

**EIGHTH RACE  
Belmont Park  
September 23rd, 2018**

6 $\frac{1}{2}$  FURLONGS. (1:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) STAKES. Purse \$300,000 (Includes \$600 Starters Bonus. Pluses \$600 Starters Bonus.) Gallant Bloom H. (Grade II) A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$300 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$3,000 (in addition to the entry and starting fees) can be made at any time prior to the publication of weights. The purse to be divided 55% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, September 8, 2018 with 13 Nominations. (Showery 66)

Value of Race: \$300,600 Winner \$165,000; second \$60,000; third \$36,000; fourth \$18,000; fifth \$12,600; sixth \$4,500; seventh \$4,500. Mutuel Pool \$395,715 Pick 3 Pool \$67,372 Daily Double Pool \$48,679 Exacta Pool \$245,995 Superfecta Pool \$66,278 Trifecta Pool \$129,498

| Last Raced               | # | Horse            | M/Eqt. | A/S | Wt  | PP | St | $\frac{1}{4}$    | $\frac{1}{2}$    | Str              | Fin              | Jockey        | Odds \$1 |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|--------|-----|-----|----|----|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|----------|
| 25Aug18 <sup>Sar</sup> 4 | 6 | Union Strike     | L      | 4F  | 116 | 6  | 7  | 6 <sup>hd</sup>  | 6 $1\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | Ortiz J L     | 6.20     |
| 01Aug18 <sup>Sar</sup> 1 | 7 | Your Love        | L      | 4F  | 117 | 7  | 1  | 5 $1\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 <sup>1</sup>   | 2 <sup>hd</sup>  | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  | Castellano J  | 7.10     |
| 25Jul18 <sup>Sar</sup> 3 | 2 | Kirby's Penny    | L      | 5M  | 117 | 2  | 2  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 1 <sup>hd</sup>  | 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 <sup>2</sup>   | Velazquez J R | 9.80     |
| 25Aug18 <sup>Sar</sup> 2 | 1 | Still There      | L      | 4F  | 118 | 1  | 5  | 4 <sup>hd</sup>  | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 5 <sup>1</sup>   | 4 <sup>hd</sup>  | Cohen D       | 2.50     |
| 16Jun18 <sup>Bel</sup> 3 | 5 | Holiday Disguise | L      | 4F  | 118 | 5  | 6  | 7                | 7                | 6 <sup>1</sup>   | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  | Rosario J     | 14.70    |
| 08Jun18 <sup>Bel</sup> 2 | 4 | Highway Star     | L      | 5M  | 120 | 4  | 3  | 3 $2\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 4 <sup>1</sup>   | 6 $6\frac{1}{4}$ | Saez L        | 5.50     |
| 25Aug18 <sup>Sar</sup> 3 | 3 | Lewis Bay        | L      | 5M  | 121 | 3  | 4  | 2 <sup>hd</sup>  | 3 $2\frac{1}{2}$ | 7                | 7                | Ortiz, Jr. I  | 1.95     |

**OFF AT 5:18 Start Good For All But LEWIS BAY, HIGHWAY STAR. Won driving. Track Fast.**  
Time :22<sup>2</sup>, :45, 1:08<sup>4</sup>, 1:15<sup>1</sup> (:22.57, :45.09, 1:08.98, 1:15.24)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

6- UNION STRIKE ..... 14.40 5.90 6.70  
7- YOUR LOVE ..... 8.80 5.80  
2- KIRBY'S PENNY ..... 6.30

**\$1 EXACTA (6-7) PAID \$60.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA (6-7-2-1) PAID \$167.25**  
**50 CENT TRIFECTA (6-7-2) PAID \$148.25**

Dark Bay or Brown Filly, (Feb), by Union Rags - Classic Strike by Smart Strike. Trainer Steven M. Asmussen. Bred by Pollock Farms, Brian Kahn, TaylorBrothers Property, et al. (KY).

UNION STRIKE just off the inside near the rear of the field, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, cut the corner into upper stretch, drifted slightly bumping with STILL THERE three-sixteenths out, rallied up the rail with good energy to issue a challenge through the final furlong inside a pair and just got up in the late stages to prevail. YOUR LOVE three wide in pursuit, came under coaxing nearing the quarter pole, angled five wide at that station rallied to threaten through the final furlong latched on the outside of a pair, got leaned on briefly a sixteenth out by KIRBY'S PENNY and ran on willingly for the place honors. KIRBY'S PENNY bobbled at the break and was hustled to the front, showed the way just off the inside until tucked to the rail through the turn under some pressure from a pair to the outside through solid splits, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside for home, inched away under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in under challenge from flanking threats through the final eighth leaning out briefly on YOUR LOVE a sixteenth out before capitulating inside that station between foes while along safe for the show honors. STILL THERE chased just off the inside from mid pack, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside for home, got bumped lightly at the three-sixteenths by UNION STRIKE and stayed on one paced to the finish to be along for the last major share. HOLIDAY DISGUISE three wide early on, tipped out to be five wide down most of the backstretch from the five-eighths, chased five to six wide through the turn under coaxing from midway, continued six wide into upper stretch and improved position by tired foes. HIGHWAY STAR bobbled at the start recovering to race four then three wide in aim of the leader stacked outside the top pair, got set down angled four wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. LEWIS BAY stumbled at the start, recovered to prompt the pace three then two wide between foes coming under coaxing nearing the quarter pole, swung three wide into upper stretch put to a drive and weakened through to the finish.

**Owners-** 6, Ruis, Mick and Ruis, Wendy ; 7, Paul P. Pompa, Jr. ; 2, Kent Spellman ; 1, PT and K Stable ; 5, Lady Sheila Stable ; 4, Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary ; 3, Alpha Delta Stables

**Trainers-** 6, Steven M. Asmussen ; 7, Chad C. Brown ; 2, Wesley A. Ward ; 1, Dane Kobiskie ; 5, Linda Rice ; 4, Rodrigo A. Ubillo ; 3, Chad C. Brown

**Breeders-** 6, Pollock Farms, Brian Kahn, TaylorBrothers Property, et al. (KY) ; 7, Claiborne Farm (KY) ; 2, Hidden Springs Farm (KY) ; 1, Joanne T. Nielsen (NY) ; 5, Dr. William B. Wilmot & Dr. Joan M. Taylor (NY) ; 4, Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY) ; 3, Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY)

**\$1 Pick 3 (9-9-6) Paid \$83.00; Pick 3 Pool \$67,372.**  
**\$1 Daily Double (9-6) Paid \$19.60; Daily Double Pool \$48,679.**

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