

ELEVANTH RACE 1½ MILES. (2.24) 140TH RUNNING OF THE BELMONT. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth.

Belmont

JUNE 7, 2008

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 Winner \$600,000; second \$200,000; third \$85,000; third \$85,000; fifth \$30,000. Mutuel Pool \$18,103,512.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
17May08 7Pim2	Da' Tara	L	3 126	5	13	11	12	15	14	15½	Garcia Alan	38.50
3May08 10CD3	Denis of Cork	L	3 126	4	6hd	61	5½	2½	22	22¾	Albarado R J	7.20
3May08 10CD7	[DH] Anak Nakal	L	3 126	7	42	46	42	3½	3½	3	Leparoux J R	34.25
10May08 9Bel3	[DH] Ready's Echo	L	f 3 126	8	8½	82	81½	6½	54	33	Velazquez J R	28.75
17May08 12Pim2	Macho Again	L	b 3 126	3	52	51½	6hd	5½	41	57¼	Gomez G K	17.40
3May08 10CD4	Tale of Ekati	L	3 126	6	21	21	2½	4½	68	66½	Coa E M	14.50
23May08 11CD2	Guadalcanal		3 126	2	71	7hd	9	9	8	7½	Castellano J J	25.00
17May08 12Pim3	ICabad Crane	L	3 126	9	9	9	73	74	7½	8	Rose J	17.00
17May08 12Pim1	Big Brown	L	f 3 126	1	31½	32	32½	8½	—	—	Desormeaux K J	0.30

[DH]-Dead Heat.

OFF AT 6:31 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :234, :481, 1:124, 1:374, 2:031, 2:293 (:23.82, :48.30, 1:12.90, 1:37.96, 2:03.21, 2:29.65)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 - DA' TARA	79.00	28.00	14.80
4 - DENIS OF CORK	5.40		4.10
8 - [DH] ANAK NAKAL			7.60
9 - [DH] READY'S ECHO			6.20

\$2 EXACTA 6-4 PAID \$659.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 6-4-8 PAID \$3,703.00
\$2 TRIFECTA 6-4-9 PAID \$3,954.00 \$2 SUPERFECTA 6-4-8-9 PAID \$48,637.00
\$2 SUPERFECTA 6-4-9-8 PAID \$47,309.00

Dk. b or br. c, (Apr), by Tiznow - Torchera, by Pirate's Bounty. Trainer Zito Nicholas P. Bred by WinStar Farm LLC (Ky).

DA' TARA angled in after taking the lead in the early stages, opened a clear advantage on the first turn, raced uncontested on the front while moving to the three path on the backstretch, dug in when threatened briefly on the turn, drifted out after being struck left handed with the whip at the three-sixteenths pole, straightened away when the rider switched to the right hand whip in midstretch and edged away under steady urging through the final eighth. DENIS OF CORK was unhurried early, moved out entering the backstretch, raced in the middle of the pack while four wide for seven furlongs, split rivals while gaining midway on the turn, advanced four wide at the top of the stretch, took up chase after the winner in upper stretch but was no match for that one while clearly best of the others. ANAK NAKAL was bumped by BIG BROWN and carried out on the first turn, angled in a bit approaching the backstretch, raced within striking distance in the three path for seven furlongs, moved between horses when asked for run midway on then turn then closed gradually to gain a share. READY'S ECHO was outrun for a half, saved ground leaving the far turn, swung six wide nearing the quarter pole and failed to menace while improving his position late. MACHO AGAIN was rated in good position between horses, angled to the rail on the far turn, lodged a mild rally along the inside to reach contention at the top of the stretch, but failed to sustain his bid. TALE OF EKATI pressed the early pace from outside, tracked the winner while five wide along the backstretch, raced just behind that rival into upper stretch and steadily tired thereafter. GUADALCANAL stumbled and checked at the start and never reached contention while saving ground throughout. ICABAD CRANE was never a factor while four wide. BIG BROWN steadied and broke outward at the start, moved up inside, steadied sharply while rank in the opening quarter of a mile, steadied and was taken to the outside bumping with ANAK NAKAL on the first turn, swung seven wide moving into the backstretch, stalked the leaders while continuing wide for seven furlongs, was asked for run when tapped left handed on the far turn then dropped back abruptly midway on the turn and was pulled up approaching the quarter pole.

Owners- 1, LaPenta Robert V; 2, Warren Jr Mr and Mrs William K; 3, Four Roses Thoroughbreds; 4, Let's Go Stable; 5, West Point Thoroughbreds; 6, Fipke Charles E; 7, Seitz Frederick J; 8, Mack Earle I; 9, IEAH Stables Pompa Jr Paul P

Trainers- 1, Zito Nicholas P; 2, Carroll David; 3, Zito Nicholas P; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Stewart Dallas; 6, Tagg Barclay; 7, Seitz Fred; 8, Motion H Graham; 9, Dutrow Richard E Jr

Scratched- Casino Drive (10May08 9Bel1)

\$2 Daily Double (10-6) Paid \$1,574.00.
\$2 Daily Double (BROOKLYN / BELMONT 2-6) Paid \$550.00.
\$2 Pick Three (5-10-6) Paid \$6,475.00.
\$2 Pick Four (1-5-10-6) Paid \$34,287.00.
\$2 Pick Six (3/7-4-1-5-10-6) 5 Correct Paid \$1,106.00.
\$2 Consolation Daily Double (BROOKLYN / BELMONT 2-5) Paid \$7.30.