

FOURTH RACE

Belmont

SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

1¹/₈ MILES. (1.39²) 34TH RUNNING OF THE RUFFIAN HANDICAP. Grade I. Purse \$300,000 A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$3,000 to pass the entry box. All starters will 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. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 29, 2009 with 26 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$300,000 Winner \$180,000; second \$60,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$9,000; sixth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$596,750.00 Exacta Pool \$260,723.00 Quinella Pool \$10,354.00 Trifecta Pool \$165,877.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
30Aug09 10Sar2	Swift Temper	L	b	5	118	1	4	42	31	31 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{hd}	11 ³ / ₄	Garcia Alan	4.70
2Aug09 9Sar1	Seventh Street	L		4	122	4	1	21 ¹ / ₂	22	1 ^{hd}	24	28 ³ / ₄	Maragh R	a-0.30
30Aug09 9Mth1	Luna Vega	L		4	116	5	6	6	6	42	35	39 ³ / ₄	Bridgmohan S X	6.30
5Aug09 8Sar7	Skylighter	L		4	116	6	2	51 ¹ / ₂	52	53	41	46	Leparoux J R	a-0.30
22Aug09 10Sar6	Be Fair	L		3	115	2	3	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	56	5 ³ / ₄	Dominguez R A	11.60
22Aug09 8Mth1	Exotic Indy	L	f	4	114	3	5	3 ¹ / ₂	41	6	6	6	Velazquez J R	20.40

a-Coupled: Seventh Street and Skylighter.

OFF AT 2:37 Start Good. Won driving. Track muddy.

TIME :23, :45², 1:09³, 1:34, 1:40² (:23.03, :45.58, 1:09.71, 1:34.13, 1:40.59)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 - SWIFT TEMPER	11.40	3.00	2.30
1 - SEVENTH STREET(a-entry)		2.10	2.10
5 - LUNA VEGA			2.50

\$2 EXACTA 2-1 PAID \$20.40 \$2 QUINELLA 1-2 PAID \$5.50

\$2 TRIFECTA 2-1-5 PAID \$36.80

Ch. m. (Apr), by Giant's Causeway - Glasgow's Gold, by Seeking the Gold. Trainer Romans Dale. Bred by Richard Nip & Omar Trevino (Ky).

SWIFT TEMPER was well placed just behind the early leaders, raced in hand for a half, angled three wide to launch her bid midway on the turn, surged to the front inside the quarter pole, battled heads apart into midstretch and edged clear under steady right hand encouragement. SEVENTH STREET broke alertly, pressed the pace well off the rail on the backstretch, surged to the front at the five-sixteenths pole, relinquished the lead to the winner entering the stretch, fought heads apart leaving the eighth pole then yielded in the final seventy yards. LUNA VEGA trailed for a half, gained along the inside midway on the turn, swung three wide while rallying at the quarter pole and flattened out in upper stretch. SKYLIGHTER raced well off the rail on the backstretch, was outrun to the turn and lacked a late response. BE FAIR rushed up along the inside to gain the early advantage, set the pace out from the rail to the turn and gave way thereafter. EXOTIC INDY failed to mount a serious rally while four wide.

Owners- 1, Stanley Mark H; 2, Godolphin Racing LLC; 3, Millennium Farms; 4, Darley Stable; 5, Westrock Stables LLC; 6, Forster G T Hawley J Desimone F Weber D Nagai W Smith G

Trainers- 1, Romans Dale; 2, bin Suroor Saeed; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Motion H Graham; 5, Lukas D Wayne; 6, Forster Grant T

\$2 Pick Three (4-9-2) Paid \$210.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$49,758 .

\$2 Daily Double (9-2) Paid \$30.20 ; Daily Double Pool \$56,276 .