

1 1/4 MILES. (1.591) 25TH RUNNING OF THE BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC. Grade I. Purse \$5,000,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Northern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.; Southern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. All Fillies and Mares allowed 3 lbs. \$50,000 to pre-enter, \$75,000 to enter, with guaranteed \$5million 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; all stallion nominator awards of 2.7% of all monies to the winner, 1% to 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 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.

Value of Race: \$4,580,000 Winner \$2,700,000; second \$1,000,000; third \$500,000; fourth \$255,000; fifth \$125,000. Mutuel Pool \$6,640,052.00 Exacta Pool \$4,235,723.00 Trifecta Pool \$4,075,855.00 Superfecta Pool \$2,040,561.00 Super High Five Pool \$218,970.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
27Sep08 ASC1	Raven's Pass	LB	3	121	8	10 ² ₁	10 ¹ ₂	9 ¹ ₁	5 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂	1 ¹ ₂	Dettori L	13.50	
27Sep08 ASC2	Henrythenavigator	LB	3	121	5	7 ¹ ₁	7 ¹ ₁	8 ²	7 ¹ ₁	6 ¹	2 ³ ₄	Velazquez J R	19.00	
27Sep08 100SA2	Tiago	LB	4	126	3	11 ²	11 ¹ ₂	11 ³	10 ²	5 ¹ ₂	3 ^{nk}	Smith M E	15.20	
27Sep08 10Bel1	Curlin	LB	4	126	9	8 ²	8 ¹ ₁	7 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	4 ¹ ₂	Albarado R J	0.90	
24Aug08 10Dmr1	Go Between	LB	5	126	1	4 ¹	3 ¹ ₂	4 ¹ ₂	8 ¹ ₂	7 ^{hd}	5 ¹ ₂	Gomez G K	8.00	
23Aug08 11Sar1	Colonel John	LB	3	121	11	5 ¹ ₂	6 ² ₁	6 ²	3 ^{hd}	4 ¹	6 ^{nk}	Prado E S	10.30	
27Sep08 7Crc1	Smooth Air	LB	3	121	6	6 ¹ ₂	5 ¹ ₂	5 ^{hd}	6 ¹ ₂	8 ¹ ₂	7 ^{no}	Bejarano R	49.50	
40Oct08 10W03	Champs Elysees-GB	LB	5	126	12	12	12	12	11 ²	9 ⁵	8 ³ ₄	Garcia Alan	23.20	
50Oct08 LCH7	DukeofMarmalde-Ire	LB	4	126	4	3 ¹ ₂	4 ¹ ₂	3 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	3 ¹	9 ⁷	Murtagh J P	9.60	
27Sep08 8Haw1	Fairbanks	LB	5	126	10	2 ²	2 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂	4 ¹ ₂	10 ²	10 ¹ ₂	Migliore R	40.10	
24Aug08 10Dmr5	Student Council	LB	6	126	7	9 ¹ ₂	9 ^{hd}	10 ¹ ₂	12	11 ⁴	11 ⁶ ₄	Bridgmohan S X	44.10	
120Oct08 80SA1	Casino Drive	B	3	121	2	1 ¹ ₂	1 ¹	1 ^{hd}	9 ¹ ₂	12	12	Espinoza V	9.90	

OFF AT 3:52 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :233, :47³, 1:11³, 1:35², 1:59¹ (:23.77, :47.60, 1:11.64, 1:35.48, 1:59.27)

(New Track Record)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 8 - RAVEN'S PASS 29.00 15.80 8.00
 5 - HENRYTHENAVIGATOR 22.00 11.20
 3 - TIAGO 7.00

\$1 EXACTA 8-5 PAID \$159.50 \$1 TRIFECTA 8-5-3 PAID \$2,395.00

\$1 SUPERFACTA 8-5-3-9 PAID \$10,236.00 \$1 SUPER HIGH FIVE

8-5-3-9-1 PAID \$97,255.00

Ch. c, (Feb), by Elusive Quality - Ascutey, by Lord At War - Arg. Trainer Gosden John H M. Bred by Stonerside Stable (Ky).

RAVEN'S PASS was rated well back in the early going, moved out along the backstretch, raced just behind CURLIN in the five path for seven furlongs, moved outside the favorite to launch his bid approaching the quarter pole, made a steady run to take the lead leaving the furlong marker then edged clear while drifting out under steady right hand encouragement. HENRYTHENAVIGATOR was unhurried while slightly off the rail for six furlongs, angled out midway on the turn, advanced five wide at the quarter pole, split horses while making a sharp move to reach contention in midstretch and continued on well to clearly best the others. TIAGO was outrun for five furlongs after breaking slowly, was rated along the inside to the turn, angled out at the top of the stretch then rallied belatedly to gain a share. CURLIN settled in hand soon after the start, raced in good position along the backstretch, rapidly closed the gap in the five path when asked for run on the turn, surged to the front gaining a slim lead in upper stretch, relinquished command to the winner inside the furlong marker then weakened under pressure in the final seventy yards. GO BETWEEN tucked in along the rail while well placed in the early stages, raced in good position just off the pace on the backstretch, steadied in traffic while trapped along the rail nearing the quarter pole, angled out for clear sailing in upper stretch and rallied mildly. COLONEL JOHN was rated in midpack for six furlongs while five wide, made a sharp move inside CURLIN to challenge nearing the quarter pole, battled into upper stretch and steadily tired thereafter. SMOOTH AIR raced up close in the three path to the turn and faded in the stretch. CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB) trailed for most of the trip while saving ground, swung wide while gaining slightly at the top of the stretch and finished evenly. DUKE OF MARMALADE (IRE) was forwardly placed in good position for a good portion of the trip, lodged a brief move to gain a slim lead nearing the quarter pole, fought heads apart into upper stretch and gave way inside the furlong marker. FAIRBANKS pressed the pace from outside for seven furlongs and gave way approaching the stretch. STUDENT COUNCIL never reached contention while between horses throughout. CASINO DRIVE set the pace under pressure along the rail for seven furlongs and faltered.

Owners- 1, HRH Princess Haya of Jordan and Darley Stable; 2, Magnier Mrs John; 3, Moss Mr and Mrs Jerome S; 4, Stonestreet Stables LLC; 5, Vegso Peter; 6, WinStar Farm LLC; 7, Mount Joy Stables Inc; 8, Juddmonte Farms Inc; 9, Magnier Mrs John and Tabor Michael; 10, Team Valor International; 11, Millenium Farms; 12, Yamamoto Hidetoshi

Trainers- 1, Gosden John H M; 2, O'Brien Aidan P; 3, Shirreffs John; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Mott William I; 6, Harty Eoin; 7, Stutts Bennie F Jr; 8, Frankel Robert; 9, O'Brien Aidan P; 10, Pletcher Todd A; 11, Asmussen Steven M; 12, Fujisawa Kazuo

\$1 Pick Three (4-9-8) Paid \$493.80; Pick Three Pool \$1,154,105.

\$2 Daily Double (9-8) Paid \$212.00; Daily Double Pool \$708,401.

\$1 Pick Four (4-4-9-8) Paid \$2,746.70; Pick Four Pool \$2,326,441.

\$2 Pick Six (4-11-4-4-9-8) 6 Correct Paid \$55,920.80; Pick Six Pool \$3,000,000.

\$2 Pick Six (4-11-4-4-9-8) 5 Correct Paid \$775.60.