

**ELEVENTH RACE**

**Belmont**

**JUNE 10, 2006**

**1 1/2 MILES. (2.24) 138TH RUNNING OF THE BELMONT. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$600 each, to accompany the nomination, if made on or before January 21, 2006, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 25, 2006. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Colts and Geldings, 126 lbs.; Fillies, 121 lbs. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries. The winning owner will be presented with the August Belmont Memorial Cup to be retained for one year as well as a trophy for permanent possession and trophies to the winning trainer and jockey.**

**Value of Race: \$1,000,000 Winner \$600,000; second \$200,000; third \$110,000; fourth \$60,000; fifth \$30,000. Mutuel Pool \$14,697,715.00 Exacta Pool \$9,214,787.00 Trifecta Pool \$12,198,978.00 Superfecta Pool \$4,543,658.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	1	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
6May06 10CD4	Jazil	L	3 126	8	12	12	7 1/2	1hd	1 1/2	11 1/4	Jara F	6.20
6May06 10CD2	Bluegrass Cat	L	3 126	9	5 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Velazquez J R	4.90
20May06 8Bel1	Sunriver	L	3 126	2	6 1 1/2	6 1/2	6hd	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1 1/4	Bejarano R	6.00
6May06 10CD3	Steppenwolver	L	3 126	11	8 1/2	7 1/2	11 1/2	4hd	4 1/2	4 1/2	Albarado R J	4.80
19May06 7Bel3	Oh So Awesome	L b	3 126	6	11 1/2	11 1/2	12	7 1/2	5hd	5 1/2	Smith M E	12.00
20May06 12Pim3	Hemingway's Key	L	3 126	3	10 4 1/2	10 1	10 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	Rose J	15.10
20May06 12Pim6	Platinum Couple	L bf	3 126	1	7hd	9 1/2	5 1/2	6 1	8 1/2	7 1/2	Espinoza J L	38.00
6May06 10CD17	Bob and John	L b	3 126	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1hd	5 1	6hd	8 1/4	Gomez G K	4.70
6May06 3CD2	Sacred Light	L b	3 126	12	9 2 1/2	8hd	8 1/2	9 1/2	9 3 1/2	9 1/2	Espinoza V	26.50
4May06 5Bel1	High Finance	L	3 126	5	2hd	3 1/2	2 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1 1/4	Coa E M	10.40
6May06 10CD8	Deputy Glitters	L	3 126	7	3 1	2 1/2	4 1/2	11 18	11	11	Prado E S	12.20
19May06 1Hol1	Double Galore	L b	3 126	10	4hd	4 1/2	9hd	12	—	—	Luzzi M J	45.75

**OFF AT 6:35 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :23, :47<sup>1</sup>, 1:12, 1:37<sup>2</sup>, 2:02<sup>3</sup>, 2:27<sup>4</sup> (:23.02, :47.36, 1:12.14, 1:37.53, 2:02.69, 2:27.86)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

8 - JAZIL .....	14.40	6.70	4.70
9 - BLUEGRASS CAT .....		6.40	4.70
2 - SUNRIVER .....			6.10

**\$2 EXACTA 8-9 PAID \$92.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 8-9-2 PAID \$436.00**

**\$2 SUPERFACTA 8-9-2-11 PAID \$1,085.00**

**B. c. (Feb), by Seeking the Gold - Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister. Trainer McLaughlin Kiaran P. Bred by Skara Glen Stables (Ky).**

JAZIL hit the side of the gate at the start, the rider quickly regained his iron and angled to the inside, saved ground on the first turn, began to move out midway down the backstretch, split horses to launch his rally on the far turn, swung six wide to challenge on the turn, surged to the front leaving the five-sixteenths pole, battled outside BLUEGRASS CAT entering the stretch, opened a clear advantage leaving the furlong marker then edged away under strong left hand urging. BLUEGRASS CAT was strung out five wide while contesting the pace on the first turn, stalked the leaders while continuing very wide along the backstretch, launched his bid on the far turn, drew on even terms with the leaders while six wide on the turn, fought gamely inside the winner into upper stretch, dug in gamely in midstretch then continued on well to clearly best the others. SUNRIVER was taken in hand early, was caught wide along the backstretch, moved between horses on the far turn, swung seven wide while gaining a bit nearing the quarter pole, raced just outside the winner into upper stretch and finished willingly to gain a share. STEPPENWOLFER raced well back for six furlongs, checked in traffic on the far turn, raced behind a wall of horses approaching the quarter pole, followed the winner while gaining at the top of the stretch and rallied mildly through the final eighth. OH SO AWESOME lunged in the air after hesitating at the start, was outrun for a mile, angled out leaving the backstretch, swung wide at the three-sixteenths pole, gained a bit to reach contention entering the stretch then flattened out late. HEMINGWAY'S KEY was unhurried, saved ground while racing far back for most of the trip then passed only tiring horses. PLATINUM COUPLE was rated along the inside, lodged a mild bid slightly off the rail on the far turn then lacked a further response. BOB AND JOHN rushed up to gain the early advantage, set the pace while well off the rail for six furlongs, relinquished the lead midway on the turn and steadily tired thereafter. SACRED LIGHT caught wide on the first turn, continued seven wide throughout and failed to mount a serious rally when asked for run on the turn. HIGH FINANCE moved up inside, slipped through along the rail to contest the pace along the backstretch, pressed the issue inside BOB AND JOHN for a mile then gave way on the turn. DEPUTY GLITTERS moved up quickly from outside in the early stages, pressed the pace six wide to the far turn then gave way abruptly on the turn. DOUBLE GALORE raced up close between horses while five wide along the backstretch, raced in good position in hand to the far turn and steadily tired thereafter then was eased through the final furlong.

**Owners-** 1, Shadwell Stable; 2, WinStar Farm LLC; 3, Jones Aaron U and Marie D; 4, Low Lawana L and Robert E; 5, Team Valor Stables LLC; 6, Kinsman Stable; 7, Team Tristar Stable; 8, Stonerside Stable; 9, Amerman Racing Stables LLC; 10, West Point Stable; 11, Joseph Lacombe Stable Inc; 12, Cho Myung K

**Trainers-** 1, McLaughlin Kiaran P; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Peitz Daniel C; 5, Jerkens James A; 6, Zito Nicholas P; 7, Lostritto Joseph A; 8, Baffert Bob; 9, Hofmans David; 10, Violette Richard A Jr; 11, Albertrani Thomas; 12, Cho Myung Kwon

**\$2 Daily Double (4-8) Paid \$67.50; Daily Double Pool \$543,766.**

**\$2 Pick Three (3-4-8) Paid \$390.50; Pick Three Pool \$511,790.**

**\$2 Pick Four (9-3-4-8) Paid \$1,869.00; Pick Four Pool \$1,983,864.**

**\$2 Pick Six (7-2-9-3-4-8) 6 Correct Paid \$17,541.00; Pick Six Pool \$1,411,084.**

**\$2 Pick Six (7-2-9-3-4-8) 5 Correct Paid \$200.00.**