

TENTH RACE
Belmont
JUNE 9, 2017

2 MILES. (Turf) (3.17) 4TH RUNNING OF THE BELMONT GOLD CUP INVITATIONAL. Grade III. Purse \$400,000 AN INVITATIONAL FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no nomination, entry or starting fees. The purse will be divided as follows \$220,000 to the owner of the winner, \$80,000 to second, \$48,000 to third, \$24,000 to fourth, \$12,000 to fifth, \$8,000 to sixth with the remaining \$8,000 to be divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weights, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$200,000 at a mile or over in 2016-17 allowed 2 lbs., of a Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over in 2016-17, 4 lbs., of tworaces other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance at a mile or over in 2017, 6 lbs., of such a race in 2017, 8 lbs. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. A Trophy will be presented the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$400,000 Winner \$220,000; second \$80,000; third \$48,000; fourth \$24,000; fifth \$12,000; sixth \$8,000; seventh \$1,334; eighth \$1,334; ninth \$1,334; tenth \$1,334; eleventh \$1,334; twelfth \$1,330. Mutuel Pool \$853,116.00 Exacta Pool \$621,346.00 Trifecta Pool \$401,417.00 Superfecta Pool \$244,731.00 Grand Slam Pool \$49,052.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A	Wt	PP	1/2	1	1 1/2	1 3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
14May17 3Hop1	Red Cardinal-Ire		5	121	9	7 1/2	8 2	7 1/2	7 1	11	1nk	Pedroza E	2.80	
10May17 5CHD2	St Michel-GB	L b	4	115	12	9 1	9 1/2	11 3 1/2	11 2	3hd	22	Ortiz I Jr	5.30	
30Apr17 7CHY4	Now We Can-GB		8	115	3	5hd	7 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	3no	Leparoux J R	8.90	
28Apr17 4Pun1	Wicklow Brave-GB		b	8	123	11	11 2	11 3 1/2	9 1/2	6hd	2 1/2	4nk	Castellano J J	3.60
27Apr17 2Kee1	Hunter O'Riley	L b	4	118	1	10 1	10 1	10 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	5 1	Smith M E	14.20	
20May17 11CD3	Bullards Alley	L b	5	121	8	4 3	4 2 1/2	5 1	5hd	9hd	6 1	Pedroza M	66.75	
6May17 11Bel4	Farz	L	5	117	6	3 3	3hd	3 1	3 1/2	5 1	7 1 1/2	Lezcano J	56.25	
12May17 4CHE4	Wall of Fire-Ire	L bf	4	115	4	2 1 1/2	2 2	2 1	1 1	4hd	8hd	Geroux F	11.00	
13May17 8Bel2	Taghleeb	L b	6	121	10	6 2	6 1/2	6 1/2	4 1	6hd	9 1/2	Ortiz J L	6.60	
27Apr17 4Pun9	ClondawWrrrior-Ire			10	115	5	12	12	12	12	11 2 1/2	10 5 1/4	Velazquez J R	15.60
3May17 8Bel1	Roman Approval	L b	6	118	7	11 3 1/2	14 1/2	1 1	2 1/2	10 2 1/2	11 2	Rosario J	22.40	
6May17 6GrM1	Renown-GB	L b	6	121	2	8 2	5 1/2	4hd	10hd	12	12	Cruz A	22.20	

OFF AT 5:49 Start Good For All But WICKLOW BRAVE (GB). Won driving. Course firm.

TIME 1:40.4, 2:07.1, 3:18.3 (1:40.88, 2:07.28, 3:18.79)

10-RED CARDINAL-IRE..... 7.60 4.20 3.60
13-ST MICHEL-GB..... 6.00 4.50
3-NOW WE CAN-GB..... 6.80

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

\$2 EXACTA 10-13 PAID \$46.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 10-13-3 PAID \$354.00 \$2 SUPERFACTA 10-13-3-12 PAID \$1,210.00

Dk. b or br. g, (May), by Montjeu-Ire - Notable-GB, by Zafonic. Trainer Wohler Andreas. Bred by Lynch Bages Ltd (Ire).

RED CARDINAL (IRE) two wide early, went about three wide on the the final turn, got angled coming to the five-sixteenths marker, challenged in earnest spinning five wide into the lane, took over by the eighth pole, dug in well in the final stages to preserve the decision. ST MICHEL (GB) quickly sent to the inside route, abandoned it reaching the backstretch for the second time, shifted into path four wide after more halfway around the third bend, waited behind some traffic from upper lane to deep into the furlong grounds, was maneuvered into path six and into clearance, finished with good energy, but fell short. NOW WE CAN (GB) rode the hedge, awaited options heading for the quarter pole, ventured into path six in three stages while rallying for the show award. WICKLOW BRAVE (GB) dashed over to the inside route after hesitating at the break, got set up into path two leaving the second turn, swung four wide into the lane, continued on onward with enough willingness in the final stages to salvage the last major check. HUNTER O'RILEY unhurried two wide during the initial stages, picked up interest launching a five wide run on the last turn, fanned out into path seven during the stretch drive, lacked a solid late response. BULLARDS ALLEY rode the hedge, angled into the two path at the start of the stretch run, flashed belated foot. FARZ off the inside route, departed the backstretch three wide the second time, bid four wide and from between rivals from upper to midstretch before flattening out. WALL OF FIRE (IRE) loosely pocketed during the opening phases, vied two wide by the last turn, turned for home in front and set down but facing heavy pressure, yielded near the furlong marker and tired. TAGHLEEB chased two wide and had no rally. CLONDAW WARRIOR (IRE) hung out three wide on the opening bend, was outrun. ROMAN APPROVAL sprinted while pulling on the bit in path two, was forced to fend off challengers after stepping on turn three, gave way by the quarter pole and retreated. RENOWN (GB) three wide on the second turn, was four wide on the subsequent one, tired.

Owners- 1, Australian Bloodstock; 2, Exors of the Late J L C Pearce; 3, Engelbrecht-Bresges Winfried; 4, Wicklow Bloodstock (Ireland) Ltd; 5, Shay Sean and Ryan Michael J; 6, Spalding Wayne and McCubbins Faron; 7, Shadwell Stable; 8, Australian Racing Stables; 9, Hui Michael M; 10, Act D Wagg Syndicate; 11, JW Singer LLC; 12, Merrielle Stable

Trainers- 1, Wohler Andreas; 2, Prescott Sir Mark; 3, Clement Nicolas; 4, Mullins William P; 5, Toner James J; 6, Glyshaw Tim; 7, McLaughlin Kiaran P; 8, Palmer Hugo; 9, Maker Michael J; 10, Mullins William P; 11, Cannizzo David A; 12, Voss Elizabeth

Scratched- Wayward Kitten (27Apr17 2Kee3)

\$2 Daily Double (5-10) Paid \$193.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$148,029 .

\$2 Pick Three (7-5-10) Paid \$1,845.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$109,239 .

\$2 Grand Slam (2,3,4,6,7,8/4,7,8,9/1,4,5/7,10) Paid \$141.00 ; Grand Slam Pool \$49,052 .