

NINTH RACE Belmont

OCTOBER 4, 2009

1 MILE. (1.321) 31ST RUNNING OF THE PILGRIM. Purse \$150,000 (includes \$50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup) FOR TWO YEAR OLDS.(ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF AT 1 1/16 MILES).

Value of Race: \$152,500 Winner \$93,300; second \$31,100; third \$15,605; fourth \$7,830; fifth \$4,665. Mutuel Pool \$239,917.00 Exacta Pool \$152,847.00 Trifecta Pool \$89,988.00 Grand Slam Pool \$15,680.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
7Sep09 6Sar2	Eskendereya	L	2 116	3	5	5	4 ¹	4 ⁸	11	17 ¹ / ₄	Castellano J J	2.60
6Sep09 6Mth1	Western Flyer	L	2 116	4	1	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ³ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	Garcia Alan	1.95
7Sep09 6Sar3	Chairman Now	L	2 116	5	2	3 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{hd}	3 ³ / ₂	3 ¹²	Dominguez R A	2.85
12Sep09 6Mth4	Bricklayer	L b	2 117	2	3	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹³	Velasquez C	8.90
4Sep09 3Sar4	Dean's Kitten	L b	2 118	1	4	4 ¹ / ₂	5	5	5	5	Leparoux J R	3.55

OFF AT 5:16 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :234, :474, 1:124, 1:374 (:23.85, :47.89, 1:12.95, 1:37.85)

6 - ESKENDEREYA 7.20 2.90 2.20

7 - WESTERN FLYER. 3.40 2.30

10 - CHAIRMAN NOW. 2.40

\$2 EXACTA 6-7 PAID \$22.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 6-7-10 PAID \$48.20

Ch. c, (Feb), by Giant's Causeway - Aldebaran Light , by Seattle Slew . Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Sanford R Robertson (Ky).

ESKENDEREYA trailed in hand early, was unhurried for a half, waited behind horses midway on the turn, split horses to launch his bid at the quarter pole, opened a clear advantage in midstretch and drew off with authority under steady right hand urging. WESTERN FLYER pressed the pace from outside for five furlongs, gained a brief lead at the quarter pole but was no match for the winner while holding well for the place. CHAIRMAN NOW stalked the pace from outside, lodged a three wide move on the turn then closed mildly to gain a share. BRICKLAYER rushed up inside, dueled along the rail to the top of the stretch and steadily tired thereafter. DEAN'S KITTEN never reached contention.

Owners- 1, Zayat Stables LLC; 2, Allard Cam; 3, Violette Jr Richard A Lenihan Patricia and Red Diamond Stable; 4, Dogwood Stable; 5, Ramsey Kenneth L and Sarah K

Trainers- 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, McLaughlin Kiaran P; 3, Violette Richard A Jr; 4, Alexander Frank A; 5, Maker Michael J

Scratched- Billions Boy (07Sep09 6Sar1) , Mr. Vegas (31Aug09 6Sar1) , Interactif (04Sep09 3Sar1) , Shrimp Dancer (17Sep09 4Bel1) , Paddy O'Prado (04Sep09 3Sar3)

\$2 Pick Three (8-3-6) Paid \$300.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$41,577 .

\$2 Grand Slam (7-4/8/9-3/4/8-6) Paid \$141.00 ; Grand Slam Pool \$15,680 .

\$2 Daily Double (3-6) Paid \$146.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$43,701 .

\$2 Consolation Pick 3 (8-6-6) Paid \$12.80 .