1½ MILES. (Turf) (2.241) STAKES. Purse \$600,000 *JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC S. (GRADE I)* FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (Clear 80) **NINTH RACE** Belmont Park

September 27th, 2014

Value of Race: \$600,000 Winner \$360,000; second \$120,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$18,000; sixth \$6,000; seventh \$6,000.

Mutuel Pool \$775,114 Pick 3 Pool \$101,222 Daily Double Pool \$104,765 Exacta Pool \$433,815 Trifecta Pool \$310,130														
Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
17Aug14 10Sar1	5	Main Sequence	L	5G	126	6	51	51	52	41	21/2	1 nk	Maragh R	1.95
17Aug14 10Sar3	2	Twilight Eclipse	L	5G	126	1	41	3hd	41 <u>1</u>	3hd	3hd	21	Lezcano J	7.40
17Aug14 10Sar2	3	Imagining	Lb	6H	126	2	11/2	11/2	11/2	11/2	11	31	Rosario J	3.30
24Aug14 11Mth2	1	Big Blue Kitten	L	6H	126	4	61	62	611	621	$5\frac{1}{2}$	41	Bravo J	a - 1.85
12 Jly 14 9Bel1	4	Hangover Kid	Lb	6H	126	3	7	7	7	5hd	67	52	Ortiz, Jr. I	13.30
16Aug14 10AP7	1A	Real Solution	L	5H	126	5	$2\frac{1}{2}$	211	21	$2\frac{1}{2}$	41 <u>1</u>	6104	Castellano J	a - 1.85
06Sep14 9KD2	6	Medal Count	L	3C	121	7	$3\frac{1}{2}$	42 <u>1</u>	3hd	7	7	7	Ortiz J L	10.30
a - Coupled:Big Blue Kitten and Real Solution														
OFF AT 5:16 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.														
TIME :26 ² , :50 ⁴ , 1:15 ² , 1:39 ¹ , 2:02 ⁴ , 2:26 ¹ (:26.53, :50.89, 1:15.49, 1:39.28, 2:02.92, 2:26.32)														
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\$2 Mutuel Prices:												7	'.70 4.00	
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\$2 EXACTA 5-2 PAID \$35.80 \$2 TRIFECTA 5-2-3 PAID \$96.00

Chestnut Gelding, (Feb), by Aldebaran - Ikat (IRE) by Pivotal (GB). Trainer Motion Graham H.. Bred by Flaxman Holdings

Limited(KY)

MAIN SÉQUENCE broke awkwardly at the start then lost his lane to REAL SOLUTION who broke outwards at the start, crossed to the

inside into the first turn, settled two to three wide down the backside in mid pack, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, cornered

three wide into upper stretch, rallied with a good kick to be the outermost of a trio spread across the track just inside the eighth pole, took over

narrowly a sixteenth from home under an off sided stick, came in late knocking heads with TWILIGHT ECLIPSE and bumped solidly with that

foe strides from the wire as that foe came out under a near sided stick and got the decision by a measured neck. TWILIGHT ECLIPSE tracked

the pace along the inside forwardly placed, cut the corner roused into upper stretch, angled out to the two path straightened away, rallied

between foes and split them getting carried slightly out by IMAGINING and pinching back the weakening REAL SOLUTION a furlong from

home against MAIN SEQUENCE, displaced the leader in tandem with the aforementioned foe a sixteenth from home, knocked heads coming under a near sided stick and came out late to look his foe in the eye, his main rival having the same thought came in, bumped solidly steps from the wire and missed on the line. IMAGINING cut the pace in hand inside, cut the corner into upper stretch, came under urging at the three-sixteenths as the pressure in behind intensified, drifted out slightly forcing TWILIGHT ECLIPSE to cut the seam of the weakening REAL

SOLUTION in half a furlong out, dug in under challenge from a pair and was headed a sixteenth from home, kept on readily for the show. BIG BLUE KITTEN reserved two to three wide towards the rear, came under urging at the half mile pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick for the last major share. HANGOVER KID just off the inside at the rear, got put to encouragement nearing the quarter pole, spun just off the inside for home, offered up a mild bid but made no impact. REAL SOLUTION broke out at the start and was corrected, attended the

pace from just off the inside, came under urging at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside for home, fought on to the furlong grounds now between foes, was in the midst of weakening when pinched between rivals due to pressure from IMAGINING drifting out slightly and weakened

through to the wire. MEDAL COUNT three wide through the first turn, remained three wide in range of the front early on, came under coaxing

midway on the far turn, retreated through to the quarter pole, spun four wide into upper stretch and tired. There was a Stewards' Inquiry as well as a Jockey's objection by the rider of TWILIGHT ECLIPSE alleging interference against MAIN SEQUENCE steps from the wire that was focused on prior to the race being declared official.

Owners- 5, Flaxman Holdings, Ltd.; 2, West Point Thoroughbreds; 3, Phipps Stable; 1, Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 4, Four Tags Stable; 1A, Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 6, Spendthrift Farm LLC Trainers- 5, Motion H. Graham; 2, Albertrani Thomas; 3, McGaughey III Claude R.; 1, Brown Chad C.; 4, Servis Jason; 1A, Brown Chad C.; 6, Romans Dale L. Breeders- 5, Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); 2, Epona Thoroughbreds (KY); 3, Phipps Stable (KY); 1, Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K.

\$2 Daily Double (7-5) Paid \$59.50; Daily Double Pool \$104,765. \$2 Pick Three (9-7-5) Paid \$139.00; Pick Three Pool \$101,222. brisnet.com

Ramsey (KY); 4, Steve Taglienti (NY); 1A, Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (PA); 6, Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY)

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