

**BELMONT PARK - October 24, 2020 - Race 10**

STAKES Empire Classic H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

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One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Secretariat - 1:45.40 - September 15, 1973)

**Purse:** \$175,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$175,000

**Value of Race:** \$175,000 1st \$96,250, 2nd \$35,000, 3rd \$21,000, 4th \$10,500, 5th \$7,000, 6th \$2,625, 7th \$2,625

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:06 **Start:** Good for all except 3

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Aug20 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	2	Mr. Buff (Alvarado, Junior)	126	L	1	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	3.70	in hand ins, edged clr
26Sep20 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>	5	Bankit (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	L	4	2	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	5.20	tracked 2p, ran on
22Aug20 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	7	Sea Foam (Rosario, Joel)	120	L	6	1	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.20	led, tracked, wknd lte
26Sep20 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	3	Funny Guy (Velazquez, John)	124	L	2	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.60*	bobbled st, wknd late
24Sep20 <sup>3</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	6	Winston's Chance (Carmouche, Kendrick)	119	Lb	5	4	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	24.00	4-3w pursuit, weakened
4Sep20 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	4	Chestertown (Ortiz, Jose)	117	Lb	3	7	7	7	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>21 1/2</sup>	7.90	3w upper, no impact
2Sep20 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	8	Evaluator (Saez, Luis)	118	L	7	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	7	7	9.10	chased 3-4w, eased

**Fractional Times:** 23.50 47.56 1:11.50 1:35.96 **Final Time:** 1:48.75

**Split Times:** (24:06) (23:94) (24:46) (12:79)

**Run-Up:** 28 feet

**Winner:** Mr. Buff, Chestnut Gelding, by Friend Or Foe out of Speightful Affair, by Speightstown. Foaled Feb 25, 2014 in New York.

**Breeder:** Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman.

**Winning Owner:** Broman, Sr., Chester and Broman, Mary

**Scratched Horse(s):** Our Last Buck (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$519,817

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Mr. Buff	9.40	5.40	3.70	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	23.80	305,503
5	Bankit		5.30	3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-7	61.25	169,315
7	Sea Foam			3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	121.00	64,004
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-6-2 (3 correct)	293.50	57,974
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-7-3	26.25	94,118
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	1/2/6-5/7/8-5/6/9-2 (4 correct)	29.75	42,699

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Mr. Buff	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
5	Bankit	2	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
7	Sea Foam	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
3	Funny Guy	6	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
6	Winston's Chance	4	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>
4	Chestertown	7	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
8	Evaluator	5	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>16</sup>	7 <sup>30</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Kimmel, John; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Clement, Christophe; 3 - Terranova II, John; 6 - Donk, David; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Bond, H.

**Owners:** 2 - Broman, Sr., Chester and Broman, Mary; 5 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Willis Horton Racing LLC; 7 - Waterville Lake Stable; 3 - Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and Swick Stable; 6 - Char-Allie Stable and Haers, Kathy; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Broman, Sr., Chester, Broman, Mary, Woodford Racing, LLC, Siena Farm LLC, and Masiello, Robert; 8 - R and H Stable;

**Footnotes**

MR. BUFF coaxed from the gate, advanced just after the start to tussle with SEA FOAM to his outside before taking over the front with seven and a half furlongs to run, steadily shook away to a safe lead in hand along the inside settling into a comfortable rhythm through moderate splits, remained patiently handled while given a notch to work with nearing the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, got roused straightened away and edged clear under a drive drifting out slightly before being straightened away inside the sixteenth marker and was kept to task. BANKIT settled just off the inside near the rear of the field, tucked inside five furlongs from home, remained patiently handled along the rail through the far turn until placed to coaxing nearing the quarter pole, cut the corner into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid to the eighth pole and ran on to chase the winner home clear of the rest for the place honors. SEA FOAM coaxed from the gate, showed the way early on before being engaged by MR. BUFF to the inside and briefly tussled with that rival before conceding command seven and a half furlongs from home, tracked that foe in closest aim three then two wide, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside for home, dug in under a drive weakening in the late stages while knocking heads with FUNNY GUY to the finish and bested that rival to secure the show honors. FUNNY GUY bobbled at the break, chased along the inside early on before tipping to track the front from the two path, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, spun three wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late going while dueling to the finish with the aforementioned foe and was bested on the wire for the show honors. WINSTON'S CHANCE four then three wide in pursuit from just off the pace, came under coaxing five-sixteenths from home, swung four wide into upper stretch and weakened. CHESTERTOWN broke out at the start and was corrected, settled unhurried two to three wide at the tail of the field, came under coaxing three wide at the three-eighths, continued three wide into upper stretch and was unable to make an impact. EVALUATOR three to four wide in pursuit from just off the pace, came under coaxing nearing the three-eighths, faded through the latter portion of the turn, angled four to five wide into upper stretch, tired and was eased through the final furlong.

