

SIXTH RACE
Belmont
JUNE 6, 2009

6 FURLONGS. (1.07³) 31ST RUNNING OF THE TRUE NORTH HANDICAP. Grade II. Purse \$250,000 A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$2,500 pass the entry box. All starters to receive a \$1,250 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 True North Handicap and the Tom Fool Handicap will have their entry fee waived for the Tom Fool. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, May 23, 2009 with 36 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$150,000; second \$50,000; third \$25,000; fourth \$12,500; fifth \$7,500; sixth \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,308,185.00 Exacta Pool \$976,593.00 Trifecta Pool \$689,343.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
4Apr09 10Aqu ²	Fabulous Strike	L	f	6	122	6	1	2 ³	1 ^{hd}	1 ³	11¼	Dominguez R A	0.90
12Jly08 10Crc ¹	Benny the Bull	L	b	6	123	1	4	5 ²	3 ¹	2 ¹	22½	Prado E S	2.90
16May09 10Pim ²	Silver Edition	L	b	4	114	2	3	6	5 ¹	4 ^{1½}	3 ³	Leparoux J R	21.60
28Mar09 2NAS ¹	Two Step Salsa	L		4	119	3	2	4 ^{hd}	4 ²	5 ^{3½}	4½	Gomez G K	4.20
23Apr09 6Aqu ²	Sixthirteen	L	b	5	116	4	6	1½	2 ^{2½}	3 ^{1½}	5 ^{5½}	Coa E M	20.20
6May09 3Bel ²	Desert Key	L		4	115	5	5	3 ^{hd}	6	6	6	Velazquez J R	6.10

OFF AT 2:34 Start Good For All But SIXTHIRTEEN. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :214, :433, :551, 1:07⁴ (:21.85, :43.62, :55.28, 1:07.85)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – FABULOUS STRIKE.....	3.80	2.60	2.10
1 – BENNY THE BULL.....		3.20	2.80
2 – SILVER EDITION.....			4.40

\$2 EXACTA 6-1 PAID \$12.40 \$2 TRIFECTA 6-1-2 PAID \$68.50

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Smart Strike – Fabulous Find , by Lost Code . Trainer Beattie Todd M. Bred by Tea Party Stable Inc (Pa).

FABULOUS STRIKE took the lead along the backstretch, dug in when headed at the half mile pole, battled through brisk fractions to the turn, regained a slim advantage at the quarter pole, extended his lead while shaking loose in midstretch then held off BENNY THE BULL under steady right hand encouragement. BENNY THE BULL settled in good position along the rail, angled three wide to launch his bid at the quarter pole then closed late in the middle of the track but couldn't overtake the winner in the late stages. SILVER EDITION steadied in traffic nearing the half mile pole, saved ground to the turn then rallied mildly along the rail to gain a share. TWO STEP SALSA raced in traffic between horses, lodged a mild three wide move on the turn and lacked a strong closing response. SIXTHIRTEEN rushed up from outside after breaking in the air at the start, gained a brief lead at the half mile pole, dueled outside the winner for a half and tired from his early efforts. DESERT KEY stalked three wide along the backstretch then gave way before going a half.

Owners- 1, Downey Walter; 2, IEAH Stables James Cohen Pegasus Holdings Group and Sanford H Robbins LLC; 3, Van Meter II Thomas F and Maloof Phillip; 4, Godolphin Racing LLC; 5, Schwartz Barry K; 6, Centennial Farms

Trainers- 1, Beattie Todd M; 2, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 3, Lukas D Wayne; 4, bin Suroor Saeed; 5, Hushion Michael E; 6, Jerkens James A

\$2 Daily Double (10-6) Paid \$19.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$140,573 .

\$2 Pick Three (7-10-6) Paid \$355.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$171,194 .