

**NINTH RACE**  
**Belmont**  
MAY 24, 2008

1 $\frac{3}{8}$  MILES. (Inner Turf) (2:10) 50TH RUNNING OF THE SHEEPSHEAD BAY HANDICAP. Grade II. Purse \$150,000 INNER TURF A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box; \$750 to start. 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. 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 10, 2008 with 22 Nominations. (Rail at 18 feet).

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$90,000; second \$30,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500; fifth \$4,500; sixth \$1,500; seventh \$1,500. Mutuel Pool \$571,846.00 Exacta Pool \$398,110.00 Trifecta Pool \$339,101.00 Grand Slam Pool \$35,160.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
26Apr08 6Crc1	Mauralakana-FR	L	5	119	8	5 <sup>hd</sup>	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 <sup>3</sup>	Desormeaux K J	1.70
30Mar08 9GP3	Herboriste-GB	L	5	116	4	11	11	11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{3}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gomez G K	9.20
30Mar08 9GP1	Hostess	L	5	117	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 <sup>hd</sup>	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 <sup>2</sup>	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Velazquez J R	3.30
26Apr08 6Crc3	Leap in the Sun	L	b	4	114	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>hd</sup>	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Maragh R	30.50
24Apr08 8Kee3	Rising Cross-GB	L	5	115	5	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 <sup>hd</sup>	7	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prado E S	7.20
26Apr08 6Crc2	J'ray	L	5	118	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Coa E M	4.20
18Apr08 4Kee1	Ochre	L	f	4	115	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	7	Hill C	16.10
7May08 3Bel1	Flawless Treasure	L	6	115	7	8	8	8	—	—	—	Castellano J J	11.20

OFF AT 5:19 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :241, :491, 1:14<sup>3</sup>, 1:39, 2:02<sup>4</sup>, 2:14<sup>3</sup> (:24.38, :49.38, 1:14.60, 1:39.06, 2:02.85, 2:14.69)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

8 – MAURALAKANA–FR. ....	5.40	3.60	2.80
4 – HERBORISTE–GB. ....		8.60	4.20
2 – HOSTESS. ....			3.30

**\$2 EXACTA 8-4 PAID \$38.60 \$2 TRIFECTA 8-4-2 PAID \$101.00**

B. m, (Feb), by Muhtathir-GB - Jimkana-Fr, by Double Bed-Fr. Trainer Clement Christophe. Bred by SARL Classic Breeding & M Hassan (Fr).

MAURALAKANA (FR) was unhurried while behind horses for a mile, lodged a strong bid three wide approaching the quarter pole, charged to the front in midstretch and drew off under intermittent right hand encouragement. HERBORISTE (GB) sprinted clear soon after the start, was rated on a moderated pace along the inside into upper stretch, relinquished the lead to the winner in midstretch and continued on well to hold the place. HOSTESS was hard held in hand, raced between horses for a mile, split rivals on the turn, angled out entering the stretch then finished willingly to gain a share. LEAP IN THE SUN was rated in good position along the inside for most of the way, steadied along the rail while lacking room nearing the quarter pole, dropped back at the top of the stretch, swerved six wide in upper stretch and rallied belatedly in the middle of the track. RISING CROSS (GB) was unhurried between horses to the turn, angled five wide entering the stretch and lacked a strong closing bid. J'RAY raced up close three wide to the turn and steadily tired thereafter. OCHRE tracked the leader for a mile and gave way. FLAWLESS TREASURE was pulled up midway down the backstretch and was vanned off.

Owners- 1, Scarborough Robert; 2, Ehrnrooth Amelie; 3, Clifton William L Jr; 4, The Mirage Ranch; 5, Tanaka Gary A; 6, Goichman Lawrence; 7, Vinery Stables; 8, Hare Forest Farm Anne D W Poulson Evans Robert S

Trainers- 1, Clement Christophe; 2, Matz Michael R; 3, Bond Harold James; 4, Twinski Allen; 5, Attfield Roger L; 6, Pletcher Todd A; 7, Pletcher Todd A; 8, Tagg Barclay

**\$2 Pick Three (3-6-8) Paid \$292.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$67,369 .**

**\$2 Grand Slam (4,7,9-3,5,9-1,3,6-8) Paid \$93.50 ; Grand Slam Pool \$35,160 .**