

TENTH RACE
Belmont
OCTOBER 3, 2009

1 1/4 MILES. (1.581) 91ST RUNNING OF THE JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP. Grade I. Purse \$750,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no subscription fee. 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 the remaining finishers. Weight for age. Three year olds, 122 lbs. Older, 126 lbs. The New York Racing Association will present a Gold Cup to the winning owner and trophies to the winning trainer and jockey.

Value of Race: \$750,000 Winner \$450,000; second \$150,000; third \$75,000; fourth \$37,500; fifth \$22,500; sixth \$7,500; seventh \$7,500. Mutuel Pool \$1,083,847.00 Exacta Pool \$586,759.00 Trifecta Pool \$427,206.00 Superfecta Pool \$170,360.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
29Aug09 12Sar1	Summer Bird	L	b	3	122	3	4 1 1/2	3hd	2 1/2	22	1hd	11	Desormeaux K J	1.25
29Aug09 12Sar3	Quality Road	L		3	122	7	21	2 1 1/2	1 1/2	1hd	22 1/2	24 1/2	Velazquez J R	2.65
8Aug09 10Sar4	Tizway	L	b	4	126	4	1 1/2	1hd	32	32	33	36 1/2	Maragh R	23.40
5Sep09 10Sar2	Macho Again	L	b	4	126	2	7	7	7	68	58	45 1/2	Albarado R J	2.65
8Aug09 10Sar5	Dry Martini	L	b	6	126	6	6 1 1/2	63	5 1/2	5 1/2	4 1 1/2	59 1/2	Prado E S	15.30
28Aug09 9Sar3	Sette E Mezzo	L		4	126	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	63	4 1/2	6 16	62 7/8	Dominguez R A	37.75
5Sep09 10Sar4	Asiatic Boy-Arg	L	b	6	126	5	3 1/2	43	42 1/2	7	7	7	Garcia Alan	11.70

OFF AT 5:47 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy.

TIME :244, :493, 1:13, 1:373, 2:022 (:24.96, :49.73, 1:13.12, 1:37.62, 2:02.51)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 - SUMMER BIRD	4.50	2.80	2.10
7 - QUALITY ROAD		3.80	3.80
4 - TIZWAY			6.30

\$2 EXACTA 3-7 PAID \$15.20 \$2 TRIFECTA 3-7-4 PAID \$95.00

\$2 SUPERFACTA 3-7-4-2 PAID \$300.40

Ch. c, (Apr), by Birdstone - Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall. Trainer Ice Tim A. Bred by Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (Ky).

SUMMER BIRD checked slightly after the two outside horses came over on him nearing the backstretch, moved to the five path entering the backstretch, settled in good position while off the rail for five furlongs, closed the gap from outside on the far turn, drew along side QUALITY ROAD to challenge while being floated out at the quarter pole, surged to the front a furlong out, battled outside the runner-up nearing the sixteenth pole and edged clear under intermittent left hand urging through the final seventy yards. QUALITY ROAD angled in a bit soon after the start, pressed the pace under a firm hold while well off the rail on the backstretch, took the lead nearing the half mile pole, dug in when threatened on the turn, drifted wide entering the stretch, fought gamely inside the winner into midstretch then yielded grudgingly in the late stages. TIZWAY set the pace under pressure along the rail for nearly six furlongs and continued on willingly while no match for the top two to gain a share. MACHO AGAIN was outrun for seven furlongs, split horses four wide at the quarter pole and closed mildly in the middle of the track. DRY MARTINI raced well back, split rivals at the quarter pole and improved his position late. SETTE E MEZZO raced within striking distance while saving ground and lacked a late response. ASIATIC BOY (ARG) steadied sharply entering the backstretch, faded after going seven furlongs and was eased late.

Owners- 1, Jayaraman Kalarikkal K and Vilasini D; 2, Evans Edward P; 3, Clifton William L Jr; 4, West Point Thoroughbreds; 5, Nyren Carol; 6, Haras Santa Maria de Araras; 7, Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum

Trainers- 1, Ice Tim A; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Bond Harold James; 4, Stewart Dallas; 5, Tagg Barclay; 6, Mott William I; 7, McLaughlin Kiaran P

\$2 Daily Double (2-3) Paid \$486.00; Daily Double Pool \$136,172.

\$2 Pick Three (3-2-3) Paid \$2,297.00; Pick Three Pool \$197,641.

\$2 Pick Four (4-3-2-3) Paid \$14,649.00; Pick Four Pool \$692,389.