

**NINTH RACE**  
**Belmont**  
JUNE 5, 2009

1 MILE. (1.32<sup>1</sup>) 35TH RUNNING OF THE HILL PRINCE PURSE \$100,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. A supplemental nomination fee of \$1,000 may be made at time of entry; \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start, with \$100,000 added. All entrants will be required to pay all fees. The added moneys and all fees 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. 123 lbs. TURF: Non-winners of \$45,000 twice on the turf allowed 3 lbs.; such a race, 5 lbs.; \$36,000; or two races on the turf, 7 lbs. DIRT: Non-winners of a Sweepstake on the dirt allowed, 3 lbs.; two races on the dirt, 5 lbs.; \$36,000; or a race on the dirt, 7 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and restricted races not considered in allowances). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, dirt allowances will apply and it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, May 23, 2009 with 33 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement - Dubinsky. (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: \$109,000 Winner \$65,400; second \$21,800; third \$10,900; fourth \$5,450; fifth \$3,270; sixth \$2,180. Mutuel Pool \$366,785.00  
Exacta Pool \$265,346.00 Trifecta Pool \$200,846.00 Grand Slam Pool \$20,970.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
16May09	8Pim <sup>8</sup>		L	3	118	2	3	22½	1½	1½	13	17½	Rose J	7.60	
16May09	9Pim <sup>1</sup>		L	3	116	5	2	1½	22	22	22½	26¼	Velazquez J R	2.20	
9May09	9Mth <sup>1</sup>		L	b	3	118	6	1	3 <sup>hd</sup>	42½	32½	32	32¼	Prado E S	4.70
18Apr09	9Kee <sup>2</sup>		L	b	3	118	4	5	51½	54	4½	49	411	Desormeaux K J	1.40
14May09	8Bel <sup>3</sup>		L	b	3	120	3	6	6	6	6	52	54½	Gomez G K	6.80
14Mar09	9GP <sup>6</sup>		L	3	116	1	4	42	3 <sup>hd</sup>	53	6	6	Dominguez R A	18.70	

OFF AT 5:18 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :23<sup>2</sup>, :46<sup>1</sup>, 1:10, 1:35<sup>3</sup> (:23.47, :46.25, 1:10.13, 1:35.68)

<b>\$2 Mutuel Prices:</b>	2 - DESPITE THE ODDS.....	17.20	6.80	4.40
	9 - AFFIRMATIF.....		3.90	2.90
	10 - DUBINSKY.....			3.90

**\$2 EXACTA 2-9 PAID \$72.50 \$2 TRIFECTA 2-9-10 PAID \$316.00**

Gr/ro. c. (Apr), by Speightstown - Lady Aloma, by Cozzene. Trainer Trombetta Michael J. Bred by Walton Breeders (Ky).

DESPITE THE ODDS dueled along the inside, shook loose in upper stretch and drew off under intermittent urging. AFFIRMATIF set or forced the pace outside the winner into upper stretch and held well to best the others. DUBINSKY chased the leaders from outside for six furlongs and steadily tired thereafter. CONSERVATIVE raced well back for a half, advanced three wide on the turn, angled to the inside in upper stretch and lacked a late response. RENDEZVOUS never reached contention after breaking slowly. DUKE OF HOMBERG (GB) raced just off the pace along the rail to the turn and gave way.

**Owners-** 1, Johnson R Larry TYB Stable and Dilger Jerry; 2, Wertheimer and Frere; 3, Pompa Jr Paul P and Clover Four Stable; 4, Phipps Stable; 5, Todaro George Hollendorfer Jerry Hillas Andrew; 6, Padua Stables

**Trainers-** 1, Trombetta Michael J; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 4, McGaughey III Claude R; 5, Hollendorfer Jerry; 6, Albertrani Thomas

**Scratched-** Florentino (JPN) (03Apr09 9Kee<sup>3</sup>), Lime Rickey (14May09 7Bel<sup>1</sup>), Heros Image (16May09 9Pim<sup>3</sup>), Elmfield Boy (09May09 8PD<sup>1</sup>)

**\$2 Pick Three (7-7-2) Paid \$261.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$39,311 .**  
**\$2 Grand Slam (2/4/6-1/7/8-7/12/13-2) Paid \$26.60 ; Grand Slam Pool \$20,970 .**  
**\$2 Daily Double (7-2) Paid \$65.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$70,066 .**