

**NINTH RACE
Belmont**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

6½ FURLONGS. (1.142) 15TH RUNNING OF THE GALLANT BLOOM HANDICAP. Grade II. Purse \$150,000 A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and \$750 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. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, September 6, 2008 with 19 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$142,500 Winner \$90,000; second \$30,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500. Mutuel Pool \$370,212.00 Exacta Pool \$279,066.00 Grand Slam Pool \$31,013.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$
2Aug08 10Sar1	Indian Blessing	L	3	119	1	2	21½	1½	13	16¼	Nakatani C S	0.35	
3Aug08 10Sar1	Elope	L	f	4	115	4	4	32	31½	23½	25	Dominguez R A	2.85
23Aug08 8Sar1	Porte Bonheur	L	3	114	3	3	4	4	31½	31¼	Hill C	11.20	
20Aug08 8Sar1	Zada Belle	L	4	116	2	1	1½	21½	4	4	Coa E M	7.90	

OFF AT 5:20 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :223, :45, 1:093, 1:161 (:22.70, :45.09, 1:09.61, 1:16.24)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – INDIAN BLESSING	2.70	2.10	—
5 – ELOPE		2.80	—
3 – PORTE BONHEUR		—	—

\$2 EXACTA 1-5 PAID \$5.60

Dk. b or br. f, (Apr), by Indian Charlie – Shameful, by Flying Chevron. Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by Hal Earnhardt & Patti Earnhardt (Ky).

INDIAN BLESSING left the starting in good order, was placed under a firm hold during the early stages, advanced on her own courage to challenge for the lead on the turn, matched strides with ZADA BELLE while still keeping something in reserve, began to edge away approaching the head of the stretch, lengthened her advantage when asked for a response after turning for home, then widened out during the final furlong while being kept busy to the wire. ELOPE reserved while racing along the outside, was fanned three wide into the lane, finished with good courage to be second best. PORTE BONHEUR took the inside route, was swung widest into the stretch, lacked a rally. ZADA BELLE vied for the along the outside for a half and tired.

Owners– 1, Earnhardt Patti & Hal J; 2, Peter E Blum Racing LLC; 3, Murphy-Leopoldsberger Johanna; 4, Godolphin Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Baffert Bob; 2, Levine Bruce N; 3, Duggan David P; 4, bin Suroor Saeed

Scratched– Sugar Swirl (24Aug08 10Sar3)

\$2 Pick Three (4-6-1) Paid \$65.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$61,230 .

\$2 Grand Slam (2,5,7-4,5,12-2,5,6-1) Paid \$11.60 ; Grand Slam Pool \$31,013 .

\$2 Daily Double (6-1) Paid \$4.70 ; Daily Double Pool \$74,776 .