

**EIGHTH RACE**  
**Belmont Park**  
**October 22nd, 2009**

1 1/4 MILES. (Inner Turf) (1.45) STAKES. Purse \$100,000 *KNICKERBOCKER S. (GRADE III) INNER TURF FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.* No nomination fee. A supplemental nomination fee of \$1,000 may be made at time of entry. \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start, with \$100,000 added. All starters including supplements will be required to pay all fees. The added money and all fees to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs. Older, 124 lbs. Turf weights: N on-winners of a graded sweepstake on the turf in 2009 allowed 3 lbs.; a sweepstake on the turf in 2009 or a graded sweepstake on the turf in 2008, 5 lbs.; four races on the turf, 7 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, October 3, 2009 with 26 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (Clear 68)

Value of Race: \$106,500 Winner \$63,900; second \$21,300; third \$10,650; fourth \$5,325; fifth \$3,195; sixth \$2,130. Mutuel Pool \$227,740 Pick 3 Pool \$26,632 Daily Double Pool \$33,728 Exacta Pool \$155,233 Trifecta Pool \$105,339 Grand Slam Pool \$16,112

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
24Aug09	7Sar <sup>3</sup>	2 Operation Red Dawn	L	7G	117	1	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	Maragh R	*2.50
19Sep09	6Bel <sup>1</sup>	8 Lemon Cream Pie	L b	4G	117	6	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	12 <sup>1/2</sup>	26 <sup>1/2</sup>	Castro E	4.20
03Oct09	8Med <sup>1</sup>	3 Brave Tin Soldier	L b	5R	124	2	6	6	6	6	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2/2</sup>	Marquez, Jr. C H	2.50
26Sep09	6Bel <sup>4</sup>	5 Cherokee Speed	L	4C	117	3	4	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	Lezcano J	10.20
03Aug08	9Sar <sup>9</sup>	7 Danak (IRE)	L a	6H	119	5	1	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3hd	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	Velasquez C H	5.10
27Aug09	8Mth <sup>1</sup>	6 Yorktown (FR)	L	4C	117	4	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	6	6	Velazquez J R	4.40

\*\_Actual Betting Favorite.

**OFF AT 4:38 Start Good. Won driving. Track Good (Rail at 27 ft).**

**TIME :233, :492, 1:134, 1:374, 1:501 (:23.75, :49.51, 1:13.89, 1:37.95, 1:50.21)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

2- OPERATION RED DAWN .....	7.00	3.70	2.30
8- LEMON CREAM PIE .....		5.20	3.30
3- BRAVE TIN SOLDIER .....			2.20

**\$2 EXACTA 2-8 PAID \$31.80 \$2 TRIFECTA 2-8-3 PAID \$82.50**

**\$2 GRAND SLAM 2/4/9/11/12-1/3/5-1/3/10-1/2/4 PAID \$306.00 4 Correct**

Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, (M<sup>ay</sup>), by Miswaki - Afaladja (IRE) by Darshaan (GB). Trainer Clement Christophe. Bred by Dion A. Recachina(KY).

OPERATION RED DAWN settled along the inside under a firm hold for five furlongs, launched a bid along the rail on the turn, angled out in upper stretch then closed steadily to wear down LEMON CREAM PIE under left hand urging in the final seventy yards. LEMON CREAM PIE angled in after taking the lead entering the backstretch, set a leisurely pace in hand along the backstretch, extended his advantage in upper stretch, continued on the front into deep stretch but couldn't hold off the winner through the final sixteenth. BRAVE TIN SOLDIER steadied briefly while under a firm hold along the rail on the first turn, raced well back while saving ground for six furlongs, swung four wide at the quarter pole then closed mildly to gain a share. CHEROKEE SPEED tucked in along the rail, was unhurried for six furlongs while saving ground, angled out in upper stretch and lacked a late response. DANAK (IRE) stalked three wide in hand along the backstretch, raced just off the pace to the turn then lacked the needed response when called upon. YORKTOWN (FR) tucked in behind the leaders while well in hand, lodged an outside bid to threaten midway on the turn and flattened out.

**Owners-** 2, Recachina Dion A.; 8, Walsh, Mrs. Thomas, J. and Padden, John ; 3, McLaughlin Kiaran P.; 5, Nicholson, Patricia, E., Nicholson, Ronald, AJ Suited Racing Stable ; 7, Shadwell Stable ; 6, Mack Earle I.

**Trainers-** 2, Clement Christophe ; 8, Jerkens James A.; 3, McLaughlin Kiaran P.; 5, Toner James J.; 7, McLaughlin Kiaran P.; 6, Motion H. Graham

**Breeders-** 2, Dion A. Recachina (KY); 8, Brylynn Farm, Inc. (FL); 3, ClassicStar (KY); 5, Michael House (KY); 7, His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs S.C. (IRE); 6, Mme Alette Forien & M. Gilles Forien (FR)

**Scratched-** The Roundhouse(13Sep09 7Pid<sup>3</sup>), Nergal (FR)(09Oct09 1Bel<sup>5</sup>), Proudinsky (GER)(13Jun09 9Mth<sup>3</sup>), Solar Flare (ARG)(04 Jly 09 9Mth<sup>3</sup>)

**\$2 Daily Double (1-2) Paid \$68.00; Daily Double Pool \$33,728.**

**\$2 Pick Three (1-1-2) Paid \$433.50; Pick Three Pool \$26,632.**

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