

EIGHTH RACE
Belmont Park
September 7th, 2019

1½ MILE. (2:24) STAKES. Purse \$300,000 Grand Prix American Jockey Club Invitational S. AN INVITATIONAL FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no nomination, entry or starting fees. The purse to be divided as follows \$165,000 to the winner, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth, \$9,000 to fifth, \$6,000 to sixth with the remaining \$6,000 divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weight 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade One race at a mile or over in 2018-2019 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade Two race at a mile or over in 2018-19 allowed 4 lbs.; of a Grade Three race at a mile or over in 2018-19 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (Clear 75)

Value of Race: \$294,000 (\$6,000 reverts) Winner \$165,000; second \$60,000; third \$36,000; fourth \$18,000; fifth \$9,000; sixth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$414,505 Daily Double Pool \$50,793 Exacta Pool \$246,462 Superfecta Pool \$77,709 Trifecta Pool \$139,827 Pick 3 Pool \$78,713

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	¼	½	1M	1 ¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
01Aug19 ⁹ Sar ²	7	Marconi	L b	4C	122	5	1 1½	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³	1 ³	Lezcano J	1.45
02Aug19 ⁸ Sar ⁶	1	You're to Blame	L f	5H	120	1	4 1½	4 ¹	4 ¹	3hd	2 ²	2 ^{6¼}	Velazquez J R	3.95
06Jul19 ¹⁰ Bel ⁴	4	Realm	L	6G	118	3	3 ½	3hd	3hd	4 ²	3 ¹	3nk	Alvarado J	2.85
01Aug19 ⁹ Sar ³	8	Rocketry	L	5H	122	6	6	6	6	6	5hd	4 ¾	Castellano J	3.60
02Aug19 ⁸ Sar ⁵	6	Carlino	L b	5G	118	4	5 1½	5 ¹	5 1½	5 ½	6	5nk	Saez L	12.80
18Jul19 ⁹ Sar ²	3	Roaming Union	L b	4C	118	2	2hd	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 1½	6	Talamo J	24.50

OFF AT 4:43 Start Good. Won driving, Track Fast.

Time :25¹, :50², 1:15⁴, 1:40, 2:04, 2:28 (:25.23, :50.51, 1:15.82, 1:40.15, 2:04.17, 2:28.07)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

7- MARCONI	4.90	3.10	2.50
1- YOU'RE TO BLAME	4.00	2.90	
4- REALM			2.80

**\$1 EXACTA (7-1) PAID \$10.60 10 CENT SUPERFACTA (7-1-4-8) PAID \$4.92
50 CENT TRIFECTA (7-1-4) PAID \$13.75**

Gray or Roan Colt, (Apr), by Tapit - Ponche de Leona by Ponche. Trainer Todd A. Pletcher. Bred by Brushwood Stable (KY).

MARCONI unflustered getting brushed from both sides in the shadow of the starting gate, was lightly hand afterwards on the homestretch establishing the top, cleared the nearest opponent by a sufficient margin then cut over to the rail as the first fraction was being finalized, rated kindly carving out moderate opening splits, accompanied for the most part by ROAMING UNION to his outside, picked up the tempo after departing the backstretch, still being held well in reserve, saw the pilot sitting aboard chilly crossing the midway point of the far turn, even with all the others under encouragement in varying degrees themselves by this juncture, extended the advantage in a steadfast manner, was coming up to the eighth pole when switched over to urging himself, gave the desired response to remain comfortably in the clear. YOU'RE TO BLAME took up residence in the pocket, was hand urged during the journey leading up to the half mile pole, got set down springing from that station, proved no mach during the stretch run en route for the place. REALM sat within range in the two path, racing in between opponents on each bend, went into the lane and was outfinished. ROCKETRY tucked into the two path shortly after the start, was content to bring up the back of the pack, was maneuvered into path four after entering the second bend, came under a drive about a furlong down the road, fanned out towards path six during the initial portion of the stretch, becoming the widest of all, made no impact. CARLINO unhurried travelling two wide to the conclusion of the backstretch, was sighted in path three and under a drive during the run around the far turn, swung into the lane and backed away readily. ROAMING UNION strung out three wide on the clubhouse turn, pressed the issue slightly nearer to the rail on the subsequent one, having been called upon by the three-eighths pole, came into the lane and gave way.

Owners- 7, Bridlewood Farm, Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.; 1, Bortolazzo Stable LLC; 4, Dattner, Eric, Tagg, Barclay and Astarita, Harry; 8, Centennial Farms; 6, Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam); 3, Paradise Farms Corp., Winfield Racing LLC and Dorman, Larry

Trainers- 7, Todd A. Pletcher; 1, Todd A. Pletcher; 4, Barclay Tagg; 8, James A. Jerkens; 6, Mark A. Hennig; 3, Michelle Nevin

Breeders- 7, Brushwood Stable (KY); 1, Bryant H. Prentice III (KY); 4, Morgan's Ford Farm (VA); 8, Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); 6, Courtlandt Farm (KY); 3, G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & W. S. Farish (KY)

Scratched- Highland Sky(21Aug19⁴Sar¹), Maraud(01Sep19¹¹Mth³)

\$1 Daily Double (4-7) Paid \$5.20; Daily Double Pool \$50,793.

\$1 Pick 3 (5-4-7) Paid \$22.20; Pick 3 Pool \$78,713.

