NINTH RACE Belmont Park

1 MILE. (Turf) (1:313) STAKES. Purse \$300,000 Poker S. (Grade III) FOR FOUR- YEAR- OLDS AND UPWARD. (Clear 87)

4.00

4.20

June 17th, 2018

Value of Race: \$300,000 Winner \$180,000; second \$60,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$9,000; sixth \$2,000; seventh \$2,000; eighth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$494,445 Daily Double Pool \$67,324 Exacta Pool \$302,404 Superfecta Pool \$79,719 Trifecta Pool \$163,711 Pick 3 Pool \$45,814 Grand Slam Pool \$39,766

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Last Raced #	# Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
04Nov17 ¹¹ Dmr ⁹ 3	3 Oscar Performance		4C 124	3	3	52	41/2	21/2	12	1112	Ortiz J L	3.05
11May188Bel1 5	5 Made You Look	L	4C 116	5	7	611	62	52	33	21	Castellano J	3.25
12May185Bel1 7	7 Voodoo Song	L	4C 122	7	1	31	21	11/2	2hd	311	Ortiz, Jr. I	9.00
19May187Pim1 8	Fire Away	Lb	6H 122	8	6	712	715	714	41/2	42 <u>1</u>	Franco M	5.90
13Apr189Kee ² 4	1 Ballagh Rocks	Lb	5H 122	4	4	2hd	31	4 <u>1</u>	51	5hd	Saez L	2.30
05May189Mth1 1	Force the Pass	L	6H 116	1	5	41	$5\frac{1}{2}$	61	$6\frac{1}{2}$	62	Lezcano J	9.80
11May188Bel4 6	Black Tide	Lb	6G 122	6	2	1112	11	31	712	731	Rosario J	35.75
05May1811Bel2 2	2 Vulcan's Forge	Lb	5H 116	2	8	8	8	8	8	8	Velazguez J R	20.50

OFF AT 5:50 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm. Time :22, :443, 1:081, 1:311 (:22.11, :44.73, 1:08.36, 1:31.23)

Bay Colt, (Apr), by Kitten's Joy - Devine Actress by Theatrical (IRE). Trainer Brian A. Lynch. Bred by Mrs. Jerry Amerman (KY).

OSCAR PERFORMANCE well off the inside throughout, underwent a four wide pursut on the turn, moved up to issue a challenge as the third fraction was being finalized, settled in upper stretch before switched over to a drive, already in possession of a narrow advantage, sprinted down the lane on to remain comfortably in the clear. MADE YOU LOOK took up the chase being rated three wide, got roused challenging in earnest one path farther off the rail, shied a bit to the outside when worked off the top one in deep stretch, then continued onward willingly to garner the place. VOODOO SONG was rated stalking the leader, went by in tandem with the winner during the final strides of the run around the bend, gained a slim and what proved to be short-lived lead, held on well after relinquisning for show honors. FIRE AWAY unhurried in path two for nearly three-quarters, was feverishly ridden five wide into the lane, lacked a late response. BALLAGH ROCKS got set up in path two after the field had been sent on its way, drafted behind BLACK TIDE for six furlongs, made it into the stretch and made no headway. FORCE THE PASS remained along the inside route after the start, slipped to the outside coming up to the five-sixteenths pole, was driven four wide into the lane, lacked the necessary response. BLACK TIDE gained control soon after the start, showed the way from the two path on the backstretch, continued to lead the competition nearly as wide once on the turn, but by now facing some pressure from the outside, proved no match when both the winner and VOODOO SONG made thier moves as three-quarters was being completed, then steadily backed away. VULCAN'S FORGE bobbled at the start, was isolated from the others, going about one-paced, took the inside route on the turn, tipped out about three wide stepping into the lane, failed to ever make its presence felt.

Owners- 3, Amerman Racing LLC; 5, Three Chimneys Farm; 7, Barry K. Schwartz; 8, Phipps Stable; 4, Donegal Racing and Madaket Stables LLC; 1, Colts Neck Stables LLC; 6, Ivery Sisters Racing; 2, Heiligbrodt, L. William, Heiligbrodt, Corinne and Team Valor International

Trainers- 3, Brian A. Lynch; 5, Chad C. Brown; 7, Linda Rice; 8, Claude R. McGaughey III; 4, William I. Mott; 1, Alan E. Goldberg; 6, David A. Cannizzo; 2, Todd A. Pletcher

Breeders- 3, Mrs. Jerry Amerman (KY); 5, The Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust (KY); 7, Stonewall Farm (NY); 8, Phipps Stable (KY); 4, Turner Breeders, LLC (KY); 1, Colts Neck Stables, LLC. (KY); 6, Snow Lantern Thoroughbreds (NY); 2, Gabriel Duignan, Crosshaven Bloodstock, Petaluma Bloodstock & Ashleigh Stud (KY)

\$1 Daily Double (5-3) Paid \$16.30; Daily Double Pool \$67,324. \$1 Pick 3 (7-5-3) Paid \$156.50; Pick 3 Pool \$45,814. \$1 Grand Slam (3,6,7/1,2,3,7/1,2,5,7/3) Paid \$28.00; Grand Slam Pool \$39,766.

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