

FIFTH RACE
Belmont
JULY 4, 2008

1 MILE. (Turf) (L1313) ALLOWING OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse \$2,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALING IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over on the turf since May 4 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$25,000 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.). (Rail at 18 feet).

Value of Race: \$52,000 fourth \$2,600; Winner \$31,200; second \$10,400; third \$5,200; fifth \$1,560; sixth \$174; seventh \$174; eighth \$174; ninth \$174; tenth \$174; eleventh \$170. Mutuel Pool \$478,981.00 Exacta Pool \$384,113.00 Trifecta Pool \$282,594.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds \$1
26May08 9Bel3	Admiral Bird	L	4	121	9	7	7 ³ / ₄	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	Garcia Alan		3.70
24Nov07 1Aqu8	My Man Lars	L	f	5	121	10	8	10 ⁴ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	Samyn J L		10.70
21Jun08 1Bel6	Bethpage Black	L	b	6	121	11	1	9 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹² / ₉	9 ¹ / ₂	7 ³ / ₄	Prado E S	30000	a- 16.30
18May08 1Bel1	Doc N Roll	L	b	3	117	1	11	5 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₄	4 ¹ / ₄	Coa E M		1.95
31May08 8Bel1	Typhoon Tycoon	L	4	121	7	3	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{hd}	Chavez J F		14.80
23Feb08 1Aqu7	Good Prospect	L	bf	4	121	2	6	6 ¹ / ₄	7 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	Castellano J J	30000	a- 16.30
13Jun08 8Bel5	Solid Strike	L	4	121	3	10	1 ^{hd}	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{hd}	3 ¹ / ₄	7 ³ / ₄	Maragh R	30000	10.60
19Jun08 9Bel11	Chief Tashmo	L	4	121	6	9	11	11	11	10 ¹ / ₄	8 ^{no}	Hill C		81.50
13Jun08 8Bel3	Quantum Merit	L	9	121	4	4	4 ¹ / ₄	4 ^{hd}	8 ¹ / ₄	8 ¹ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄	Espinoza J L	30000	10.70
13Jun08 7Bel1	Victorious Affair	L	b	4	121	8	2	3 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	9 ^{hd}	Velasquez C		12.10
12Jun08 8Bel1	Thunder Minister	L	b	4	121	5	5	8 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₄	11	Velazquez J R		5.00

Admiral Bird disqualified and placed 4th

a-Coupled: Bethpage Black and Good Prospect.

OFF AT 5:01 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23²/₄, :46¹/₄, 1:10, 1:35¹/₄ (:23.45, :46.25, 1:10.16, 1:35.34)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

11 - MY MAN LARS	23.40	10.00	6.20
1A - BETHPAGE BLACK(a-entry)		12.80	7.10
2 - DOC N ROLL			3.10

\$2 EXACTA 11-1 PAID \$352.50 \$2 TRIFECTA 11-1-2 PAID \$1,328.00

Gr./ro. g. (Mar), by End of the Road - Alkris, by Koluctoo Bay. Trainer Weaver George. Bred by James F Olson (NY).

ADMIRAL BIRD was rated in the middle of the pack between horses, lodged a rally four wide on the turn, made a run to challenge in upper stretch, surged to the front in midstretch, lugged in under right hand urging causing crowding in deep stretch and prevailed under brisk urging. MY MAN LARS dropped back soon after the start, was outrun for a half, swung six wide entering the stretch and rallied belatedly in the middle of the track. BETHPAGE BLACK steadied and was bumped along the backstretch, advanced between horses while five wide entering the stretch and finished well but could not get up. DOC N ROLL saved ground after breaking slowly, raced in traffic between horses on the turn, lodged a bid between horses in upper stretch, checked in tight in midstretch, battled into deep stretch and steadied sharply inside ADMIRAL BIRD in the late stages. TYPHOON TYCOON pressed the pace from outside for a half, made a run to challenged in upper stretch was brushed while dueling along the inside in deep stretch and weakened late. GOOD PROSPECT was unhurried for a half while saving ground, lacked room while boxed in on the turn, swung out entering the stretch, steadied in traffic nearing the furlong marker then failed to menace while moving out inside the furlong marker. SOLID STRIKE steadied after breaking slowly, was hustled up along the rail, duled on the rail to the top of the stretch and gave way in midstretch. CHIEF TASHMO dropped far back soon after the start and was never a factor while eight wide at the quarter pole. QUANTUM MERIT was bumped between horses along the backstretch, steadied in traffic at the half mile pole, was shuffled back while lacking room on the far turn and was never close thereafter. VICTORIOUS AFFAIR stalked four wide for six furlongs, steadied in upper stretch and gave way. THUNDER MINISTER steadied in tight along the backstretch, steadied along the rail while lacking room on the turn and was never close thereafter. Following a stewards inquiry as well as a claim of foul by the rider of DOC N ROLL, ADMIRAL BIRD was disqualified from first and placed fourth for interference in the stretch

Owners- 1, Dogwood Stable; 2, Olson James F; 3, Teleisha Cory Giammarino Robert; 4, Sackatoga Stable; 5, Fisher Linda; 6, Bissett Jim and Gyarmati Leah; 7, Winning Move Stable; 8, Pinebourne Farm; 9, Very Un Stable; 10, Madkour A Spa City Stables Greco D Reiss C P and Brida D J; 11, Chan Raymond

Trainers- 1, Clement Christophe; 2, Weaver George; 3, Gyarmati Leah; 4, Tagg Barclay; 5, Fisher Linda; 6, Gyarmati Leah; 7, Contessa Gary C; 8, Campo John P Jr; 9, Carroll Del W II; 10, Kelly Patrick J; 11, O'Brien Leo

Scratched- Continental Reins (26May08 9Bel4), Executive Search (07Jun08 1Bel4), Building New Era (04Jun08 3Bel3)

\$2 Pick Three (4-3-11) Paid \$619.00; Pick Three Pool \$119,223.
\$2 Pick Four (1-4-3-11) Paid \$4,181.00; Pick Four Pool \$245,050.