

6½ FURLONGS. (1.142) STAKES. Purse \$150,000 (Includes \$50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup) *GALLANT BLOOM H. (GRADE II)* A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start with \$100,000 added. This race includes an additional \$50,000 in Breeders' Cup Funds for Cup nominees only. The NYRA added money to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. Breeders' Cup Fund monies also correspondingly divided providing a Breeders' Cup nominee has finished in an awarded position. Any Breeders' Cup Fund monies not awarded will revert back to the Fund. A trophy to the winning owner given by Breeders' Cup Ltd. Closed Saturday, September 12, 2009 with 21 Nominations. (Cloudy 63)

NINTH RACE
Belmont Park
September 26th, 2009

Value of Race: \$156,500 Winner \$93,900; second \$31,300; third \$15,650; fourth \$7,825; fifth \$4,695; sixth \$3,130. Mutuel Pool \$481,702 Pick 3 Pool \$63,071 Daily Double Pool \$81,087 Exacta Pool \$329,149 Trifecta Pool \$262,014 Grand Slam Pool \$25,388

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
29Aug09	1 ^o	Sar ²	2	Indian Blessing	L	4F	123	1	6	3½	1½	1 ¹	1hd	Velazquez J R	1.40
29Aug09	7	Sar ¹	3	Sara Louise	L	3F	117	2	3	4½	2hd	2 ²	23½	Prado E S	1.35
29Aug09	7	Sar ⁴	4	Sky Haven	L	3F	113	3	5	5 ³	4 ³	3½	3¾	Garcia A	22.30
16Aug09	4	Sar ¹	6	Thunders Dove	L	5M	116	5	2	2 ¹	3 ¹ ½	4 ⁶	4 ⁸ ¾	Maragh R	3.85
29Aug09	1 ^o	Sar ⁴	7	P. S. U. Grad	L	4F	116	6	4	6	6	5 ¹⁶	5 ³² ¼	Desormeaux K J	19.20
24May09	4	Bel ⁴	5	Any Limit	Lf	6M	119	4	1	1½	5 ¹	6	6	Velasquez C H	14.10

OFF AT 5:16 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.

TIME :22.1, :45, 1:08.4, 1:15.1 (:22.29, :45.15, 1:08.91, 1:15.29)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2- INDIAN BLESSING	4.80	2.70	2.20
3- SARA LOUISE		2.90	2.20
4- SKY HAVEN			4.20

\$2 EXACTA 2-3 PAID \$8.60 \$2 TRIFECTA 2-3-4 PAID \$46.40

\$2 GRAND SLAM 5/6/8-5/8/12-4/6/10/11-2 PAID \$86.00 4 Correct

Dark Bay or Brown Filly, (Apr), by Indian Charlie - Shameful by Flying Chevron. Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by Hal Earnhardt & Patti Earnhardt(KY).

INDIAN BLESSING broke a half step slowly, moved up quickly along the inside, raced in hand behind the leaders on the far turn, split rivals to take the lead at the five-sixteenths pole, briefly opened a clear advantage in midstretch, dug in when confronted by the winner inside the furlong marker, drifted out briefly, battled gamely under left hand whipping into deep stretch and prevailed after a hard drive. SARA LOUISE settled in good position for a half, launched her bid three wide on the turn, drew along side the winner nearing the sixteenth pole, but couldn't get by that one while clearly best of the others. SKY HAVEN was reserved for a half, swung four wide at the quarter pole, lodged a mild bid in midstretch but was no match for the top two. THUNDERS DOVE pressed the early pace from outside, battled heads apart between horses midway on the turn and weakened from her early efforts. P. S. U. GRAD never reached contention while trailing for most of the way. ANY LIMIT rushed up along the rail, set the pace to the far turn and gave way then was eased late.

Owners- 2, Earnhardt, III, Patti and Hal J. ; 3, Godolphin Racing LLC ; 4, Elite Racing Company ; 6, Windmill Manor Farm ; 7, Shustek, Michael and Stanley, W. Don ; 5, Shields, Jr. Joseph V.

Trainers- 2, Baffert Bob ; 3, bin Suroor Saeed ; 4, Asmussen Steven M. ; 6, Zito Nicholas P. ; 7, Baffert Bob ; 5, Jerkens H. Allen

Breeders- 2, Hal Earnhardt & Patti Earnhardt (KY); 3, Paul F. Gardner (KY); 4, Daniel M. Ryan (PA); 6, Windmill Manor Farms, Inc. (KY); 7, Kidder, Griggs, and J & J Mamakos (KY); 5, J. V. Shields Jr. (KY)

Scratched- American Queen(07Sep09 7Pha¹)

\$2 Daily Double (4-2) Paid \$52.00; Daily Double Pool \$81,087.

\$2 Pick Three (5-4-2) Paid \$852.00; Pick Three Pool \$63,071.

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