

NINTH RACE
Belmont
JUNE 27, 2009

1 1/8 MILES. (1.452) 53RD RUNNING OF THE MOTHER GOOSE. Grade I. Purse \$300,000 FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. No nomination fee. \$3,000 to pass the entry box. All starters to receive a \$1,500 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 filly that competes in both the Mother Goose and Coaching Club American Oaks will have their entry fee waived for the Coaching Club. 121 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. A special permanent trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner if same filly wins all legs of the Triple Tiara (The Acorn, The Mother Goose and The Coaching Club American Oaks). Closed Saturday, June 13, 2009 with 24 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$270,000 Winner \$180,000; second \$60,000; third \$30,000. Mutuel Pool \$726,260.00 Grand Slam Pool \$22,403.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
16May09 12Pim1	Rachel Alexandra	L	3	121	1	3	3	3	3	18	119 1/4	Borel C H	0.05
2Jun09 7Pha1	Malibu Prayer	L	3	121	2	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	27	212 1/4	Velazquez J R	11.40
2May09 4Bel1	Flashing	L	3	121	3	1	22 1/2	22 1/2	22	3	3	Castellano J J	6.70

OFF AT 5:20 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :222, :443, 1:084, 1:333, 1:461 (:22.57, :44.66, 1:08.86, 1:33.60, 1:46.33)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – RACHEL ALEXANDRA	2.10	—	—
4 – MALIBU PRAYER	—	—	—
5 – FLASHING	—	—	—

B. f. (Jan), by Medaglia d'Oro – Lotta Kim, by Roar . Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Dolphus C Morrison (Ky).

RACHEL ALEXANDRA taken in hand soon after the start, was unhurried while well off the rail on the backstretch, raced under her own power to the far turn, angled in slightly then split horses to launch her bid at the three-eighths pole, charged to the front nearing the quarter pole, quickly opened a commanding lead when tapped on the shoulder right handed entering the stretch, extended her margin after being roused a bit in upper stretch, drew away with authority as the rider glanced back inside the furlong marker then was under wraps while drawing away to a lengthy score through the final sixteenth. MALIBU PRAYER bobbed at the start, sprinted clear early, set a rapid pace on the rail for six furlongs, relinquished the lead to the winner on the turn and continued on willingly. FLASHING pressed the pace in the three path for five furlongs, lodged a brief bid midway on the turn then drifted out while giving way at the three-eighths pole.

Owners– 1, Stonestreet Stables McCormick Harold; 2, Evans Edward P; 3, Godolphin Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, bin Suroor Saeed

Scratched– Hopeful Image (12Jun09 8Bel1), Don't Forget Gil (15May09 12Pim8)

\$2 Pick Three (2–13–3) Paid \$205.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$70,305 .

\$2 Grand Slam (1/4/5–2/7/10–3/5/13–3) Paid \$23.20 ; Grand Slam Pool \$22,403 .

\$2 Daily Double (13–3) Paid \$49.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$82,254 .