

NINTH RACE
Belmont Park
May 26th, 2018

7 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1:19¹) STAKES. Purse \$100,000 Paradise Creek S. FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each which should accompany the nomination; \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,000 (along with the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weight 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Stakes race allowed 2 lbs.; of \$60,000 allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowed 6 lbs.; of a race other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowed 8 lbs. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, May 12, 2018 with 21 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Seven Furlongs on the main track.) (Rail at 18 feet). (Clear 87)

Value of Race: \$98,000 (\$2,000 reverts) Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$5,000; fifth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$505,550 Daily Double Pool \$61,452 Exacta Pool \$210,793 Superfecta Pool \$53,638 Trifecta Pool \$99,424 Pick 3 Pool \$49,573 Grand Slam Pool \$39,016

| Last Raced | # | Horse | M/Eqt. | A/S | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------|--------|-----|-----|----|----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 10Mar18 ⁷ Tam ¹ | 5 | Gidu (IRE) | L | 3C | 117 | 4 | 3 | 2 ¹ ₂ | 2 ¹ ₂ | 2 ¹ ₂ | 1nk | Velazquez J R | 0.45 |
| 05May18 ⁸ WO ¹ | 3 | Curlin's Honor | L | 3C | 119 | 2 | 4 | 4 ¹ | 4 ¹ ₂ | 3 ³ | 2 ¹ | Castellano J | 3.50 |
| 28Apr18 ⁹ CD ³ | 4 | Masked | L b | 3C | 117 | 3 | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 3 ⁵ ₄ | Saez L | 7.80 |
| 14Apr18 ⁸ Aqu ⁴ | 6 | Ambassador Jim | L | 3C | 115 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 ¹ | Franco M | 7.00 |
| 14Apr18 ⁸ Aqu ¹ | 2 | Black Stetson | L b | 3G | 121 | 1 | 2 | 3 ⁴ ₂ | 3 ¹ ₂ | 4 ¹ | 5 | Carmouche K | 14.30 |

OFF AT 5:52 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.
Time :22, :44¹, 1:08, 1:20² (:22.05, :44.31, 1:08.05, 1:20.44)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

5- GIDU (IRE) 2.90 2.40 2.10
3- CURLIN'S HONOR 3.60 2.30
4- MASKED 2.70

\$1 EXACTA (5-3) PAID \$4.85 10 CENT SUPERFECTA (5-3-4-6) PAID \$1.72
50 CENT TRIFECTA (5-3-4) PAID \$6.50

Gray or Roan Colt, (Mar), by Frankel (GB) - Manerbe by Unbridled's Song. Trainer Todd A. Pletcher. Bred by Ecurie Des Monceaux (IRE). GIDU (IRE) away well, was rated along prompting the pacesetter from the two path, spun into the lane as the more confidently-handled of that twosome, responded when asked for a response in the general area of the three-sixteenths marker, fought its way to the front with under an eighth remaining, eventually building up that advantage to a length, felt the presence of CURLIN'S HONOR in deep stretch, but dug in well enough to hold sway. CURLIN'S HONOR was able to rated taking up the chase from the two path, shifted over to the rail leaving the five-sixteenths pole as BLACK STETSON was abandoning that route himself for path three, found itself boxed in upon arriving at the end of the bend, remained in a blind switch during the ensuing furlong, keeping pace briskly urged, angled into path three and into freedom in midstretch, rallied with good energy, but fell short. MASKED out-broke the field by a half length, retained the advantage and was sent over to the inside, showed the way, rated and with the eventual winner in attendance to the outside, was the first to have its pilot commit to a ride, this occurring right around the quarter pole, got put to the test by the top one a sixteenth later, offered good resistance before relinquishing then weakened into the show slot. AMBASSADOR JIM guided over to the rail, stayed put to the quarter pole, was angled out three settling into upper stretch, got outfinished. BLACK STETSON pulling on the bit during the early stages, took the inside route, got eased out into path three leaving the five-sixteenths pole, was in the same one coming into the stretch, failed to gain ground when put to a drive and backed away.
Owners- 5, Zayat Stables, LLC ; 3, Oxley, John C. and Breeze Easy, LLC ; 4, Abdullah Saeed Almaddah ; 6, Patricia A. Generazio ; 2, Ten Strike Racing
Trainers- 5, Todd A. Pletcher ; 3, Mark E. Casse ; 4, Bob Baffert ; 6, Christophe Clement ; 2, Juan Carlos Guerrero
Breeders- 5, Ecurie Des Monceaux (IRE) ; 3, Miller Racing LLC (FL) ; 4, Haymarket Farm LLC (KY) ; 6, Patricia Generazio (FL) ; 2, Levi Dunlap, Jacob Dunlap, Town andCountry Horse Farms, LLC, et al (KY)
Scratched- Final Frontier(20Apr18⁸Tam¹)

\$1 Daily Double (3-5) Paid \$5.40; Daily Double Pool \$61,452.
\$1 Pick 3 (8-3-5) Paid \$9.80; Pick 3 Pool \$49,573.
\$1 Grand Slam (2,4,7,9,10,11,12/6,8,9,10,13,1) Paid \$6.10; Grand Slam Pool \$39,016.

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