

**FIRST RACE**  
**Belmont**  
MAY 18, 2008

1 MILE. (Turf) (1.31<sup>3</sup>) ALLOWANCE . Purse \$50,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$24,000 at a mile or over on the turf since March 18 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the main track.) (Cloudy. 64.) (Rail at 9 feet).

Value of Race: \$50,000 Winner \$30,000; second \$10,000; third \$5,000; fourth \$2,500; fifth \$1,500; sixth \$334; seventh \$334; eighth \$332.  
Mutuel Pool \$244,838.00 Exacta Pool \$242,451.00 Trifecta Pool \$162,785.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
23Apr08 4Aqu1	Doc N Roll	L	b	3	116	4	4	2½	22½	23½	1½	13½	Coa E M	2.15
30Nov07 4Aqu6	Thunder Minister	L	b	4	121	2	2	5 <sup>hd</sup>	51	41½	32	21	Velazquez J R	6.00
3May08 5Bel5	Express to Thewest	L	bf	3	116	1	5	71	8	5½	4½	3 <sup>hd</sup>	Rodriguez R R	8.40
26Apr08 7Aqu1	Brecciate	L		3	116	8	1	11	1 <sup>hd</sup>	1 <sup>hd</sup>	22½	41	Garcia Alan	3.95
27Apr08 6Aqu3	Striking Rizzi	L		4	121	7	8	8	7½	74	61½	53½	Castellano J J	3.50
15Mar08 8Aqu8	Patent Pending Tom	L		3	116	3	7	62	61½	6½	710	61	Berrios Cruz J	60.75
20Apr08 5Aqu1	Charity Fight		b	3	116	6	3	32	31½	31	5 <sup>hd</sup>	720¼	Samyn J L	6.90
25Apr08 5Aqu1	El Borracho	L	bf	3	116	5	6	4½	4 <sup>hd</sup>	8	8	8	Velasquez C	18.60

**OFF AT 1:00 Start Good For All But STRIKING RIZZI. Won driving. Course good.**

TIME :23<sup>2</sup>, :46<sup>3</sup>, 1:11, 1:36<sup>3</sup> (:23.44, :46.79, 1:11.03, 1:36.71)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

4 - DOC N ROLL	6.30	3.80	3.10
2 - THUNDER MINISTER		5.80	
1 - EXPRESS TO THEWEST			5.30

**\$2 EXACTA 4-2 PAID \$35.40 \$2 TRIFECTA 4-2-1 PAID \$182.50**

**Dk. b or br. c, (Feb), by Wheelaway - Georgies Doctor, by Barachois. Trainer Tagg Barclay. Bred by McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC (NY).**

DOC N ROLL allowed to settle into stride, gradually ranged up to contest the pace midway during the run on the backstretch, matched strides with that rival until turning for home, took control when given his cue, increasing his margin during the final furlong under strong handling. THUNDER MINISTER raced in the two path around the bend, finished well to secure the place. EXPRESS TO THEWEST raced in the back of the pack early along the inside, moved into contention in upper stretch while continuing to save ground, split rivals at the eighth pole and came home with a good rally. BRECCIATE broke alertly, set the early pace along the rail, was challenged for command in upper stretch, couldn't keep pace with that one and weakened the final furlong. STRIKING RIZZI, off very awkwardly, broke slowly, spotting the field several lengths and posed no threat thereafter. PATENT PENDING TOM raced three wide, and tired. CHARITY FIGHT forwardly placed outside for a half, gave way. EL BORRACHO raced within striking distance along the inside for a half before beginning a rapid retreat.

**Owners-** 1, Sacketoga Stable; 2, Chan Raymond; 3, California Dreamin' Stables; 4, Keller Marc; 5, RD Racing Stables; 6, Fisher Linda; 7, Flying Zee Stable; 8, Becker John T

**Trainers-** 1, Tagg Barclay; 2, O'Brien Leo; 3, Schwartz Scott M; 4, Ribaldo Robert J; 5, Carroll Del W II; 6, Fisher Linda; 7, Martin Frank; 8, Hernandez Ramon M

**Scratched-** Will Never Bend (20Mar08 9Aqu3), Top Leader (09May08 6Bel7)