily. Track good.**

**TIME :242, :48, 1:123, 1:364, 1:501 (:24.56, :48.18, 1:12.67, 1:36.93, 1:50.20)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

5 - MUSIC NOTE	2.10	2.10	—
2 - HAMSA	—	2.50	—
1 - AWESOME I AM	—	—	—

**\$2 EXACTA 5-2 PAID \$4.40**

**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 broke through the gate prior to the start, stalked the leaders while four wide along the backstretch, moved under her own power to take charge midway on the turn, quickly opened a comfortable advantage in upper stretch and drew off with ease to win as her rider pleased. HAMSA was taken in hand early, trailed along the backstretch, gained a bid inside the winner leaving the three-eighths pole, advanced three wide into the stretch, but was no match for the winner while much the best of the others. AWESOME I AM rushed up along the inside, set the pace along the backstretch, surrender the lead nearing the three-eighths pole, dropped back on the turn and steadily tired thereafter. MEGA pressed the pace three wide for five furlongs, took the lead briefly on the far turn, relinquished the lead to the winner midway on the turn and drifted out while giving way in upper stretch. COUNTRY STAR flipped in the gate and was scratched by the stewards on the advice of the track veterinarian.

**Owners-** 1, Godolphin Racing LLC; 2, Lael Stables; 3, Sovereign Stable; 4, A One A Racing Pletcher and Pletcher  
**Trainers-** 1, bin Suroor Saeed; 2, Tagg Barclay; 3, Terranova John P II; 4, Pletcher Todd A  
**Scratched-** Country Star (18Aug08 7Sar1)

**\$2 Pick Three (7-1-5) Paid \$28.20 ; Pick Three Pool \$91,668 .**  
**\$2 Grand Slam (6,7,8-3,4,7-1,5,8-5) Paid \$16.80 ; Grand Slam Pool \$29,886 .**  
**\$2 Daily Double (1-5) Paid \$8.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$75,807 .**  
**\$2 Consolation Pick 3 (7-1-3) Paid \$24.40 .**  
**\$2 Consolation Daily Double (1-3) Paid \$7.80 .**