

**NINTH RACE**  
**Belmont**  
JULY 25, 2009

1 1/4 MILES. (1.581) 93RD RUNNING OF THE COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS. 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 Oak will have their entry fee waived for the Coaching Club and any filly that competes in both the Coaching Club American Oaks and the Alabama will have their subscription fees waived for the Alabama. 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, The Coaching Club American Oaks ). Closed Saturday, July 11, 2009 with 23 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$300,000 Winner \$180,000; second \$60,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$9,000; sixth \$2,000; seventh \$2,000; eighth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$562,451.00 Exacta Pool \$399,957.00 Trifecta Pool \$269,915.00 Grand Slam Pool \$29,996.00 Superfecta Pool \$99,354.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
3Jly09 8Bel1	Funny Moon	L	3	121	8	8	8	8	72	5 1 1/2	1nk	Garcia Alan	7.60
15May09 12Pim8	Don't Forget Gil	L	3	121	3	4 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	41	3 1 1/2	2 1/2	Maragh R	15.20
7Jun09 9WQ4	Wynning Ride	L	3	121	2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1hd	1 1/2	3 1/2	Desormeaux K J	6.50	
6Jun09 9Bel3	Casanova Move	L	3	121	6	2hd	2 1/2	2 1/2	2hd	4 1/2	Velazquez J R	5.10	
6Jun09 9Bel4	Livin Lovin	L	3	121	1	7hd	7hd	6 1/2	3 1/2	41	56 3/4	Dominguez R A	1.05
26Jun09 8PrM1	Hightap	L	3	121	7	5 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	51	64	69	Prado E S	5.60
3May09 9Bel5	What a Pear		3	121	4	6 1/2	5hd	7 1/2	8	8	7 1/2	Velasquez C	24.50
3Jly09 8Bel3	Devotee	L	3	121	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	8	Luzzi M J	20.00

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

**TIME** :234, :47, 1:10 3/4, 1:35 1/4, 2:02 2/5 (:23.83, :47.11, 1:10.76, 1:35.92, 2:02.44)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

8 - FUNNY MOON	17.20	8.50	6.70
3 - DON'T FORGET GIL		11.40	8.40
2 - WYNNING RIDE			5.40

**\$2 EXACTA 8-3 PAID \$248.50 \$2 TRIFECTA 8-3-2 PAID \$1,663.00**

**\$2 SUPERFACTA 8-3-2-6 PAID \$7,610.00**

**Ch. f. (Feb), by Malibu Moon - Fun Crowd, by Easy Goer. Trainer Clement Christophe. Bred by Mr & Mrs Gerald J Stautberg (Ky).**

FUNNY MOON was reserved during the initial mile while racing well off the inside, began to rally in earnest when set down after turning for home, made up good ground to loom at the sixteenth marker, then sustaining her momentum, overtook the leader a few strides prior to the finish line to prove best. DON'T FORGET GIL was patiently handled after being placed in the two path behind the early pacesetter, ducked inward midway on the far turn, was forced to bide her time turning for home, rallied tentatively while lacking clear sailing during most of the stretch run, angled outward, splitting rivals in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole and came home with good energy while successfully through the hole. WYNNING RIDE tracked the leader along the inside, made her move for the lead when ready approaching the quarter pole, poked a head in front heading for the stretch, dug in stubbornly the entire length of the lane, before yielding grudgingly in deep stretch. CASANOVA MOVE prompted the pace three wide and finished willingly. LIVIN LOVIN unhurried for six furlongs, circled past rivals four wide during the run around the far turn, failed to sustain the move after entering the stretch. HIGHTAP raced four wide and tired. WHAT A PEAR gave away after going three-quarters. DEVOTEE set the pace from the two path for six furlongs and steadily tired thereafter.

**Owners-** 1, McNeely III Mrs C Wilson; 2, Brodsky Alan; 3, Zetcher Arnold; 4, Evans Edward P; 5, Puglisi Racing LLC and Woodfield Racing; 6, Gainesway Stable Winchell Ron; 7, Tri-Bone Stables; 8, Godolphin Racing LLC

**Trainers-** 1, Clement Christophe; 2, Hennig Mark; 3, Baffert Bob; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Klesaris Steve; 6, Asmussen Steven M; 7, Parker Joseph; 8, bin Suoor Saeed

**\$2 Pick Three (10-7-8) Paid \$51.00; Pick Three Pool \$66,295.**

**\$2 Grand Slam (1,5,10-5,10,11-3,7,10-8) Paid \$14.60; Grand Slam Pool \$29,996.**

**\$2 Daily Double (7-8) Paid \$24.60; Daily Double Pool \$83,745.**