TENTH RACE Belmont Park

11 MILE. (1:581) STAKES. Purse \$750,000 Jockey Club Gold Cup S.FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (Clear

October 7th, 2017

Value of Race: \$750,000 Winner \$450,000; second \$150,000; third \$75,000; fourth \$37,500; fifth \$22,500; sixth \$7,500; seventh \$7,500. Mutuel Pool \$887,478 Pick 3 Pool \$112,587 Daily Double Pool \$139,753 Exacta Pool \$442,418 Superfecta Pool \$152,625 Trifecta Pool

\$203,703 Grand Siant Foot \$44,000												
Last Raced	# Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1M	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
21Aug178Sar1	1 Diversify	L	4G 126	1	12	12	12	12 <u>1</u>	12	11	Ortiz, Jr. I	3.90
05Aug179Sar2	7 Keen Ice	L	5H 126	7	61	$6\frac{1}{2}$	7	32	2hd	23/4	Ortiz J L	1.35
04Sep178Prx1	4 Pavel	L	3C 122	4	2hd	2hd	2hd	2hd	341	353	Gutierrez M	4.40
26Aug1711Sar5	3 Good Samaritan	Lb	3C 122	3	7	7	6hd	61	45	49	Rosario J	6.20
23Aug172Sar1	6 Destin	Lb	4C 126	6	55	55	53	41	52	51 <u>1</u>	Saez L	12.80
02Sep1711Sar2	5 Rally Cry	L	4C 126	5	311	$3\frac{1}{2}$	311	51	6hd	6 <u>3</u>	Velazquez J R	5.50
09Sep179Bel3	2 Highland Sky	Lb	4C 126	2	41/2	42	41/2	7	7	7	Maragh R	48.00

\$2 Mutuel Prices: 2.30

Fielding (NY).

DIVERSIFY away approximately a length the fastest, retained control, got spotted at a slight distance from off the rail, carved out the pace on a loosely-contested lead and would do so for the opening mile, felt an uptick in pressure prior to heading into the stretch, waited until the vicnity of the three-sixteenths marker before asked for more, gave in, digging in well in the final stages to prevail. KEEN ICE three then two wide on the opening bend, continued from at a considerable distance from off the rail, picked it up when asked beginning to maneuver for position past the half mile pole, was forced to set up in path five by the five-sixteenths pole, after losing out on a closer spot to the inside to DESTIN, swung into the lane appearing to have good momentum, brushed with PAVEL throughout the stretch run, rallying for the place. PAVEL stalked the winner from the two path, stayed within range to the quarter pole, got turned loose for the drive home, brushed with KEEN ICE at multiple points heading down the lane, got outfinished and had to settle for the show. GOOD SAMARITAN loped along from the inside, tipped into path two midway on the far turn, paused in hand before committing to the outside a second time a sixteenth later, straightened away in path five in upper stretch and made no impact. DESTIN had the pilot grab hold after stumbling at the start, was strung out four wide on the first turn, shifted a bit closer to the rail on the backstretch, was asked to pick it up after getting in a race with KEEN ICE for position once onto turn two, beat that one for the four path by the five-sixteenths pole, stepped into the stretch and had no rally. RALLY CRY underwent what was primarily a three wide journey to the quarter pole, was forced to chase the top one wedged in between rivals beginning from around the three-eighhs pole, got steadied seeming to be pinched a few jumps shy of the head of the stretch, failed to recover any interest. HIGHLAND SKY made it onto the inside route soon after the start, closed the gap after the stepping onto the backstretch, into the teeth of the tempo having picked up a few ticks, tracked the winner, teamed up with a pair of opponents to his outside, failed to keep pace with them though coming within sight of the half mile pole, continued to hug the rail on the far turn, arrived at the stretch and backed away.

Owners- 1, Evans, Lauren and Evans, Ralph M.; 7, Donegal Racing and Calumet Farm; 4, Reddam Racing LLC; 3, WinStar Farm, China Horse Club International Ltd., SF Racing LLC, Head of Plains; 6, Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 5, Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; 2, Young, Joyce B., McManis, Gerald and McManis, Jerrie Stewart

Trainers- 1, Richard A. Violette, Jr.; 7, Todd A. Pletcher; 4, Doug F. O'Neill; 3, William I. Mott; 6, Todd A. Pletcher; 5, Todd A. Pletcher; 2, Barclay Tagg

Breeders- 1, Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY); 7, Glencrest Farm (KY); 4, Brereton C. Jones & WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); 3, WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); 6, James C. Weigel & Taylor Made Stallion's Inc. (KY); 5, White Fox Farm (KY); 2, Bonner Young (KY)

\$1 Pick 3 (12-2-1) Paid \$357.00; Pick 3 Pool \$112.587. \$1 Daily Double (2-1) Paid \$24.70; Daily Double Pool \$139,753. \$1 Grand Slam (1/6/8-4/6/12-2/5/6-1) Paid \$59.00; Grand Slam Pool \$44,300.

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