

TENTH RACE
Belmont
MAY 25, 2009

1 MILE. (1.321) 116TH RUNNING OF THE SHADWELL METROPOLITAN HANDICAP. Grade 1. Purse \$600,000 A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$6,000 to pass the entry box. All starters to receive a \$3,000 rebate. 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. Any horse that competes in both the Westchester Handicap and the Shadwell Metropolitan Handicap will have their entry fee waived for the Shadwell Metropolitan. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, May 9, 2009 with 32 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$600,000 Winner \$360,000; second \$120,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$18,000; sixth \$1,715; seventh \$1,715; eighth \$1,715; ninth \$1,715; tenth \$1,715; eleventh \$1,715; twelfth \$1,710. Mutuel Pool \$820,572.00 Exacta Pool \$576,758.00 Trifecta Pool \$387,677.00 Superfecta Pool \$197,465.00 Grand Slam Pool \$30,102.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1.	
29Apr09 8Bel1	Bribon-FR	L	6	117	10	2	72	6½	51	41	1½	Garcia Alan	*3.15	
14Mar09 10GP1	Smooth Air	L	4	118	2	5	4½	51½	2½	2½	21	Lopez P	3.15	
4Apr09 10Aqu3	Driven by Success	L	bf	4	115	11	3	11	11½	11	3no	Dominguez R A	11.80	
2May09 6CD2	My Pal Charlie	L	4	117	9	10	102	93	8½	51½	4¾	Velasquez C	8.00	
2May09 2CD1	Riley Tucker	L	b	4	114	5	6	31	31½	3½	51¾	Lezcano J	17.60	
4Apr09 10OP2	Runforthedoe-Brz	L	4	114	12	1	61½	71½	7½	61	6nk	Maragh R	26.00	
18Apr09 6Kee1	Ready's Echo	L	f	4	114	7	12	12	11½	81½	71½	Velazquez J R	17.20	
9May09 9Bel2	Imperial Council	L	3	108	4	9	81	82	92	71	8¾	Fuentes R D	15.40	
1May09 8Bel1	Famous Patriot	L	4	114	3	8	91½	103	10hd	102	91½	Castellano J J	24.00	
2May09 6CD3	The Roundhouse	L	4	114	6	11	114	111½	12	91	104½	Prado E S	10.90	
10Apr09 9Kee1	Mr. Sidney	L	b	5	117	8	7	51	4hd	61½	1110	1117¾	Desormeaux K J	6.00
2May09 6CD1	Accredit	L	4	116	1	4	21	2½	4hd	12	12	Coa E M	18.60	

*-Actual Betting Favorite.

OFF AT 5:50 Start Good For All But MY PAL CHARLIE. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22.3, :45.1, 1:08.2, 1:34 (:22.70, :45.20, 1:08.55, 1:34.15)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

11 - BRIBON-FR	8.30	4.60	3.60
2 - SMOOTH AIR		3.90	3.20
12 - DRIVEN BY SUCCESS			9.10

\$2 EXACTA 11-2 PAID \$32.20 \$2 TRIFECTA 11-2-12 PAID \$318.00

\$2 SUPERFACTA 11-2-12-9 PAID \$1,987.00

Ch. g. (Apr), by Mark of Esteem-Ire - Rowat Arazi-GB, by Arazi. Trainer Ribaldo Robert J. Bred by Darpat SI (Fr).

BRIBON (FR) raced in the middle of the pack well off the rail on the backstretch, rapidly closed the gap from outside on the turn, circled five wide into the stretch, drew along side the leaders inside the furlong marker, battled heads apart to the sixteenth pole then edged clear in the final seventy yards under strong right hand urging. SMOOTH AIR raced in hand for a half, moved between horses midway on the turn, rallied three wide into the stretch, made a run to challenge in midstretch, gained a brief lead a sixteenth out then yielded grudgingly. DRIVEN BY SUCCESS sprinted clear on the rail, raced uncontested on the lead to the top of the stretch, maintained a clear advantage into midstretch and weakened under pressure in the final eighth. MY PAL CHARLIE stumbled badly at the start, raced well back for a half, gained between horses on the turn, swung five wide into the stretch then finished strongly in the middle of the track. RILEY TUCKER pressed the pace from outside on the backstretch, lodged a three wide move to threaten leaving the turn, remained a factor into midstretch and weakened in the final sixteenth. RUNFORTHEDOE (BRZ) raced in the middle of the pack in the two path to the top of the stretch and finished evenly. READY'S ECHO checked after being pinched back at the start, was outrun to the turn, angled six wide at the quarter pole and lacked a late response. IMPERIAL COUNCIL raced well back for six furlongs, angled five wide and lacked a late response. FAMOUS PATRIOT was outrun inside, swung seven wide and failed to menace. THE ROUNDHOUSE saved ground while never reaching contention. MR. SIDNEY angled in early, raced in traffic along the rail on the turn and gave way. ACCREDIT pressed in the two path to the turn and gave way.

Owners- 1, Keller Marc; 2, Mount Joy Stables Inc; 3, Repole Stable; 4, Hughes B Wayne; 5, Zayat Stables LLC; 6, Stud TNT; 7, Let's Go Stable; 8, Sequoia Racing; 9, Patriot Stable; 10, Tabor Michael B; 11, Circle E Racing; 12, Ramsey Kenneth L and Sarah K

Trainers- 1, Ribaldo Robert J; 2, Stutts Bennie F Jr; 3, Levine Bruce N; 4, Stall Albert M Jr; 5, Baffert Bob; 6, Lobo Paulo H; 7, Pletcher Todd A; 8, McGaughey III Claude R; 9, Hills Timothy A; 10, Pletcher Todd A; 11, Mott William I; 12, Maker Michael J

Scratched- Mr. Fantasy (25Apr09 9Aqu1)

\$2 Daily Double (6-11) Paid \$39.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$101,082 .

\$2 Pick Three (4-6-11) Paid \$207.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$75,351 .

\$2 Grand Slam (2/3/8/11-4/7/8-1/6/8-10/11) Paid \$169.00 ; Grand Slam Pool \$30,102 .