

FOURTH RACE
Belmont Park
 June 18th, 2016

1 MILE. (Turf) (1:31) STAKES. Purse \$300,000 Poker S.FOR FOUR- YEAR- OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$300 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,500 to start. A supplemental nomination fee of \$3,000 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 owner of the the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weights, 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$120,000 twice at a mile or over in 2015- 16 allowed 2 lbs.; of such a race in 2015-16 allowed 4 lbs.; of \$60,000 at a mile or over in 2015-16 allowed 6 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming or starter at a mile or over in 2016 allowed 8 lbs. 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, June 4, 2016 with 33 Nominations. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the main track.) (Rail at 9 feet). (Clear 82)

Value of Race: \$300,000 Winner \$180,000; second \$60,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$9,000; sixth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$554,047
 Daily Double Pool \$88,772 Exacta Pool \$362,173 Quinella Pool \$16,431 Superfecta Pool \$76,362 Trifecta Pool \$178,821 Pick 3 Pool \$44,788

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
13Feb16 ³ SA ²	3	Obviously (IRE)	L	8G	116	3	2	1 ²	11½	12½	13½	13¾	Lezcano J	2.30
02Apr16 ⁸ GP ³	2	Force the Pass	L	4C	124	2	1	4 ⁵	4 ⁵	2½	2 ²	21¾	Ortiz J L	5.90
14May16 ⁶ Bel ¹	4	Offering Plan	L	4C	120	4	5	5½	5½	5½	4½	31¾	Castellano J	5.50
21May16 ¹² Pim ¹	6	Takeover Target	L b	4C	124	6	6	6	6	6	6	4½	Rosario J	3.50
30May16 ⁷ Bel ²	5	King Kreesa	L b	7G	122	5	4	2hd	2½	3½	3hd	52¼	Ortiz, Jr. I	7.00
21May16 ¹² Pim ³	1	Grand Arch	L	7G	124	1	3	3 ²	31½	4 ²	5 ¹	6	Saez L	3.05

OFF AT 3:04 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.
 Time :23, :45⁴, 1:08³, 1:31³ (:23.07, :45.96, 1:08.70, 1:31.65)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3- OBVIOUSLY (IRE)	6.60	4.10	3.00
2- FORCE THE PASS	6.30	3.50	
4- OFFERING PLAN			3.90

\$2 EXACTA (3-2) PAID \$41.40 \$2 QUINELLA (2-3) PAID \$26.60
 \$2 SUPERFACTA (3-2-4-6) PAID \$421.00 \$2 TRIFECTA (3-2-4) PAID \$159.50

Bay Gelding, (Apr), by Choisir (AUS) - Leala (IRE) by Montjeu (IRE). Trainer Philip D'Amato. Bred by Miss Deidre Cogan (IRE).

OBVIOUSLY (IRE) quickly established control, set the splits, rated from the inside and on a loosely-contested advantage, continued along under the same setting all the way to the head of the stretch, was almost at the three-sixteenths pole before having the pilot resort to some urging, sprinted the rest of the way to the finish line in near course record time. FORCE THE PASS raced from off the inside throughout, tipped out into path three spinning onto the full turn after being two wide during the trip leading up to it, launched a run from the five-sixteenths marker attempting to scurry into contention, turned for home and got put to a drive, proved no match for the winner, while continuing onward in willing manner to procure the place. OFFERING PLAN rode the rail for six furlongs, got swung out from upper to midstretch until four wide, lacked the needed response. TAKEOVER TARGET tucked along the rail soon after the start, vacated the premises approaching the midway point on the turn, beat a pair of tiring foes to grab the last major check. KING KREESA chased the top one from the two path in tepid fashion and gave way. GRAND ARCH had a ground-saving journey, was put to a drive at the five-sixteenths marker, failed to dent into the margin then retreated.

Owners- 3, Fanticola, Anthony and Scardino, Joseph ; 2, Colts Neck Stables LLC ; 4, Dubb, M., Nantucket Thoroughbred Partners, Bethlehem Stables LLC et al. ; 6, Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H. ; 5, Kresa, Gerald and Kresa, Susan ; 1, Hill, Jim and Susan

Trainers- 3, Philip D'Amato ; 2, Alan E. Goldberg ; 4, Chad C. Brown ; 6, Chad C. Brown ; 5, David G. Donk ; 1, Erin Cotterill

Breeders- 3, Miss Deidre Cogan (IRE) ; 2, Colts Neck Stables, LLC. (KY) ; 4, C. W. Swann & Cygnet Farm (NY) ; 6, Dorothy A. Matz (KY) ; 5, Horse Partners (NY) ; 1, Hunter Valley Farm & S. Hillen (KY)

\$2 Daily Double (4-3) Paid \$24.20; Daily Double Pool \$88,772.
 \$2 Pick 3 (7-4-3) Paid \$54.00; Pick 3 Pool \$44,788.

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