

**TENTH RACE**  
**Belmont**  
**JUNE 4, 2021**

**2 MILES. (Turf) (3.16<sup>3</sup>) BELMONT GOLD CUP S. Grade II. Purse \$400,000 FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. No fee to nominate. \$2,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$2,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental fee of \$4,000 (along with the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 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, 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$200,000 at a mile or over in 2020-21 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded Sweepstake at a mile or over in 2020-21 allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance at a mile or over in 2021 allowed 6 lbs. A Trophy will be presented 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 22, 2021 with 23 Nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$400,000 Winner \$220,000; second \$80,000; third \$48,000; fourth \$24,000; fifth \$12,000; sixth \$8,000; seventh \$2,667; eighth \$2,667; ninth \$2,666. Mutuel Pool \$862,712.00 Exacta Pool \$560,195.00 Trifecta Pool \$348,978.00 Superfecta Pool \$207,733.00 Grand Slam Pool \$52,291.00**

| Last Raced                | Horse             | M/Eqt. | A. Wt | PP  | ½ | 1              | 1½  | 1¾             | Str            | Fin            | Jockey          | Odds \$1       |       |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-----|---|----------------|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| 25Apr21 Nav <sup>1</sup>  | Baron Samedi-GB   |        | 4     | 122 | 8 | 6½             | 6½  | 7 <sup>1</sup> | 4hd            | 1½             | 12¾             | Velazquez J R  | 1.30  |
| 15May21 11CD <sup>7</sup> | FantasiOSO-Arg    |        | 6     | 122 | 5 | 7½             | 8½  | 8hd            | 6½             | 3½             | 21              | Castellano J J | 8.30  |
| 15May21 11CD <sup>4</sup> | Ajourneytofreedom |        | 4     | 118 | 9 | 8 <sup>2</sup> | 7½  | 9              | 7 <sup>4</sup> | 6½             | 3¾              | Rosario J      | 6.90  |
| 29Apr21 8Bel <sup>1</sup> | Kinenos           | b      | 4     | 118 | 7 | 9              | 9   | 6 <sup>1</sup> | 5½             | 5½             | 4¼              | Lezcano J      | 16.70 |
| 8May21 10Bel <sup>5</sup> | So High-GB        |        | 5     | 118 | 1 | 14             | 11½ | 27             | 1hd            | 2½             | 56½             | Cancel E       | 26.00 |
| 8May21 10Bel <sup>6</sup> | Ziyad-GB          |        | 6     | 118 | 3 | 5½             | 5½  | 3 <sup>1</sup> | 3 <sup>1</sup> | 7½             | 6½              | Franco M       | 8.60  |
| 23Apr21 7Kee <sup>4</sup> | Conviction Trade  |        | 5     | 118 | 4 | 22½            | 24  | 1 <sup>1</sup> | 24             | 4 <sup>1</sup> | 7 <sup>17</sup> | Ortiz J L      | 10.80 |
| 15May21 11CD <sup>3</sup> | Strong Tide       |        | 4     | 120 | 6 | 4½             | 4½  | 5hd            | 9              | 9              | 8hd             | Saez L         | 10.20 |
| 17Apr21 9Kee <sup>7</sup> | Tide of the Sea   |        | 5     | 122 | 2 | 3½             | 3½  | 4½             | 8 <sup>1</sup> | 8½             | 9               | Prat F         | 5.40  |

**OFF AT 6:29 Start Good For All But KINENOS. Won driving. Course yielding.**

**TIME :50, 1:43, 2:08<sup>3</sup>, 2:34<sup>4</sup>, 3:00<sup>2</sup>, 3:27<sup>1</sup> ( :50.11, 1:43.03, 2:08.61, 2:34.85, 3:00.47, 3:27.30 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
**8 - BARON SAMEDI-GB \_\_\_\_\_ 4.60 3.20 2.50**  
**5 - FANTASIOSO-ARG \_\_\_\_\_ 6.10 5.30**  
**9 - AJOURNEYTOFREEDOM \_\_\_\_\_ 4.00**

**\$1 EXACTA 8-5 PAID \$17.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8-5-9  
 PAID \$44.75 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8-5-9-7 PAID \$61.55**

**B. g, (Feb), by Harbour Watch-Ire - Dame Shirley-GB, by Haafhd-GB. Trainer O'Brien Joseph P. Bred by Usk Valley Stud (GB).**

BARON SAMEDI (GB) settled two to three wide in pursuit from mid pack albeit in a spread out field as the top pair widened away, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun three wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a furlong out drifting out briefly at that station before being corrected, then edged away to the finish kept to task. FANTASIOSO (ARG) just off the inside near the rear early on past the stands for the initial time, tucked to the hedge for the run around the clubhouse turn before tipping three to four paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked inside through the far turn coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled six wide into upper stretch and stayed on outside to secure the place honors. AJOURNEYTOFREEDOM three wide near the rear of the field through the first turn and past the stands for the initial time, continued three wide through the second turn before taking to the four or five path down the backstretch, went three wide through the far turn under coaxing nearing the five-sixteenths, continued three wide for home and ran on to procure the show honors. KINENOS hesitant at the start breaking a beat slow, settled just off the inside at the tail of the field through the first pair of turns before tipping five paths off the inside down the backstretch, went three wide through the far turn coaxed along from the three-eighths, swung five wide for home and improved position by tired rivals. SO HIGH (GB) in hand just off the inside showing the way early on, spurred away into the second turn and was accompanied by CONVICTION TRADE, widened away as a pair down the backstretch and into the far turn, spun three wide into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was collared just outside the eighth pole and weakened in the late stages. ZIYAD (GB) just off the inside in pursuit from mid pack, came under coaxing five-sixteenths from home, angled four wide into upper stretch and tired. CONVICTION TRADE forwardly placed three to four wide, joined SO HIGH in the second turn and spurred away as a pair taking command seven furlongs from home, widened away before the field took closer order, spun just off the inside for home displaced from the front and tired. STRONG TIDE four wide in pursuit throughout, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, continued four wide for home and gave way. TIDE OF THE SEA three wide in pursuit in closest aim of the top pair, came under coaxing at the three-eighths in retreat, spun just off the inside for home, faltered and was eased to the finish. Please note the one and three quarter mile split was hand timed.

**Owners-** 1, LECH Racing LLC; 2, Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom) and Correas IV Ignacio; 3, Paradise Farms Corp and Staudacher David; 4, Anstu Stables Inc; 5, Knight RB Stables LLC; 6, Wertheimer and Frere; 7, Paradise Farms Corp and Staudacher David; 8, Lauer Penny S; 9, Three Diamonds Farm

**Trainers-** 1, O'Brien Joseph P; 2, Correas Ignacio IV; 3, Maker Michael J; 4, Cox Brad H; 5, Chatterpaul Naipaul; 6, Motion H Graham; 7, Maker Michael J; 8, Lauer Michael E; 9, Maker Michael J

**\$1 Daily Double (7-8) Paid \$1120 ; Daily Double Pool \$161,842 .  
 \$1 Pick Three (8-7-8) Paid \$66.25 : Pick Three Pool \$112,777 .**

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|------------|--------|-------------|------------|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|--------|----------------|-------|
| 25Apr21    | Nav1   | Baron       | Samed      | GB |    | 4   | 122 | 8     | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 7 1/4 | 4th    | 1 1/2    | 12 1/2 | Velazquez J R  | 1.30  |
| 15May21    | 11CD7  | Fantasio    | Arg        |    |    | 6   | 122 | 5     | 7 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8th   | 6 1/2  | 3 1/2    | 21     | Castellano J J | 8.30  |
| 15May21    | 11CD4  | Ajourney    | to freedom |    |    | 4   | 118 | 9     | 8 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 9     | 7 1/4  | 6 1/2    | 33 1/2 | Rosario J      | 6.90  |
| 29Apr21    | 8Bel1  | Kinenos     |            |    | b  | 4   | 118 | 7     | 9     | 9     | 6 1/2 | 5 1/2  | 5 1/2    | 41 1/2 | Lezcano J      | 16.70 |
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| 23Apr21    | 7Kee4  | Conviction  | Trade      |    |    | 5   | 118 | 4     | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 11    | 2 1/4  | 4 1/4    | 7 1/2  | Ortiz J L      | 10.80 |
| 15May21    | 11CD3  | Strong      | Tide       |    |    | 4   | 120 | 6     | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 5th   | 9      | 9        | 8th    | Saez L         | 10.20 |
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