

BELMONT PARK - June 10, 2023 - Race 12

STAKES Belmont S. Presented by NYRA Bets Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$600 each, to accompany the nomination, if made on or before January 28, 2023, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 27, 2023. 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 \$50,000 to the New York Racing Association, Inc. \$15,000 to pass the entry box and \$15,000 additional to start. All entrants will be required to pay entry and starting fees; but no fees, supplemental or otherwise shall be added to the purse. The purse to be divided \$900,000 to the winner, \$270,000 to second, \$150,000 to third, \$75,000 to fourth, \$45,000 to fifth, \$30,000 to sixth, \$15,000 to seventh and \$15,000 to eighth. 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 presented to the winning trainer, jockey and groom.

One And One Half Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Secretariat - 2:24.00 - June 9, 1973)

Purse: \$1,500,000 Added

Available Money: \$1,500,000

Value of Race: \$1,500,000 1st \$900,000, 2nd \$270,000, 3rd \$150,000, 4th \$60,000, 4th \$60,000, 6th \$30,000, 7th \$15,000, 8th \$15,000



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Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:06 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13May23 ⁶ BEL ¹	3	Arcangelo (Castellano, Javier)	126	b	3	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	7.90	ins bid 5/16, drifted
1Apr23 ¹⁴ GP ¹	6	Forte (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126	--	6	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	2.25*	4-5w pursuit, mild kick
6May23 ¹² CD ⁷	2	Tapit Trice (Saez, Luis)	126	--	2	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹	5 ²	5 ³	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	5.30	4w bid 1/2, mild kick
6May23 ¹² CD ⁵	7	Hit Show (Franco, Manuel)	126	--	7	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	9.10	4-3w 1st trn, kept on
6May23 ¹² CD ³	8	Angel of Empire (Prat, Flavien)	126	b	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	3.45	nudge foe 3/8, kept on
20May23 ¹³ PIM ¹	4	National Treasure (Velazquez, John)	126	b	4	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	6 ⁸	5.70	3w 1st turn, weakened
11May23 ⁷ GP ¹	5	Il Miracolo (Meneses, Marcos)	126	bf	5	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹	8 ¹	7 ¹⁰	7 ¹²	7 ¹⁸	25.00	saved ground no avail
20May23 ¹³ PIM ⁴	9	Red Route One (Rosario, Joel)	126	b	9	9	9	9	8 ³	8 ⁸	8 ^{19 1/2}	16.60	4-3w 1st trn, eased
22Apr23 ¹¹ OP ²	1	Tapit Shoes (Ortiz, Jose)	126	b	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ¹	9	9	9	20.90	speed for 1/2, eased

Fractional Times: 23.63 47.69 1:12.56 1:37.41 2:02.68 **Final Time:** 2:29.23

Split Times: (24:06) (24:87) (24:85) (25:27) (26:55)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Arcangelo, Gray or Roan Ridgling, by Arrogate out of Modeling, by Tapit. Foaled May 11, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation

Owner: Blue Rose Farm

Trainer: Antonucci, Jena

Dead Heats: 4th place - # 7 Hit Show
4th place - # 8 Angel of Empire

Total WPS Pool: \$21,947,893

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Arcangelo	17.80	7.20	4.90	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	34.00	9,453,791
6	Forte		4.30	3.30	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-2	66.62	9,710,553
2	Tapit Trice			4.10	\$5.00 Daily Double	(GOLD CUP-BELMONT STAKES)2-3	131.25	415,801
					\$5.00 Daily Double	(MET MILE-BELMONT STAKES) 1-3	122.50	193,250
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-3	35.50	1,010,695
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-8-3 (3 correct)	42.75	808,712
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-2-7	29.25	5,552,024
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-2-8	19.15	0
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4/12/16-1-8-3 (4 correct)	183.25	1,635,601
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1/3/6/8-4/12/16-1-8-3 (5 correct)	444.75	3,907,390
					\$0.20 Pick 6	(FRI-SAT) 6-2-4/12/16-1-8-3 (6 correct)	244.80	372,263
					\$0.20 Pick 6	(FRI-SAT) 6-2-4/12/16-1-8-3 (5 correct)	4.30	0
					\$1.00 Pick 6	6-1/3/6/8-4/12/16-1-8-3 (5 correct)	21.60	0
					\$1.00 Pick 6	6-1/3/6/8-4/12/16-1-8-3 (6 correct)	1,492.50	1,427,395
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	10/11/12-1/6/9-4/5/8-3 (4 correct)	25.75	98,450

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
3	Arcangelo	3 ¹	6 ^{2 3/4}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
6	Forte	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
2	Tapit Trice	8 ⁴	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁵	3 ^{1 1/2}
7	Hit Show	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}
8	Angel of Empire	7 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ³	4 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/4}
4	National Treasure	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}
5	Il Miracolo	6 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ⁹	7 ¹²	7 ^{15 1/4}
9	Red Route One	9 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	8 ¹⁹	8 ²⁴	8 ^{33 1/4}
1	Tapit Shoes	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	7 ^{4 3/4}	9 ²²	9 ³²	9 ^{52 3/4}


Trainers: 3 - Antonucci, Jena; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Cox, Brad; 8 - Cox, Brad; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Sano, Antonio; 9 - Asmussen,

Steven; 1 - Cox, Brad

Owners: 3 - Blue Rose Farm; 6 - Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable; 2 - Whisper Hill Farm, LLC and Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); 7 - Gary and Mary West; 8 - Albaugh Family Stables LLC; 4 - SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Masterson, Robert E., Stonestreet Stables LLC, Schoenfarber, Jay A., Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine; 5 -Eduardo Soto; 9 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Spendthrift Farm LLC, Landers, Steve, Schwartz, Martin S., Dubb, Michael, Ten Strike Racing, Bakke, Jim, Tittletown Racing Stables, Kueber Racing, LLC, Big Easy Racing LLC, Kanter, Rick and Caruso, Michael J.;

Footnotes

ARCANGELO saved ground just off the top pair into the first turn and lost some position into the backstretch tipping three paths off the inside, advanced mildly to regain what was lost seven furlongs from home settling back to be just off the pace once more, began another small advance five furlongs out and tucked inside with nine-sixteenths to go, was given a nudge midway on the turn and bid to be on near even terms with five-sixteenths remaining, traded a small bump and brush with NATIONAL TREASURE at the quarter pole before seizing command, straightened away in the inside route into upper stretch, edged clear under a drive to the eighth pole, then began to drift out through to the finish seven path despite being flashed the crop to the right side and an active left rein but held safe even though giving away ground to the end. FORTE just off the inside through the first turn, raced four wide in pursuit from mid pack down the backstretch, tipped out five wide through the far turn coming under coaxing and being flashed the crop to the right side when drifting slightly at the three-eighths pole, went seven wide at the top of the stretch and offered up a mild kick closing belatedly to just get up for the place honors in the final jumps. TAPIT TRICE away last without incident, came under coaxing and chased just off the inside through the first turn before tipping five to six paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked four wide at the nine-sixteenths and commenced a bid on the front stacking outside a trio just off the leader at that station, angled five wide into upper stretch, dug in offering up a mild bid but was collared in the final strides for the place. honors and forced to settle for the show. HIT SHOW four then three wide through the opening turn, chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch just off the top pair, tucked three wide into the far turn coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths between rivals among a quartet just off the leader, got nudged by ANGEL OF EMPIRE to the two path at the three-eighths, tipped three wide at the head of the stretch and kept on to dead heat with his main rival at the finish. ANGEL OF EMPIRE coaxed from the start, raced five then four wide through the first turn before tipping six paths off the inside down the backstretch, briefly tucked five then four wide into the far turn, came in three wide three furlongs from home and nudged HIT SHOW to the two path when placed to coaxing at that station, swung four wide into upper stretch and kept on to dead heat at the end for the last major share. NATIONAL TREASURE forwardly placed from the start, raced three wide into the first turn latched on the early leader to the outside, took over command with a mile and three-sixteenths remaining and tipped to the four path down the backstretch settling in hand into a comfortable rhythm, tucked briefly three wide before taking to the two path into the far turn, came under challenge from a quartet half a mile from home and patiently fended them off awaiting greater challenge, got one to his inside when ARCANGELO bid with five-sixteenths to go and was called upon in response, came in slightly at the quarter pole trading a small bump and brush with his main danger, yielded the front straightened away and steadily weakened to the finish. IL MIRACOLO just off the inside through the first turn, chased along the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the far turn under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths, angled three to four wide into upper stretch and tired. RED ROUTE ONE four then three wide through the first turn, chased four then three wide down the backstretch and through the far turn under urging from the seven-sixteenths, cornered four wide at the top of the stretch and was eased home to the finish. TAPIT SHOES coaxed from the gate, established the front and showed the way briefly from the two path until headed for command with a mile and three-sixteenths to go, chased forwardly placed along the inside of NATIONAL TREASURE through to the nine-sixteenths, retreated thereafter and continued just off the inside into upper stretch, then got eased home to the wire.

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