

EIGHTH RACE
Belmont Park
September 26th, 2015

1 1/8 MILE. (Inner Turf) (1:391) STAKES. Purse \$200,000 Pilgrim S.INNER TURF FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,000 in addition to the entry and starting fees can be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes on the turf, 2 lbs.; of a race other than maiden or claiming, 4 lbs.; Maidens, 6 lbs. Winners preferred. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday September 12, 2015 with 19 Nominations. (Rail at 18 feet). (Clear 70)

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$800; seventh \$800; eighth \$800; ninth \$800; tenth \$800. Mutuel Pool \$478,887 Daily Double Pool \$74,248 Exacta Pool \$377,987 Superfecta Pool \$118,899 Trifecta Pool \$204,649 Pick 3 Pool \$115,880

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
22Aug15 ⁶	Sar ¹	5 Isotherm			2C 118	5	7	8 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{nk}	Lezcano J	9.60	
02Sep15 ³	Sar ¹	8 Azar	L		2C 122	8	2	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	2 ^{nk}	Velazquez J R	5.90	
11Jul15 ³	Asc ¹	1 Ray's The Bar (GB)	L		2C 118	1	10	9 ¹	9 ^{hd}	10	5 ^{hd}	3 ^{3/4}	Castellano J	3.10	
05Sep15 ²	Sar ¹	2 Highland Sky	L b		2C 118	2	8	7 ¹	7 ^{hd}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	Velasquez C H	14.60	
05Sep15 ⁴	Mth ¹	10 Brass Compass	L b		2C 118	10	1	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	Saez L	26.00	
30Aug15 ⁷	Sar ³	4 Dissident	L b		2C 116	4	9	10	10	8 ²	9 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	Bravo J	17.20	
28Aug15 ²	Sar ¹	9 Forever in Love	L b		2C 118	9	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{hd}	7 ^{1/2}	Ortiz J L	8.00	
17Aug15 ⁵	Sar ¹	3 Pagan	L		2G 118	3	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	10	8 ^{1 1/2}	Alvarado J	36.00	
30Aug15 ⁷	Sar ¹	6 Eidmilaad	L		2C 118	6	4	5 ¹	5 ^{hd}	5 ²	8 ²	9 ^{1/2}	Ortiz, Jr. I	2.70	
02Sep15 ³	Sar ²	7 Next Shares	L b		2G 118	7	6	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	10	Rosario J	5.70	

OFF AT 4:52 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.
Time :241, :48¹, 1:12, 1:35⁴, 1:41⁴ (:24.21, :48.29, 1:12.18, 1:35.84, 1:41.98)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

5- ISOTHERM	21.20	9.20	6.40
8- AZAR		7.00	3.80
1- RAY'S THE BAR (GB)			3.90
\$2 EXACTA (5-8) PAID \$168.00 \$2 SUPERFACTA (5-8-1-2) PAID \$6,925.00			
\$2 TRIFECTA (5-8-1) PAID \$847.00			

Dark Bay or Brown Colt, (May), by Lonhro (AUS) - Game for More by More Than Ready. Trainer George Weaver. Bred by H. Allen Poindexter (KY).

ISOTHERM was primarily two wide making his way to the end of the backstretch, got guided into the three path by the start of the run around the far turn, perked up when given his cue heading for the top of the lane, fanned out wider and wider in a search for a usable lane to take to the wrie, eventually winding up in the seven path deep into the furlong grounds, kicked into his best stride after completing the maneuver, got hooked up in a three-way tussle in the late stages, forged to the front with about three to four jumps to spare and stayed there in game fashion. AZAR bobbed as the field was sent on its way, was placed in the two path in midpack, kept within range of the front runners, was given his cue commencing the stretch a bit wider, appeared to be the first to reach the furlong marker with a hoarde of rivals still in the thick of things right behind, dug in with good determination trying to fend off two rivals late, yielded reluctantly and had to settle for the place. RAY'S THE BAR (GB) saved ground, abandoned the inside after going six furlongs, spun from the the two path into the lane, moved up willingly, was forced to steady when caught behind a multi-membered wall in midstretch, tipped slightly and splits rivals in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole, battled hard to the left of the top twosome en route for show honors. HIGHLAND SKY rode the rail early, was hung out in the four path on the second bend, angled one wider into the stretch, was part of a tightly-bunched herd heading together towards the eighth pole when forced to check off the heels of FOREVER IN LOVE, recovered and displayed both good courage and interest while being late lightly asked nearing the finish line. BRASS COMPASS rushed past several others under his own power on the opening bend to confront NEXT SHARES, doing so primarily three wide, prompted that opponent from the two path all the way to the quarter pole, got set down for the drive home, vied with vigor from the top of the lane until deep stretch, at times between rivals before weakening. DISSIDENT unhurried two wide early, was in the four path by the five-sixteenths pole, fanned out to be eight wide, the widest of all approaching for the furlong marker, closed in well late. FOREVER IN LOVE off the inside and rated early, came five wide into the stretch, altered course to the outside after making light contact with EIDMILAAD in midlane, resulting in the rider of HIGHLAND SKY to steady his mount, flattened out. PAGAN took the inside route, closed in willingly to catch up to a wall of foes past the eighth pole, tipped wider for better, but hardly optimal clearance, continued onward appearing to have some run left but never getting a chance to get fully asked for any of it. EIDMILAAD inside early, was angled out into the four path on the far turn, was about as wide entering the stretch, remained prominently placed to near the eighth pole, brushed with another at that station before backing away shortly afterwards. NEXT SHARES established control and cut over to the inside, was rated setting the splits, came under siege starting from the vicinity of the quarter pole and gave in.

Owners- 5, Matthew Schera ; 8, Alto Racing, LLC ; 1, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Vintage Thoroughbreds LLC et al. ; 2, Young, Joyce B. and McManis, Gerald ; 10, Live Oak Plantation ; 4, Let's Go Stable ; 9, Lady Sheila Stable ; 3, My Purple Haze Stables, Joemar Racing Stables and Smedshammer, Trond ; 6, Shadwell Stable ; 7, Brous Stable LLC, Barber, Gary, and Wachtel Stable

Trainers- 5, George Weaver ; 8, Todd A. Pletcher ; 1, Chad C. Brown ; 2, Barclay Tagg ; 10, Edward Plesa, Jr. ; 4, Todd A. Pletcher ; 9, Linda Rice ; 3, Dominick Schettino ; 6, Chad C. Brown ; 7, William I. Mott

Breeders- 5, H. Allen Poindexter (KY) ; 8, Mike Connelly (KY) ; 1, Niarchos Family (GB) ; 2, Bonner Young (KY) ; 10, Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY) ; 4, Calumet Farm (KY) ; 9, Joanne T. Nielsen (NY) ; 3, Sequel Thoroughbreds & Lakland Farm (NY) ; 6, Payson Stud, Inc. (KY) ; 7, Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY)

\$2 Daily Double (2-5) Paid \$40.60; Daily Double Pool \$74,248.
\$2 Pick 3 (7-2-5) Paid \$170.50; Pick 3 Pool \$115,880.

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