

1 1/4 MILES. (1581) 90TH RUNNING OF THE JOCKEY GOLD CUP. Grade I. Purse \$750,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no subscription fees. 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 the remaining finishers. Weight for age. Three year olds, 122 lbs., older, 126 lbs. The New York Racing Association will select a field of (14) invitees by Saturday, September 13. The owner and/or trainer of these (14) selected horses will be required to notify NYRA of their intentions to participate in the Jockey Club Gold Cup no later than Saturday, September 20. A list of alternates will be published on Sunday, September 21. The New York Racing Association will present a Gold Cup to the winning owner and trophies to the winning trainer and jockey.

TENTH RACE Belmont

SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

Value of Race: \$750,000 Winner \$450,000; second \$150,000; third \$75,000; fourth \$37,500; fifth \$22,500; sixth \$5,000; seventh \$5,000; eighth \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,187,330.00 Exacta Pool \$610,814.00 Trifecta Pool \$515,375.00 Superfecta Pool \$261,923.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
30Aug08 10Sar1	Curlin	L	4 126	4	52	6 1/2	41 1/2	33	1hd	1 1/2	Albarado R J	0.40	
30Aug08 10Sar3	Wanderin Boy	L	7 126	3	11	11	11 1/2	11	21 1/2	23 3/4	Garcia Alan	7.40	
7Sep08 4Bel1	Merchant Marine	L	4 126	2	22	22	22	21 1/2	36	37 1/4	Velasquez C	16.80	
23Aug08 11Sar2	Mambo in Seattle	L	3 122	8	61 1/2	51	3hd	41	41 1/2	44	Prado E S	4.30	
13Aug08 3Sar4	Ravel	L	4 126	1	41 1/2	3hd	52	51 1/2	68	52 1/2	Bejarano R	32.25	
1Sep08 10Pha4	Stones River	L	3 122	7	8	7 1/2	74 1/2	66	51	614	Saez G	27.75	
30Aug08 10Sar4	A. P. Arrow	L	6 126	6	3hd	41 1/2	6 1/2	74	77	72 1/4	Dominguez R A	23.10	
9Aug08 10Sar2	Angliana	L	f 6 126	5	71	8	8	8	8	8	Maragh R	62.75	

OFF AT 5:55 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :24.3, :48.3, 1:13, 1:36.3, 2:014 (:24.67, :48.79, 1:13.08, 1:36.70, 2:01.93)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 - CURLIN	2.80	2.10
4 - WANDERIN BOY	4.20	3.70
2 - MERCHANT MARINE		5.70

\$2 EXACTA 5-4 PAID \$9.40 \$2 TRIFECTA 5-4-2 PAID \$49.20

\$2 SUPERFECTA 5-4-2-9 PAID \$120.00

Ch. c, (Mar), by Smart Strike - Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Fares Farm Inc (Ky).

CURLIN was unhurried for a half while racing off the inside, split rivals down the backstretch to advance into contention while still not being asked for his best, was eased out to the three path approaching the far turn, continued his advancement towards the leader on his courage, took off with sudden acceleration after being hand roused turning for home, worked his way to a slim advantage by the time he hit the furlong marker, then held sway while remaining under hand encouragement. WANDERIN BOY left the gate quickly to take command early, was well rated, racing towards the inside, while setting the fractions, was asked for a bit more after being tested nearing the quarter pole, offered resistance to the top one before surrendering the lead with a furlong remaining, then finished with determination to be clearly second best. MERCHANT MARINE content to stalk the pacesetter for six furlongs, issued his bid for command after entering the far turn, proved to be no match for the top pair, but held well to secure the show. MAMBO IN SEATTLE lacked the necessary stretch response. RAVEL raced three wide and tired. STONES RIVER was never in contention. A. P. ARROW gave way after going three quarters. ANGLIANA displayed brief foot.

Owners- 1, Stonestreet Stables LLC; 2, Stone Farm; 3, Peachtree Stable; 4, Farish William S and Kilroy Mrs W S; 5, Tabor Michael B and Smith Derrick; 6, Squires James D Bromagen Glenn S Woods Frank A; 7, Allen E Paulson Living Trust; 8, Winning Move Stable Sanford H Robbins LLC Seidman Stables LLC et al

Trainers- 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Zito Nicholas P; 3, Jerkens H Allen; 4, Howard Neil J; 5, Pletcher Todd A; 6, Jones J Larry; 7, Pletcher Todd A; 8, Contessa Gary C

Scratched- Timber Reserve (29Aug08 #Sar1)

\$2 Daily Double (6-5) Paid \$12.40; Daily Double Pool \$123,381.

\$2 Pick Three (7-6-5) Paid \$357.00; Pick Three Pool \$206,952.

\$2 Pick Four (3-7-2/6-3/5) Paid \$2,136.00; Pick Four Pool \$455,186.