

THIRD RACE **Belmont Park** **September 20th, 2015**

1½ MILE. (Inner Turf) (1:49) STAKES. Purse \$125,000 Ashley T. Cole S.INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOaled IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. By subscription of \$125 each which should accompany the nomination; \$600 to pass the entry box and an additional \$625 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,250 in addition to the entry and starting fees can be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Three year olds, 119 lbs. Older 123 lbs. Turf Weights. Non-winners of \$75,000 on the turf in 2015 allowed 3 lbs.; a sweepstakes on the turf or four races on the turf in 2014-15, 5 lbs.; three races on the turf, 7 lbs. Dirt weights. Non-winners of a sweepstake on the dirt in 2014-15 allowed 3 lbs.; \$54,000 on the dirt in 2014-15 or four races on the dirt, 5 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered in allowances). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. Closed Saturday September 5, 2015 with 12 Original Nominations and 2 Supplements. (Rail at 9 feet). (Clear 75)

Value of Race: \$122,500 (\$2,500 reverts) Winner \$75,000; second \$25,000; third \$12,500; fourth \$6,250; fifth \$3,750. Mutuel Pool \$271,286 Daily Double Pool \$41,844 Exacta Pool \$184,131 Superfecta Pool \$43,964 Trifecta Pool \$94,597 Pick 3 Pool \$70,848

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
02Aug15	11	Mth7	8	Kharafa	L b	6G	120	5	4	4 ¹ / ₂	42 ¹ / ₂	4 ²	1 ¹	1 ²	Castellano J	2.00
03Aug15	7	Sar ²	4	Runaway Posse	L b	4G	116	3	5	5	5	2hd	2 ²		Lezcano J	5.60
01Aug15	9	Sar ⁴	1	Iron Power	L b	5G	118	1	3	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	3hd	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	Ortiz J L	2.40
28Aug15	7	Sar ¹	7	Lubash	L	8H	123	4	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹ / ₂	43 ¹ / ₂	Alvarado J	1.55
09Aug15	7	Mth ³	3	More Zen Tea	L	7G	118	2	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	5	5	Rosario J	31.75

OFF AT 2:02 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.

Time :25³/₁₀₀, :50⁴/₁₀₀, 1:15²/₁₀₀, 1:38, 1:49 (:25.62, :50.88, 1:15.55, 1:38.15, 1:49.13)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
8- KHARAFa 6.00 3.40 4.20
4- RUNAWAY POSSE 5.00 5.10
1- IRON POWER 3.80

EXACTA (8-4) PAID \$26.80 SUPERFECTA (8-4-1-7) PAID \$77.50
TRIFECTA (8-4-1) PAID \$61.00

Bay Gelding, (Mar), by Kitalpha - Exquisite Cassie by King of Kings (IRE). Trainer Timothy A. Hills. Bred by High Meadow Farm (NY).

KHARAFa patiently handled, sat reserved in the two path to the end of the backstretch, tipped into the three path departing it, was cued up with some light encouragement approaching the quarter pole, swung four wide into the stretch under much stronger urging, charged past the front runners to arrive at the eighth pole as the new leader, kicked away to win by a comfortable margin. RUNAWAY POSSE brought up the back of the pack, at or near the two path all the way to the quarter pole, fanned five wide, the widest of all, into the stretch, closed some ground but still had only one foe beat at the beginning of the last eighth, continued onward in a willing manner to garner the place, although no match for the top one. IRON POWER tracked the pace from the pocket, had the leader, that being MORE ZEN TEA, drift into the two path spinning into the stretch, unleashed a rail along the suddenly cleared out rail corridor, cut into the deficit from upper to midstretch before flattening out. LUBASH fractious during the loading process, came away in good order, was briefly three wide at the top of the first turn, but quickly settled one path closer to the rail afterwards, got rated keeping an eye on the leader, continued along under the same conditions down the backstretch and on the second bend too, was called upon for the drive home, moved out three to four wide in reaction to the pacesetter himself going wider, lacked the needed closinng response once past the furlong grounds and backed away. MORE ZEN TEA broke alertly and wasted no time establishing control and tucking along the inside, was rated setting the splits, with LUBASH in close attendance parked out in the two path, had the pressure pick up dramatically in intensity nearing the quarter pole, was let out in response to it, drifted out towards the two path setting foot into the stretch, with LUBASH following suit by maneuvering outward too, was overhauled before going another furlong and tired.

Owners- 8, Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy ; 4, Wachtel Stable and Kerr, George J. ; 1, Barry K. Schwartz ; 7, Aliyu Ben J Stables ; 3, Burns Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Trainers- 8, Timothy A. Hills ; 4, William I. Mott ; 1, Christophe Clement ; 7, Christophe Clement ; 3, Joseph F. Orseno

Breeders- 8, High Meadow Farm (NY) ; 4, Edition Farm (NY) ; 1, Stonewall Farm (NY) ; 7, Aliyuee Ben J Stable Inc. (NY) ; 3, Adam Madkour (NY)

Scratched- Ocala Jim(16Sep15⁸Bel⁶), Empire Dreams(04Sep15⁴Sar³), Readthebyline(20Aug15⁶Sar²)

Daily Double (1-8) Paid \$21.00; Daily Double Pool \$41,844.
Pick 3 (4-1-8) Paid \$79.00; Pick 3 Pool \$70,848.

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