

**BELMONT PARK - October 3, 2020 - Race 9**

STAKES Belmont Derby Invitational S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred  
INNER TURF AN INVITATIONAL FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

One And One Fourth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Paradise Creek - 1:57.79 - June 11, 1994)

**Purse:** \$250,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$250,000

**Value of Race:** \$250,000 1st \$137,500, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$10,000, 6th \$2,500, 7th \$2,500, 8th \$2,500

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:13 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Aug20 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	2	Gufo (Alvarado, Junior)	122 L	2	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1.45*	tracked 2p, edged clr
15Aug20 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	1	No Word (Ortiz, Jose)	122 L	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3.15	3w uppr, led, ran on
15Aug20 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	3	Mo Ready (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122 L	3	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	28.50	in hand 2p, caught 1/16
31Aug20 <sup>8</sup> DMR <sup>2</sup>	9	Ajourneytofreedom (Hernandez, Benjamin)	122 L	8	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	33.75	3w 1st turn, kept on
6Sep20 <sup>10</sup> DMR <sup>1</sup>	6	Pixelate (Lezcano, Jose)	122 L b	5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4.60	5-6w uppr, outkicked
10Sep20 <sup>9</sup> KD <sup>1</sup>	8	Moon Over Miami (Cancel, Eric)	122 L b	7	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7.70	3w 1st turn, weakened
5Sep20 <sup>14</sup> CD <sup>15</sup>	5	South Bend (Davis, Dylan)	122 L	4	8	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	11.00	saved ground no avail
9Aug20 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	7	Venezuelan Hug (Franco, Manuel)	122 L	6	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	8	8	8.30	3-4w pursuit, tired

**Fractional Times:** 24.67 50.61 1:15.56 1:39.26 **Final Time:** 2:02.25

**Split Times:** (25:94) (24:95) (23:70) (22:99)

**Run-Up:** 38 feet

**Winner:** Gufo, Chestnut Colt, by Declaration of War out of Floy, by Petionville. Foaled Feb 28, 2017 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** John Little & Stephen Cainelli.

**Winning Owner:** Otter Bend Stables, LLC

**Scratched Horse(s):** Domestic Spending (GB) (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$533,987

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Gufo	4.90	3.10	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	7.20	362,598
1	No Word		4.00	2.90	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-1-3	33.25	197,838
3	Mo Ready			7.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-2 (3 correct)	26.25	57,350
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	3/6/7-1/3/6-4/5-2 (4 correct)	10.60	37,738
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	5.20	71,406
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-1-3-9	62.60	101,994

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
2	Gufo	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
1	No Word	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
3	Mo Ready	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
9	Ajourneytofreedom	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
6	Pixelate	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
8	Moon Over Miami	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>
5	South Bend	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
7	Venezuelan Hug	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>15 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Clement, Christophe; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 9 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Stidham, Michael; 8 - Mott, William; 5 - Mott, William; 7 - Gargan, Danny

**Owners:** 2 - Otter Bend Stables, LLC; 1 - Wertheimer and Frere; 3 - Repole Stable; 9 - Paradise Farms Corp.; 6 - Godolphin, LLC; 8 - Summer Wind Equine; 5 - Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable, Deutsch, Peter and Pantofel Stable, LLC; 7 - Spedale Family Racing, LLC, R. A. Hill Stable and Spedale, Marianne;

**Footnotes**

GUFO broke out a step at the start and was corrected, tracked the pace along the inside from mid pack early on, tipped to the two path down the backstretch and advanced to be leading a second flight momentarily as the top trio slipped away, got given some rein to work with half a mile from home, came under coaxing near the five-sixteenths, spun three wide into upper stretch in behind NO WORD, nudged MOON OVER MIAMI a bit outwards straightening away, drifted out briefly forcing that rival now in behind to alter slightly, offered up a good kick to issue a challenge through the final furlong collaring the front just inside the sixteenth marker and prevailed edging clear at the end. NO WORD tracked the pace just off the inside in range of the front, advanced on the leader nearing the far turn in tandem with MOON OVER MIAMI, came under coaxing nearing the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive latched on the leader through the stretch taking command briefly a sixteenth out before being collared by the eventual winner, ran on to safely secure the place honors. MO READY established the front and showed the way in hand just off the inside, came under some pressure nearing the far turn from a pair to the outside and tucked to the hedge, got placed to coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under threat and staved off the challenge stubbornly through to the sixteenth pole, got caught at that station and kept on to preserve the show honors. AJOURNEYTOFREEDOM traded light bumps with MOON OVER MIAMI shortly after the start, raced three wide through the opening bend, chased three wide from mid pack, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, angled out five wide into upper stretch, tipped out slightly as MOON OVER MIAMI did so near the three-sixteenths and kept on to procure the last major share. PIXELATE just off the inside near the rear of the field, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, angled five to six wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid but was outkicked. MOON OVER MIAMI forwardly placed three wide through the first turn, tracked the leader from the three path down the backstretch advancing in tandem with NO WORD on that foe nearing the far turn, came under coaxing three furlongs out, angled four wide into upper stretch and was nudged along the inside by GUFO straightened away, then paused and altered out slightly as that foe drifted in front with about three-sixteenths to go before weakening through to the finish. SOUTH BEND saved ground near the rear of the field, came under urging at the three-eighths, spun just off the inside for home and tired. VENEZUELAN HUG three wide through the first turn, chased three to four wide from near the rear, got placed to coaxing at the three-eighths, cornered four wide at the top of the stretch and tired. There was a Stewards' Inquiry into the stretch run focusing on GUFO in regards to MOON OVER MIAMI. After review the result stood and the race was declared official.

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