

NINTH RACE
Belmont Park
October 8th, 2011

1 MILE. (1.32¹) STAKES. Purse \$300,000 CHAMPAGNE S. (GRADE I) FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. (Clear 73)

Value of Race: \$300,000 Winner \$180,000; second \$60,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$9,000; sixth \$2,000; seventh \$2,000; eighth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$416,661 Pick 3 Pool \$67,528 Daily Double Pool \$94,215 Exacta Pool \$272,381 Superfecta Pool \$79,263 Trifecta Pool \$164,176 Grand Slam Pool \$28,014

| Last Raced | # | Horse | M/Eqt. | A/S | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 |
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| 15Aug11 | ⁸ Sar ¹ | 6 Union Rags | L | 2C | 122 | 5 | 6 | 51½ | 5½ | 4 ² | 2 ² | 1 ⁵ ¼ | Castellano J | 1.20 |
| 03Sep11 | ⁷ Sar ¹ | 5 Alpha | | 2C | 122 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 7 ² | 5 ¹ | 4 ¹ | 2 ^{nk} | Garcia A | 2.10 |
| 17Sep11 | ⁵ Bel ¹ | 7 Right to Vote | b | 2G | 122 | 6 | 3 | 2 ¹ | 21½ | 1 ^{hd} | 1 ¹ | 34¼ | Solis A O | 26.50 |
| 10Sep11 | ⁸ Bel ¹ | 3 Takes the Gold | L | 2C | 122 | 2 | 5 | 3½ | 4 ² | 3½ | 3½ | 4 ² ¾ | Velazquez J R | 4.10 |
| 03Sep11 | ⁷ Sar ² | 8 Invocation | L b | 2C | 122 | 7 | 4 | 4½ | 3 ^{hd} | 6 ¹ | 6½ | 5 ³ ¼ | Cohen D | 24.75 |
| 10Sep11 | ⁹ AP ⁴ | 1 No Spin | L | 2C | 122 | 1 | 8 | 7½ | 8 | 7 ⁸ | 71 ² | 61¼ | Maragh R | 22.90 |
| 05Sep11 | ⁹ Sar ⁵ | 4 Power World | L | 2C | 122 | 3 | 2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{hd} | 2 ¹ | 5½ | 7 ² 1 | Prado E S | 10.90 |
| 05Sep11 | ⁹ Sar ⁴ | 9 Laurie's Rocket | L | 2C | 122 | 8 | 1 | 6 ^{hd} | 6 ² ½ | 8 | 8 | 8 | Velasquez C H | 41.75 |

OFF AT 5:20 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.
TIME :223, :454, 1:10¹, 1:35² (:22.74, :45.84, 1:10.37, 1:35.55)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

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| 6- UNION RAGS | 4.40 | 2.80 | 2.20 |
| 5- ALPHA | | 3.20 | 2.70 |
| 7- RIGHT TO VOTE | | | 5.80 |

\$2 EXACTA 6-5 PAID \$11.40 \$2 SUPERFECTA 6-5-7-3 PAID \$303.40

\$2 TRIFECTA 6-5-7 PAID \$97.00 \$2 GRAND SLAM 2/8/12-3/5/6-1/2/3-6 PAID \$13.80 4 Correct

Bay Colt, (Mar), by Dixie Union - Tempo by Gone West. Trainer Matz R. Michael. Bred by Phyllis M. Wyeth(KY).
UNION RAGS appeared to shy away from an errant RIGHT TO VOTE at the break, moving inward slightly, went on to settle into midpack, was taken in hand when brushed twice by TAKES THE GOLD midway down the backstretch, was put to some encouragement to improve position on the turn, achieved a good striking position before placed back in hand stuck behind rivals coming to the five-sixteenths pole, was forced to bide time when lacking suitable options for an additional furlong, had thoughts of splitting rivals foes just past the three-sixteenths pole, but after spotting a better opportunity to the outside instead, altered course sharply towards there for full clearance, took off with sudden speed once the maneuver was completed, shot past by the leader a short distance from the eighth pole and kicked well clear of the competition, finishing the race being hand urged. ALPHA was grabbed hold after being carried inward at the start, sat near the back of the pack from off the inside, was already under some urging turning for home, altered course in the direction of the middle of the strip nearing the three-sixteenths pole, then displayed a good kick to secure second. RIGHT TO VOTE broke inward, affecting the two closest opponents on the left side, but pulled off in time to prevent any serious contact with either, grabbed a forward position, was rated pressing the issue from the two path, had the rider still sitting chilly poking a head in front at the quarter pole, felt the pressure building up just behind and was let out in response, emerged from the furlong grounds holding his biggest advantage, failed to stave off the winner and weakened steadily thereafter. TAKES THE GOLD made light contact with the winner while securing an outside spot making his way to the five and half furlong pole, was put to encouragement giving chase three wide on the turn, tired. INVOCATION underwent a three wide pursuit and folded. NO SPIN saved ground to no avail. POWER WORLD tucked along the rail in the vicinity of the half mile pole, argued for command until the quarter pole before backing away. LAURIE'S ROCKET four wide departing the backstretch, was through after completing six furlongs.

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Trainers- 6, Matz Michael R.; 5, McLaughlin Kiaran P.; 7, Harty Eoin G.; 3, Dutrow, Jr. Richard E.; 8, Kimmel John C.; 1, Ice Tim A.; 4, Howard Neil J.; 9, Stewart Dallas

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Scratched- Speightscity(02Sep11 ⁵Sar¹)

\$2 Daily Double (1-6) Paid \$19.00; Daily Double Pool \$94,215.

\$2 Pick Three (5-1-6) Paid \$130.00; Pick Three Pool \$67,528.

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