

1 1/2 MILES. (2.24) 141ST 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 24, 2009, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 28, 2009. At any time prior to the closing time of entries, horses may be nominated to The Belmont Stakes upon payment of a supplementary fee of \$100,000 to the New York Racing Association, Inc. \$10,000 to pass the entry box and \$10,000 additional to start. All entrants, supplemental or otherwise, will be required to pay entry and starting fees. 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. 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.

ELEVENTH RACE

Belmont

JUNE 6, 2009

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 Winner \$600,000; second \$200,000; third \$100,000; fourth \$50,000; fifth \$30,000; sixth \$4,000; seventh \$4,000; eighth \$4,000; ninth \$4,000; tenth \$4,000. Mutuel Pool \$17,632,539.00 Exacta Pool \$10,379,856.00 Trifecta Pool \$12,344,260.00 Superfecta Pool \$5,380,332.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
2May09 11CD6	Summer Bird	L	b	3	126	4	51	61	92	41	45	12¾	Desormeaux K J	11.90
2May09 11CD11	Dunkirk	L	3	126	2	11½	11	11	32½	21	2nk	Velazquez J R	4.60	
16May09 12Pim2	Mine That Bird	L	f	3	126	7	10	10	8½	1½	1½	33¾	Borel C H	1.25
9May09 9Bel1	Charitable Man	L	3	126	6	4½	41½	31	21	31½	43¾	Garcia Alan	4.60	
16May09 12Pim8	Luv Gov	L	b	3	126	5	93	91	10	7½	62	54½	Mena M	22.40
16May09 12Pim4	Flying Private	L	b	3	126	8	6½	5½	6½	51½	5½	62	Leparoux J R	17.30
9May09 9Bel3	Brave Victory	L	3	126	10	81	82	51	9½	82½	71¼	Maragh R	27.50	
2May09 11CD15	Mr. Hot Stuff	L	3	126	3	31½	3½	41	6½	71	87	Prado E S	22.60	
2May09 11CD5	Chocolate Candy	L	3	126	1	7½	7½	82	914	929¾		Gomez G K	9.50	
2May09 10Pim1	Miner's Escape	L	b	3	126	9	21	21	2½	10	10	10	Lezcano J	22.00

OFF AT 6:29 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23¾, :47, 1:12½, 1:37¼, 2:01¾, 2:27½ (:23.41, :47.13, 1:12.43, 1:37.86, 2:01.66, 2:27.54)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – SUMMER BIRD.....	25.80	9.30	4.70
2 – DUNKIRK.....		5.40	3.60
7 – MINE THAT BIRD.....			2.60

\$2 EXACTA 4-2 PAID \$121.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 4-2-7 PAID \$295.00

\$2 SUPERFACTA 4-2-7-6 PAID \$852.00

Ch. c, (Apr), by Birdstone - Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall. Trainer Ice Tim A. Bred by Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (Ky).

SUMMER BIRD steadied between horses on the first turn, angled in entering the backstretch, steadied along the inside while saving ground midway down the backstretch, raced in hand in traffic along the inside to the far turn, swung to the outside for clear sailing at the five-sixteenths pole, circled six wide while rallying at the top of the stretch, made a strong move to challenge inside the furlong marker, surged to the front leaving the sixteenth pole then edged away under strong right hand encouragement in the final seventy yards. DUNKIRK sprinted clear along the rail, set the pace along the inside to the turn, dropped back a bit at the quarter pole, fought back gamely while drifting out a bit in midstretch then outfinished MINE THAT BIRD for the place. MINE THAT BIRD was brushed a bit at the start, trailed for a half, began his move from outside leaving the backstretch, made a strong middle move four wide on the turn, surged to the front approaching the quarter pole, continued on the lead into midstretch then weakened under pressure through the final sixteenth. CHARITABLE MAN broke outward at the start, angled out leaving the first turn, raced in good position while three wide for six furlongs, made a run between horses to challenge on the turn, battled between horses into upper stretch, steadied outside the runner-up in midstretch and gradually tired thereafter. LUV GOV was taken in hand on the first turn, raced far back while saving ground, gradually gained leaving the far turn, swung four wide between horses at the quarter pole then improved his position with a mild late rally. FLYING PRIVATE steadied in traffic on the first turn, raced in the middle of the pack for six furlongs, was in traffic while within striking distance on the turn, lodged a mild move in upper stretch and flattened out. BRAVE VICTORY was outrun for a half, lodged a brief move four wide on the far turn then faltered at the top of the stretch. MR. HOT STUFF raced just off the pace along the rail, dropped back a bit leaving the far turn and steadily tired thereafter. CHOCOLATE CANDY steadied repeatedly along the inside entering the backstretch and for a good portion of the opening seven furlongs while saving ground, swung five wide on the turn then flattened out. MINER'S ESCAPE pressed the pace in the two path for seven furlongs and gave way on the turn. Following a stewards inquiry into the stretch run there was no change in the order of finish.

Owners- 1, Jayaraman Kalarikkal K and Vilasini D; 2, Magnier Mrs John Tabor Michael and Smith Derrick; 3, Double Eagle Ranch Inc Buena Suerte Equine; 4, Warren Jr Mr and Mrs William K; 5, Marylou Whitney Stables; 6, Baker Robert C and Mack William L; 7, LaPenta Robert V; 8, WinStar Farm LLC; 9, The Craig Family Trust; 10, LaPenta Robert V

Trainers- 1, Ice Tim A; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Woolley Bennie L Jr; 4, McLaughlin Kiaran P; 5, Lukas D Wayne; 6, Lukas D Wayne; 7, Zito Nicholas P; 8, Harty Eoin; 9, Hollendorfer Jerry; 10, Zito Nicholas P

\$2 Daily Double (BROOKLYN-BELMONT 3-4) Paid \$337.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$483,689 .

\$2 Daily Double (5-4) Paid \$152.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$751,121 .

\$2 Pick Three (2-5-4) Paid \$2,577.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$669,594 .

\$2 Pick Four (4-2-5-4) Paid \$17,085.00 ; Pick Four Pool \$2,243,069 .

\$2 Pick Six (6-7-4-2-5-4) 6 Correct Paid \$969,345.00 ; Pick Six Pool \$1,659,251 .

\$2 Pick Six (6-7-4-2-5-4) 5 Correct Paid \$2,482.00 .