

1 1/2 MILES. (2281) 1ST RUNNING OF THE BREEDERS' CUP MARATHON. Purse \$500,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Northern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.; Southern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 116 lbs.; Older 125 lbs. All Fillies and Mares allowed 3 lbs.; \$5,000 to re-enter, \$7,500 to enter, with guaranteed \$500,000 purse including nominator awards (plus Net Supplementary Fees, if any), of which 54% of all monies to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5.1% to fourth and 2.5% to fifth; plus stallion nominator awards of 2.7% of all monies to the winner, 1% to the second and 0.5% to third and foal nominator awards of 2.7% of all monies to the winner, 1% to second and 0.5% to third. Additional nominator awards to be paid from Breeders' Cup funds, not included in the purse distribution. Stallion nominator awards of 0.255% of all monies to fourth and 0.125% to fifth and foal nominator awards of 0.255% of all monies to fourth and 0.125% to fifth. (Clear. 90.)

Value of Race: \$496,930 Winner \$292,950; second \$108,500; third \$54,250; fourth \$27,668; fifth \$13,562. Mutuel Pool \$1,995,993.00 Exacta Pool \$1,350,924.00 Trifecta Pool \$1,012,354.00 Superfecta Pool \$409,458.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	1	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1	
26Sep08	Dun ¹	Muhannak-Ire	LB	4	126	4	43	42	41	1 1/2	11 1/2	1hd	Smullen P J	12.40	
23Aug08	⁸ Dmr ⁴	Church Service	LB	5	126	1	7hd	8	8	8	4hd	2 3/4	Prado E S	10.70	
30Jly08	⁷ Dmr ³	Big Booster	LB	b	7	126	6	8	71	72	5 1/2	3 1/4	Bejarano R	10.30	
27Sep08	³ GG ¹	Delightful Kiss	LB	f	4	126	2	62	6 1/2	6hd	7 1/2	2 1/2	4 1/2	Borel C H	5.30
28Sep08	ASC ¹	Sixties Icon-GB	LB	5	126	3	5hd	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 1 1/2	Dettori L	1.40	
13Jly08	⁷ Ho ²	Cedar Mountain-Ire	LB	f	5	126	7	32	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	2hd	3hd	6 2 1/2	Castellano J J	7.50
27Sep08	¹⁰ SA ⁷	Zappa	LB	b	6	126	5	23	2 1 1/2	2 2 1/2	31	73	7 2 1/2	Gomez G K	3.30
21Sep08	¹² Fpx ¹	Booyah	LB	4	126	8	12 1/2	12	1hd	6 1 1/2	8	8	Talamo J	49.00	

OFF AT 10:11 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :242; :50, 1:16 1/4, 1:40 1/4, 2:04 1/2, 2:28 1/4 (:24.59, :50.08, 1:16.20, 1:40.95, 2:04.42, 2:28.24)

(New Track Record)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:	5 - MUHANNAK-IRE.....	26.80	10.80	6.20
	1 - CHURCH SERVICE.....		9.60	6.80
	7 - BIG BOOSTER.....			6.80

\$1 EXACTA 5-1 PAID \$133.10 \$1 TRIFECTA 5-1-7 PAID \$987.10

\$1 SUPERFACTA 5-1-7-3 PAID \$3,955.00

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Chester House - Opera-GB, by Forzando-GB. Trainer Beckett Ralph. Bred by Mount Cootes Stud (Ire).

MUHANNAK (IRE) was unhurried while racing in the middle of the pack in the early stages, was rated in good position while well off the rail on the backstretch, launched a bid four wide to challenge leaving the turn, charged to the front opening a clear advantage in upper stretch, maintained a clear lead nearing the sixteenth pole, drifted out under strong left hand urging in deep stretch and prevailed after a long drive. CHURCH SERVICE was under a firm hold while trailing the pack through the opening mile, gradually moved out to launch his bid midway on the turn, swung six wide while circling the field at the top of the stretch and closed steadily in the middle of the track but could not get up. BIG BOOSTER was rated well back for six furlongs, gradually closed the gap while four wide leaving the far turn, made a move five wide to reach contention leaving the quarter pole, drifted out a bit in upper stretch then finished willingly to gain a share. DELIGHTFUL KISS raced in good position while saving ground for a good part of the way, worked his way forward along the inside on the turn, angled four wide while splitting horses at the top of the stretch, lodged a strong bid to threaten between horses in midstretch and flattened out in the final eighth. SIXTIES ICON (GB) was eased back soon after the start, raced within striking distance between horses along the backstretch, was blocked behind a wall of horses while gaining midway on the turn, raced in traffic while rallying mildly at the quarter pole then lacked a strong closing response. CEDAR MOUNTAIN (IRE) stalked the leaders three wide for a mile, lodged a brief bid between horses inside the winner nearing the quarter pole then steadily tired thereafter. ZAPPA chased the leader in the two path for six furlongs, drew along side that rival to challenge at the three-eighths pole, battled along the inside into upper stretch and tired from his early efforts. BOOYAH sprinted clear in hand, set the pace along the inside to the turn and steadily tired thereafter.

Owners- 1, Pegum Richard; 2, Capen and Tjosvold; 3, Anastasi S and W and Ukegawa; 4, Hobeau Farm; 5, Roy Mrs Susan and Norman Court Stud; 6, Augustin Stable; 7, Barber Gary and Cecil; 8, Hoffman Lathrop G

Trainers- 1, Beckett Ralph; 2, Mitchell Mike; 3, Mitchell Mike; 4, Anderson Pete D; 5, Nosedo Jeremy; 6, Drysdale Neil; 7, Sadler John W; 8, Fanning Jerry

Scratched- Add Heat (050ct08 ¹⁰OSA³)