NINTH RACE Belmont Park

 $1\underline{_2}$ MILES. (Turf) (2.24¹) STAKES. Purse \$600,000 JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC INVITATIONAL S. (GRADE I) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (Clear 65)

September 29th, 2012

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Value of Race: \$600,000 Winner \$360,000; second \$120,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$18,000; sixth \$12,000. Mutuel Pool \$820,995 Pick 3 Pool \$102,551 Daily Double Pool \$102,829 Exacta Pool \$474,864 Superfecta Pool \$124,193 Trifecta Pool \$285,543 Last Raced # Horse M/Eqt. A/S Wt PP 1/4 1 1/4 .lockev Odds \$1

18Aug12 9Sar1	2 Point of Entry	Lb	4C	126	2	2hd	31	21	21/2	1½	113	Velazquez J R	0.75
18Aug12 11AP6	3 Treasure Beach (GB)	L	4C	126	3	31	21	111	112	21½	$2^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	Spencer J P	4.50
15Sep12 9KD3	5 Kindergarden Kid	L	5G	126	5	41/2	41	44 <u>1</u>	38	39	310 <u>‡</u>	Castellano J	23.80
18Aug12 8AP2	6 Finnegans Wake	L	3C	121	6	6	6	6	43	47	414	Rosario J	11.60
18Aug12 11AP1	4 Little Mike	L	5G	126	4	11	11	31	52	511	53	Dominguez R A	2.30

18Aug12 9Sar6 OFF AT 5:16 Start Good For All But KINDERGARDEN KID. Won driving. TIME :253, :514, 1:18, 1:433, 2:081, 2:333 4.30 2.90

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Lenaroux J R

5.10

41.25

\$2 Mutuel Prices: 3- TREASURE BEACH (GB) 5- KINDERGARDEN KID . \$2 EXACTA 2-3 PAID \$11.80 \$2 SUPERFECTA 2-3-5-6 PAID \$188.50

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before tipping to the outside of the twosome up ahead at the time, tagged along behind the runner up after that rival launched his successful move to take command nearing the second turn, before dropping back slightly, ranged up gradually during the later stages of the run around

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S2 TRIFECTA 2-3-5 PAID S100.30

S2 TRIFECTA 2-3-5 PAID S61.50

Bay Colt, (May), by Dynaformer - Matlacha Pass by Seeking the Gold. Trainer McGaughey III R. Claude. Bred by Phipps Stable(KY). POINT OF ENTRY took up position along the inside and sat a loose pocket in the opening stages, was halfway down the backstretch

Lb

the far turn, leaving the five-sixteenths marker under some encouragement, continue to advance steadily on the leader latching on prior to the quarter pole, got floated five wide into the stretch as the two front runners turned for home, forged his way to the lead after a tussle through the furlong grounds, edged away, kept under busy handling to the end. TREASURE BEACH (GB) assumed a forward position soon after the start, kept a watchful on the well rated early pacesetter parked in the two path just off that rival's hind quarters pole, moved when ready and successfully took over without much resistance from LITTLE MIKE, tucked over to the rail once sufficiently clear at the half mile pole, felt some

pressure coming from the eventual winner late on the far turn, was cued up being cross-reined and began drifting out in an errant manner, commencing the stretch drive four wide and taking the top one well outward as well, put up some fight but relinquished the advantage before reaching the eighth pole, drifted out more again in the final sixteenth yet went on to secure second. KINDERGARDEN KID stumbled badly at the start, was unhurried from off the inside, was guided well to the inside of the front runners coming to the quarter pole, made a menacing move cutting the corner into the stretch, taking full advantage as the first two finishers made their way towards the grandstand apron in upper

stretch, remained a prominent factor until mid lane before flattening out. FINNEGANS WAKE one-paced in the initial stages, raced along the outside and failed to reach a contending position. LITTLE MIKE quickly took control, set the opening fractions being well rated from the inside, yielded readily when challenged coming to the half mile pole and retreated. HAILSTONE underwent a ground-saving journey, had no response when asked to pick it up at the end of the backstretch and faded.

Owners- 2, Phipps Stable; 3, Hay, Mrs. Fitriani, Smith, Derrick, Magnier, Mrs. John and Tabor, Michael, B.; 5, Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 6, Donegal Racing; 4, Vaccarezza Priscilla; 1, Keller Marc Trainers- 2, McGaughey III Claude R.; 3, O'Brien Aidan P.; 5, Maker Michael J.; 6, Romans Dale L.; 4, Romans Dale L.; 1, Ribaudo

Robert Breeders- 2, Phipps Stable (KY); 3, Ashley House Stud (GB); 5, Alexander Groves Matz, LLC (KY); 6, Jerry Crawford (KY); 4, Carlo E.

Vaccarezza (FL); 1, W. S. Farish & Kilroy ThoroughbredPartnership (KY)

\$2 Daily Double (8-2) Paid \$25.00; Daily Double Pool \$102,829. \$2 Pick Three (1-8-2) Paid \$71.00; Pick Three Pool \$102,551.

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