

**TENTH RACE**  
**Belmont**  
JUNE 6, 2009

1 1/4 MILES. (Inner Turf) (1:57<sup>3</sup>) 108TH RUNNING OF THE WOODFORD RESERVE MANHATTAN HANDICAP. Grade I. Purse \$400,000 INNER TURF A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$4,000 to pass the entry box. All starters to receive a \$2,000 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 Woodford Reserve Manhattan and The Man o' War will have their entry fee waived for the Man o' War. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. 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, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, May 23, 2009 with 31 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$400,000 Winner \$240,000; second \$80,000; third \$40,000; fourth \$20,000; fifth \$12,000; sixth \$1,143; seventh \$1,143; eighth \$1,143; ninth \$1,143; tenth \$1,143; eleventh \$1,143; twelfth \$1,142. Mutuel Pool \$2,080,815.00 Exacta Pool \$1,557,960.00 Trifecta Pool \$1,285,143.00 Grand Slam Pool \$43,466.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
7Mar09 9SA1	Gio Ponti	L	4	120	3	12	12	10 1/2	9 1/2	6 1/2	11 1/2	Gomez G K	3.60	
28Mar09 6NAS5	Marsh Side	L	f	6	117	1	62	64	63	31	21	21 1/4	Castellano J J	14.90
24Apr09 9Kee6	Better Talk Now	L	f	10	117	7	10hd	11hd	114	8 1/2	81	3 1/2	Rose J	23.70
2May09 10CD3	Court Vision	L	4	120	2	91	10 1 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	4hd	4 1 1/2	Dominguez R A	a- 3.70	
2May09 9Bel1	Cosmonaut	L	f	7	116	8	52 1/2	41	2hd	22 1/2	1 1/2	5 1 1/4	Lezcano J	7.00
2May09 9Bel4	Interpatation	L	f	7	114	9	8 1/2	81	9 1 1/2	104	9 1 1/2	6 1 1/4	Maragh R	38.00
16May09 11Pim4	Lauro-Ger	L	6	117	10	3hd	53	5 1 1/2	5 1/2	51	7nk	Starke A	21.40	
16May09 11Pim3	Wesley	L	b	4	117	5	11 1/2	91	72 1/2	6 1/2	71	8 1/2	Desormeaux K J	9.50
2May09 10CD2	Cowboy Cal	L	4	120	11	21	21 1/2	11	1hd	3 1/2	9 5 1/2	Velazquez J R	3.25	
2May09 10CD4	Zambezi Sun-GB	L	5	116	12	4 1 1/2	3 1/2	4 1 1/2	41	104	106	Leparoux J R	8.20	
17May09 9Bel2	Optimer-Arg	L	7	114	4	11 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2	118	116	1112 3/4	Rodriguez R R	a- 3.70	
16May09 11Pim10	Senior	L	5	113	6	7 1 1/2	7 1/2	12	12	12	12	Luzzi M J	36.75	

a-Coupled: Court Vision and Optimer-Arg.

**OFF AT 5:36 Start Good For All But COSMONAUT, LAURO (GER). Won driving. Course yielding.**

**TIME :241, :49, 1:123, 1:372, 2:024 (:24.38, :49.08, 1:12.70, 1:37.42, 2:02.91)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

5 - GIO PONTI	9.20	5.00	3.90
3 - MARSH SIDE		14.20	8.60
8 - BETTER TALK NOW			9.80

**\$2 EXACTA 5-3 PAID \$151.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 5-3-8 PAID \$1,859.00**

B. c, (Feb), by Tale of the Cat - Chipeta Springs, by Alydar. Trainer Clement Christophe. Bred by Kilbooy Estate Inc (Ky).

GIO PONTI was outrun for six furlongs, saved ground on the far turn, swung five wide entering the stretch and finished strongly in the middle of the track. MARSH SIDE raced in the middle of the pack, moved out on the far turn, rallied four wide at the quarter pole, made a run to challenge in midstretch, led in deep stretch but couldn't hold the winner safe. BETTER TALK NOW was outrun for six furlongs, lodged a move five wide on the turn and rallied belatedly between horses. COURT VISION was far back for seven furlongs, circled five wide and rallied belatedly. COSMONAUT broke in air at the start, raced just off the pace, rallied in the two path at the quarter pole, challenged in midstretch and weakened. INTERPATATION raced well back to the turn and rallied mildly in the two path. LAURO (GER) lunged at the start, raced in good position, rallied inside on the turn, made a run to threaten in midstretch and flattened out. WESLEY moved up three wide on the backstretch, raced within striking distance to the turn and lacked a late response. COWBOY CAL pressed the pace wide, took the lead on the turn and tired in upper stretch. ZAMBEZI SUN (GB) steadied between horses on the first turn, raced just off the pace between horses for a mile and gave way. OPTIMER (ARG) was used up setting the early pace. SENIOR saved ground and tired.

**Owners-** 1, Castleton Lyons; 2, Evans Robert S; 3, Bushwood Stables LLC; 4, IEAH Stables and WinStar Farm; 5, Flying Zee Stable; 6, Mavorah Elliot; 7, Ostermann Manfred; 8, Reddam J Paul Willmott Stables; 9, Magnolia Racing Stable; 10, Juddmonte Farms Inc; 11, IEAH Stables; 12, McIngvale James

**Trainers-** 1, Clement Christophe; 2, Drysdale Neil; 3, Motion H Graham; 4, Mott William I; 5, Serpe Philip M; 6, Barbara Robert; 7, Wohler Andreas; 8, Hennig Mark; 9, Pletcher Todd A; 10, Frankel Robert; 11, Dutrow Sydney; 12, Delozier Joseph III

**Scratched-** Champs Elysees (GB) (24Apr09 9Kee7), Premium Gold (14May09 9Bel1)

**\$2 Daily Double (2-5) Paid \$218.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$180,246 .**  
**\$2 Grand Slam (4/5/7/8-1/4/7-1/2/8-5) Paid \$22.60 ; Grand Slam Pool \$43,466 .**  
**\$2 Pick Three (4-2-5) Paid \$1,196.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$237,716 .**