

NINTH RACE
Belmont Park
May 23rd, 2009

1½ MILES. (Inner Turf) (2.101) STAKES. Purse \$150,000 *SHEEPSHEAD BAY S. (GRADE II) INNER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.* No nomination fee. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. All starters to receive a \$1,000 rebate. The purse 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. Any horse that competes in both the Sheepshead Bay and New York will have their entry fee waived for the New York. Three year olds, 117 lbs. Older 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade 1 or a Grade 2 twice on the turf since October 1, 2008 allowed 3 lbs.; non-winners of \$90,000 in 2008-09, 5 lbs.; four races on the turf 7 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter and restricted allowance races not considered in allowances). 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, May 9, 2009 with 22 Noo minations. (Cloudy 72)

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$90,000; second \$30,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500; fifth \$4,500; sixth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$557,436 Pick 3 Pool \$63,498 Daily Double Pool \$73,641 Exacta Pool \$357,995 Trifecta Pool \$304,046 Grand Slam Pool \$32,490

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1m	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
25Apr09	7	Crc ¹ 3 Criticism (GB)	L	5M	120	3	11	11½	11½	11	11½	12¼	Castellano J	0.80
10Apr09	6	Kee ¹ 5 Mushka	L b	4F	116	4	2½	21½	21½	22	2 ³	2 ^{no}	Dominguez R A	4.10
23Apr09	8	Kee ⁴ 7 Caprice (GER)	L	6M	116	5	4½	4 ¹	41½	31½	3½	3 ^{nk}	Prado E S	16.60
17Apr09	8	Kee ⁴ 8 Colina Verde (BRZ)	L	6M	118	6	6	6	6	4 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	Garcia A	12.10
11Apr09	8	Kee ⁵ 1 Backseat Rhythm	L	4F	120	1	5½	5½	5 ^{hd}	6	53½	57½	Coa E	2.70
16Apr09	7	Kee ¹ 2 Venetian Causeway	L	4F	116	2	3 ¹	3½	3½	5½	6	6	Lezcano J	20.90

OFF AT 5:19 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm (Rail at 18 ft).

TIME :244, :502, 1:15, 1:391, 2:021, 2:134 (:24.92, :50.52, 1:15.01, 1:39.37, 2:02.27, 2:13.96)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3- CRITICISM (GB)	3.60	2.50	2.10
5- MUSHKA		3.90	3.00
7- CAPRICE (GER)			4.20

\$2 EXACTA 3-5 PAID \$11.80 \$2 TRIFECTA 3-5-7 PAID \$66.00

\$2 GRAND SLAM 5/6/7-2/4/5-1/6/7-3 PAID \$78.50 4 Correct

Bay Mare, (Mar), by Machiavellian - Innuendo (IRE) by Caerleon. Trainer Albertrani Thomas. Bred by Darley(GB).

CRITICISM (GB) sprinted clear in hand soon after the start, was rated on the lead while saving saving ground on the backstretch, maintained a clear advantage on the turn, repulsed a mild challenge in upper stretch, extended her lead in midstretch then edged away under good handling. MUSHKA pressed the winner while in hand from outside, lodged a brief move in the two path to threaten leaving the quarter pole, but couldn't stay with CRITICISM while holding well to narrowly gain the place. CAPRICE (GER) was rated in the two path for most of the trip, angled out entering the stretch and finished willingly to gain a share. COLINA VERDE (BRZ) bobbled and broke outward at the start, was unhurried for a mile while in the two path, swung three wide entering the stretch and gained gradually from outside in the final eighth. BACKSEAT RHYTHM saved ground in hand, steadied along the inside on the far turn, angled three wide on the turn and lacked a late response. VENETIAN CAUSEWAY was well placed on the rail for a mile and gave way.

Owners- 3, Darley Stable ; 5, Brushwood Stable ; 7, NP Bloodstock, Inc. ; 8, Team Valor International, Munro, Adrian, Barber, Gary ; 1, Pompa, Jr. Paul P.; 2, Armstrong Stewart L.

Trainers- 3, Albertrani Thomas ; 5, Mott William I.; 7, Motion H. Graham; 8, McLaughlin Kiaran P.; 1, McLaughlin Kiaran P.; 2, McGaughey III Claude R.

Breeders- 3, Darley (GB); 5, Diane Snowden (KY); 7, Gestut Schlenderhan (GER); 8, Haras Santa Camila (BRZ); 1, Hill 'n' Dale Farm & Spast Farm (KY); 2, Kiki L Courtelis (KY)

Scratched- Russian Rosie (IRE)(23Apr09 8Kee⁵), Shadiyna (IRE)(24Apr09 7Aqu²)

\$2 Daily Double (7-3) Paid \$12.80; Daily Double Pool \$73,641.

\$2 Pick Three (2-7-3) Paid \$110.00; Pick Three Pool \$63,498.

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