

**NINTH RACE**

**Belmont**

**JULY 5, 2009**

**7 FURLONGS. (1.20) 35TH RUNNING OF THE TOM FOOL HANDICAP. Grade II. Purse \$200,000 (includes \$50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup ) A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. All starters to receive a \$1,000 rebate. This race includes an additional \$50,000 in Breeders' Cup Funds for Cup nominees only. The NYRA 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. Breeders' Cup Fund monies also correspondingly divided providing a Breeders' Cup nominee has finished in an awarded position. Any Breeders' Cup Fund monies not awarded will revert back to the Fund. 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 given to the winning owner by Breeders' Cup Ltd. Closed Saturday, June 20, 2009 with 22 Nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$185,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$10,000. Mutuel Pool \$283,261.00 Exacta Pool \$233,393.00 Grand Slam Pool \$22,801.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
6Jun09 8Bel1	Munnings	L	3	112	3	3	34½	34	12½	12¼	Velazquez J R	0.65	
25May09 10Bel5	Riley Tucker	L	b	4	114	1	4	1½	1hd	22	23¼	Lezcano J	4.20
25May09 10Bel3	Driven by Success	L	bf	4	115	4	1	22	21½	310	315	Maragh R	1.75
25May09 5Bel2	The Last Wave	L	bf	4	111	2	2	4	4	4	4	Chavez J F	23.20

**OFF AT 5:17 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :22, :442, 1:081, 1:21 (:22.10, :44.47, 1:08.27, 1:21.08)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>4 - MUNNINGS</b> .....	<b>3.30</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>2 - RILEY TUCKER</b> .....		<b>3.10</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>5 - DRIVEN BY SUCCESS</b> .....		<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

**\$2 EXACTA 4-2 PAID \$8.30**

**Ch. c, (Mar), by Speightstown - La Comete, by Holy Bull. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Dan Tayloe & Glencrest Farm (Ky).**

MUNNINGS settled just off the pace under a mild hold while slightly off the rail, angled to the inside midway on the turn, charged through along the rail to take the lead leaving the quarter pole, extended his advantage with the rider glancing back near the furlong marker then edged away under a vigorous hand ride. RILEY TUCKER broke a half step slowly then moved up quickly along the fence to gain a slim early advantage, set the pace under pressure along the inside for a half, drifted out a bit opening up the rail approaching the quarter pole then continued on well while no match for the winner to clearly best the others. DRIVEN BY SUCCESS led briefly along the backstretch before relinquishing the lead near the five-eighths pole, pressed the pace outside RILEY TUCKER for a half, was carried four wide at the top of the stretch, dropped back a bit in midstretch and steadily tired thereafter. THE LAST WAVE was outrun in the early stages and never reached contention while saving ground throughout.

**Owners-** 1, Magnier Mrs John Tabor Michael and Smith Derrick; 2, Zayat Stables LLC; 3, Repole Stable; 4, Mario Kot Racing

**Trainers-** 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Baffert Bob; 3, Levine Bruce N; 4, Chatterpaul Naipaul

**Scratched-** Fabulous Strike (06Jun09 6Bel1)

**\$2 Pick Three (10-8-4) Paid \$61.00; Pick Three Pool \$41,319.**

**\$2 Grand Slam (1/2/7-10/11/12-1/4/8-4) Paid \$17.80; Grand Slam Pool \$22,801.**

**\$2 Daily Double (8-4) Paid \$15.80; Daily Double Pool \$50,239.**