

ELEVENTH RACE
Belmont
JUNE 9, 2007

1½ MILES. (2.24) 139TH 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 21, 2007, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 31, 2007. 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.

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 Winner \$600,000; second \$200,000; third \$110,000; fourth \$60,000; fifth \$30,000. Mutuel Pool \$14,293,992.00 Exacta Pool \$7,350,521.00 Trifecta Pool \$8,470,648.00 Superfecta Pool \$3,546,469.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/E	Eq.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
4May07 10CD1	Rags to Riches	L	3	121	7	67	51	51½	1hd	1hd	1hd	1hd	Velazquez J R	4.30
19May07 12Pim1	Curlin	L	3	126	3	3hd	4½	4½	2hd	25	25½	25½	Albarado R J	1.10
5May07 10CD7	Tiago	L	3	126	2	5hd	66	67	58	32½	35½	35½	Smith M E	6.80
19May07 12Pim3	Hard Spun	L	3	126	6	41	3½	3½	3½	43½	44½	44½	Gomez G K	4.90
19May07 12Pim4	C P West	L	3	126	4	1hd	1hd	1hd	41	56	51¾	51¾	Prado E S	12.40
5May07 10CD4	Imawildandcrazyguy	L b	3	126	1	7	7	7	7	68	617	617	Guidry M	9.30
12May07 10LS1	Slew's Tizzy	L	3	126	5	21½	21	2½	6½	7	7	7	Bejarano R	18.30

OFF AT 6:29 Start Good For All But RAGS TO RICHES. Won driving. Track fast.
TIME :243, :50, 1:151, 1:401, 2:044, 2:283 (:24.74, :50.14, 1:15.32, 1:40.23, 2:04.91, 2:28.74)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
7 – RAGS TO RICHES 10.60 4.40 3.20
3 – CURLIN 3.00 2.30
2 – TIAGO 3.70

\$2 EXACTA 7-3 PAID \$25.20 \$2 TRIFECTA 7-3-2 PAID \$131.50
\$2 SUPERFACTA 7-3-2-6 PAID \$242.50

Ch. f. (Feb), by A.P. Indy – Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Skara Glen Stables (Ky).

RAGS TO RICHES stumbled at the start, moved up from outside and was carried out a bit leaving the first turn, settled just outside the leaders while six wide along the backstretch, raced in hand while continuing wide to the far turn, launched her bid in the four path midway on the turn, surged to the front approaching the quarter pole, dug in when challenged again by CURLIN in midstretch, fought gamely while heads apart into deep stretch and prevailed under right hand urging in the final twenty yards. CURLIN was taken in hand soon after the start, settled in good position while saving ground leaving the first turn, came out slightly between horses entering the backstretch, was rated in good position through the opening mile, saved ground on the far turn, waited patiently behind horses midway on the turn, split rivals to launch his bid nearing the quarter pole, fought heads apart entering the stretch, drifted in under right hand urging at the three-sixteenths pole, fought back bravely to threaten the winner a furlong out then exchanged mild bumps with that rival while yielding grudgingly in the late stages. TIAGO hit the side of the gate and broke inward bumping with IMAWILDANDCRAZYGUY at the start, was unhurried in the early stages, checked slightly when CURLIN came out entering the backstretch, raced within striking distance slightly off the rail to the far turn, checked slightly in traffic midway on the turn, came in a bit while rallying at the top of the stretch then finished willingly while no match for the top pair. HARD SPUN raced erratically while fighting his rider and tucking in a bit in the early stages, drifted out on the first turn, stalked the leaders five wide along the backstretch, continued wide while lodging a mild bid to threaten approaching the quarter pole then tired through the final quarter of a mile. C P WEST drifted out a bit in the early stages, moved up to gain the early advantage, set the pace well off the rail along the backstretch, set the pace in hand to the turn and steadily tired thereafter. IMAWILDANDCRAZYGUY bumped at the start, trailed for most of the trip while saving ground. SLEW'S TIZZY pressed the pace four wide to the final turn and gave way.

Owners– 1, Tabor Michael B and Smith Derrick; 2, Stonestreet Stables Padua Stables Bolton George and Midnight Cry Stables; 3, Moss Mr and Mrs Jerome S; 4, Fox Hill Farms Inc; 5, LaPenta Robert V; 6, Pell Lewis and Eigner Michael; 7, Joseph Lacombe Stable Inc

Trainers– 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Asmussen Steven M; 3, Shirreffs John; 4, Jones J Larry; 5, Zito Nicholas P; 6, Kaplan William A; 7, Fox Gregory

\$2 Daily Double (7-7) Paid \$53.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$506,506 .
\$2 Pick Three (4-7-7) Paid \$468.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$597,732 .
\$2 Pick Four (4-4-7-7) Paid \$5,472.00 ; Pick Four Pool \$1,708,265 .
\$2 Pick Six (4-2-4-4-7-7) 6 Correct Paid \$417,207.00 ; Pick Six Pool \$1,312,246 .
\$2 Pick Six (4-2-4-4-7-7) 5 Correct Paid \$3,344.00 .