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### **Local Partnership Has Big Win at Belmont & will Celebrate on Saturday at Parting Glass Pub.**

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. – **Parting Glass Racing's Wholelottashakin** enjoyed a spectacular **win** at **Belmont Park** yesterday, September 21<sup>st</sup> winning the 5<sup>th</sup> race with jockey Javier Castellano aboard. Wholelottashakin was racing on the turf for the first time and took to it with ease. She soundly defeated her running mates with a decisive drive to the finish line with a 3 1/4 length advantage.

Wholelottashakin, a 2009 filly by **leading freshman sire Scat Daddy** out of Carr Shaker, is managed by Parting Glass Racing's managing owner, Tom Gallo, bred by Mia Gallo at Bluestone Farm in Cambridge, NY and is trained by Tom Bush, who trains multiple horses for the Parting Glass Racing horse partnerships. Wholelottashakin's owners were thrilled, with one exhilarated member summing up his day at Belmont, 'What an unbelievable experience, one I will never forget. Starting with meeting 'The Mig' in the saddling paddock, listening to Tom Bush talk game plan with Castellano, then watching our beautiful filly draw away and dust the field, and most of all, getting the opportunity to walk her back to the Winner's Circle. I was like a proud Papa. I'm so glad I chose the Parting Glass Racing Family. Win, lose, or draw, I will never forget this day.' Tom Gallo could not contain his reaction, stating that, "This was another exciting day for Parting Glass Racing and it really shows the fun and excitement people can have with horse ownership. This filly gets better with every race and she is the type of horse an owner loves to have ~ one who improves after every race and loves to run."

**Parting Glass Racing is hosting a backstretch tour at the Oklahoma Track on Saturday, September 24th. Following is a private tour of the National Museum of Racing & Hall of Fame, then an Authentic Irish Breakfast at The Parting Glass Pub. Open to the public. Reservations required with nominal fee.** Parting Glass Racing was founded by Tom Gallo and Joan Desadora (owner of The Parting Glass Pub) in 2001. With more than 250 members, Parting Glass Racing, LLC is the umbrella organization managing multiple partnerships and horses. **Parting Glass Racing holds monthly meetings at The Parting Glass Pub that are fun, informative, and open to the public. This is part of Parting Glass Racing's ongoing effort to educate people about the fun and excitement of Thoroughbred horse racing.**