

2 MILES. (Turf) (3:16³) BELMONT GOLD CUP INVITATIONAL S. Grade II. 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. NYRA has entered into an agreement with Berlin-Hoppegarten Race Course in Germany for the winner of the Group Two Comer Group Int. Oleander-Rennen to receive an automatic invitation to the Belmont Gold Cup. Weights, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$200,000 at a mile or over in 2018-19 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over in 2018-19 allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance at a mile or over in 2019 allowed 6 lbs.; of such a race in 2019 allowed 8 lbs. A Trophy will be presented the winning owner.

TENTH RACE
Belmont
JUNE 7, 2019

Value of Race: \$400,000 Winner \$220,000; second \$80,000; third \$48,000; fourth \$24,000; fifth \$12,000; sixth \$8,000; seventh \$4,000; eighth \$4,000. Mutuel Pool \$895,309.00 Exacta Pool \$597,099.00 Trifecta Pool \$348,711.00 Superfecta Pool \$207,186.00 Grand Slam Pool \$49,476.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	1/2	1	1 1/2	1 3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
19Apr19 2LIN2	Amade-Ire	L	b	5	119	3	7 1/2	61	7 1/2	51	51	1nk	Prat F	6.60
11May19 10Bel2	Arklow	L		5	123	6	3rd	41	4 1/2	41 1/2	2nd	21	Geroux F	2.05
30Mar19 13GP5	Highland Sky	L	b	6	115	5	8	8	8	7 1/2	72	3 1/2	Franco M	28.25
20Apr19 9Kee6	Canessar-FR	L		6	118	8	6 1 1/2	7 1/2	51	61	61	41 1/2	Rosario J	3.80
20Apr19 9Kee2	Red Knight	L		5	115	4	51	3hd	3hd	3hd	1 1/2	52 3/4	Ortiz J L	2.30
12May19 4Hop1	Raa Atoll-GB	L		4	121	7	2 1/2	21 1/2	21	2hd	3hd	62 3/4	Bojko Josef	7.20
17May19 3YOR6	Mootasadir-GB	L		4	121	1	1 1/2	11	11	11	4 1/2	71	Curtis B	19.10
16May19 7Bel2	Noble Thought	L	b	6	116	2	41	51	6 1/2	8	8	8	Ortiz Jr	43.75

OFF AT 5:48 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :52, 1:43³, 2:09², 2:58¹, 3:05², 3:19⁴ (:52.07, 1:43.66, 2:09.44, 2:58.25, 3:05.44, 3:19.95)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 - AMADE-IRE.....	15.20	6.30	4.60
6 - ARKLOW.....		3.90	3.20
5 - HIGHLAND SKY.....			7.50

\$1 EXACTA 3-6 PAID \$29.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-6-5 PAID \$133.75 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 3-6-5-9 PAID \$105.55

B. g, (Apr), by Casamento-Ire - Sheba Five , by Five Star Day . Trainer Botti Alessandro. Bred by Eamonn McEvoy (Ire).

AMADE (IRE) two wide during the early stages, took path three on turns two and three, flashed some interest when switched over to a light hand ride departing the backstretch the second time, quickened even more approaching the quarter pole, turned for home under a drive, wound up seven wide by the start of the final furlong, closed in resolutely and got up nearing the finish line. ARKLOW strung out three wide on the first turn, was moved closer to the rail before arriving at the end of the homestretch, got guided onto the inside route in time for the commencement for the run around the third and final bend, paused being hand ridden into the lane as a promising opening on the inside corridor came to fruition by the three-sixteenths pole took advantage of it to slip by the former pacesetter at the eighth pole then out-fought a pair to the outside to the front end, saw the winner whittle away at the deficit late and got nailed. HIGHLAND SKY abandoned the inside for the two path leaving the second turn, resumed its pursuit towards the back of the pack, was set down angling into path six from upper to midstretch, rallied well enough to secure the show. CANESSAR (FR) hung out in path three wide on the first turn, made it over to the rail before reaching the clubhouse bend, tracked the front runners, was put to a drive for the drive home, got worked into path five during the initial portion of the stretch, mustered up a mild response to claim the last major check. RED KNIGHT off the inside throughout, raced three wide on the last two turns, tipped to the outside in preparation for the drive coming up to the head of the stretch, challenging in earnest taking path four for entrance into the stretch, vied as the outermost of three for the top over the course of the next furlong, led briefly but only by a slim margin, weakened steadily after relinquishing to the second place finisher. RAA ATOLL (GB) accompanied the leader from the two path, got roused spinning into the lane, put up a strong challenge from there until midstretch, was backing away when taken in hand getting pinched with approximately a sixteenth to go. MOOTASADIR (GB) hustled out of the starting gate to establish the top, showed the way being prompting by RAA ATOLI to the outside, came under heavy pressure entering the stretch, got swallowed up and faltered. NOBLE THOUGHT at or near the two path until the quarter pole, had no stretch response.

Owners- 1, OTI Racing Dassault Laurent and Berte Elisa; 2, Donegal Racing Bulger Joseph and Coneway Peter; 3, Young Joyce B McManis Gerald and McManis Jerrie Stewart; 4, Pariente Guy; 5, Trinity Farm; 6, Comer Luke; 7, Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; 8, Three Diamonds Farm

Trainers- 1, Botti Alessandro; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Tagg Barclay; 4, Delacour Arnaud; 5, Mott William I; 6, Comer Luke; 7, Palmer Hugo; 8, Maker Michael J

Scratched- Hunter O'Riley (20Apr19 9Kee7)

\$1 Daily Double (8-3) Paid \$20.70 ; Daily Double Pool \$143,079 .

\$1 Pick Three (3-8-3) Paid \$42.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$133,593 .

\$1 Consolation Pick 3 (3-8-7) Paid \$5.90 .

\$1 Grand Slam (1/2/4/8-1/3/5/6/8-6/7/8-3) Paid \$23.30 ; Grand Slam Pool \$49,476 .

\$1 Consolation Daily Double (8-7) Paid \$1.75 .