

1 1/8 MILES. (Inner Turf) (145) 60TH RUNNING OF THE JAMAICA HANDICAP. Grade I. Purse \$300,000 (includes \$100,000 BC - Breeders' Cup) INNER TURF A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. \$2,000 to pass the entry box. All starters will receive a \$1,500 rebate. This race includes an additional \$100,000 in Breeders' Cup Funds for 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. The winning owner to receive a trophy from Breeders' Cup Ltd. The New York Racing Association will present trophies to the winning Trainer and Jockey. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, September 26, 2009 with 17 Nominations. (Rail at 27 feet).

FOURTH RACE
Belmont
OCTOBER 10, 2009

Value of Race: \$240,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$60,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$9,000; sixth \$3,000; seventh \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$448,401.00 Exacta Pool \$356,319.00 Quinella Pool \$22,197.00 Trifecta Pool \$254,721.00 Superfecta Pool \$100,175.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1	
8Aug09 7AP1	Take the Points	L	b	3	121	6	5	4 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 ^{hd}	Prado E S	2.70	
13Sep09 7Bel2	Straight Story	L		3	117	1	2	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	2 3/4	Castellano J J	8.60		
14Aug09 8Sar1	Courageous Cat	L		3	119	2	1	1 1/2	2 1/2	4 1/2	3 3/4	Dominguez R A	0.85		
22Aug09 9Sar1	Grassy	L		3	116	3	4	6 1/2	6 2 1/2	5 ^{hd}	4 1/2	Velasquez C	4.50		
2Sep09 8Mth1	Boots Ahead	L		3	115	4	7	7	7	7	5 1 1/2	5 1/2	Marquez C H Jr	15.30	
26Sep09 6Bel5	Mr Sandman-GB				3	113	7	3	3 ^{hd}	5 1/2	6 1/2	6 ^{hd}	6 1	Chavez J F	40.75
6Sep09 4Sar1	Chapin Beach	L	b	3	113	5	6	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	7	7	Velazquez J R	49.50	

OFF AT 2:35 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :244, :483, 1:124, 1:362, 1:482 (:24.84, :48.63, 1:12.96, 1:36.41, 1:48.51)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 - TAKE THE POINTS.....	7.40	3.80	2.30
1 - STRAIGHT STORY.....		6.70	2.90
2 - COURAGEOUS CAT.....			2.30

\$2 EXACTA 6-1 PAID \$39.40 \$2 QUINELLA 1-6 PAID \$18.60

\$2 TRIFECTA 6-1-2 PAID \$63.00 \$2 SUPERFACTA 6-1-2-3 PAID \$158.40

Gr/ro. c. (Apr), by Even the Score - Ginger Ginger, by Fred Astaire. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Phoenix Farm (Ky).

TAKE THE POINTS was well placed just off the pace for a half, lodged a bid leaving the half mile pole, moved between horses to gain a narrow advantage on the turn, dug in when challenged in upper stretch, battled inside STRAIGHT STORY leaving the furlong marker then was fully extended to hold off that one under steady right hand encouragement. STRAIGHT STORY was unhurried while saving ground for a half, angled out on the far turn, closed the gap while three wide entering the stretch, made a run outside the winner to challenge in midstretch but couldn't get by that one while holding well for the place. COURAGEOUS CAT led briefly while saving ground on the turn, angled out at the three-sixteenths pole then fought back from outside to gain a share. GRASSY was under a firm hold while steadying slightly along the inside on the first turn, was unhurried for six furlongs, swung four wide to launch his bid on the turn then rallied mildly in the middle of the track too late to threaten the leaders. BOOTS AHEAD checked at the start, trailed to the turn while saving ground and closed some ground late along the inside. MR SANDMAN (GB) stalked three wide tired. CHAPIN BEACH rushed up from outside to take the lead entering the backstretch, set the pace for nearly seven furlongs and gave way.

Owners- 1, Starlight Partners; 2, Santulli Richard; 3, Wygod Pam and Martin; 4, Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider Adele B; 5, Peace Agnes; 6, O'Connor John M; 7, Reddam J Paul Willmott Stables

Trainers- 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Goldberg Alan E; 3, Mott William I; 4, Clement Christophe; 5, Weaver George; 6, Jerkens H Allen; 7, Hennig Mark

\$2 Pick Three (2-2-6) Paid \$317.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$47,202 .

\$2 Daily Double (2-6) Paid \$23.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$67,675 .