

THIRD RACE
Belmont Park
 May 11th, 2014

1 MILE. (1.321) STAKES. Purse \$150,000 WESTCHESTER S. (GRADE III) FOR FOUR- YEAR- OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nomination. \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$3,000 along with the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse will be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. Weights, 123 lbs. Non winners of \$120,000 or \$60,000 twice at a mile or over 2013-14 allowed 2 lbs.; of \$60,000 at a mile or over in 2013-14, 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred at a mile or over in 2014 6 lbs.; such a race in 2014 8 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 26, 2014 with 24 Nominations. (Clear 76)

Value of Race: \$142,500 (\$7,500 reverts) Winner \$90,000; second \$30,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500. Mutuel Pool \$831,131 Pick 3 Pool \$53,665 Daily Double Pool \$34,796 Exacta Pool \$179,720

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
29Mar14	1 ^o FG ¹	3 Palace Malice	L	4C	123	3	3	3 ⁶	3 ⁷	1 ¹	16½	19¾	Velazquez J R	0.05
20Mar14	8GP ²	1 Declan's Warrior	L	4C	115	1	4	4	4	4	31½	21½	Bravo J	9.30
23Mar14	7Crc ¹	2 I'm Steppin' It Up	L b	6H	118	2	1	11½	11½	21½	2hd	3 ² ¼	Caraballo J C	24.00
19Apr14	8Kee ⁹	4 Red Rifle	L	4C	121	4	2	22½	21½	3 ³	4	4	Castellano J	13.30

OFF AT 3:24 Start Good. Won driving. Track Good.

TIME :23³, :46³, 1:11¹, 1:35² (:23.61, :46.69, 1:11.32, 1:35.53)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3- PALACE MALICE 2.10 2.10
 1- DECLAN'S WARRIOR 2.60
 \$2 EXACTA 3-1 PAID \$4.90

Bay Colt, (May), by Curlin - Palace Rumor by Royal Anthem. Trainer Pletcher A. Todd. Bred by W. S. Farish(KY).

PALACE MALICE made light contact with I'M STEPPIN' IT UP as the field was sent off and running, was allowed to ease back in the early going, got put to some light hand urging and picked up the pace coming to the end of the backstretch, crept up closer and closer to the front runners, caught up to them near the three-eighths pole, went by each, both of whom were under a drive at the time, extended the margin the rest of the way to the quarter pole, went onward for almost another sixteenth before asked for a response, gave it eagerly, drawing away with authority. DECLAN'S WARRIOR saved ground and rallied for the place. I'M STEPPIN' IT UP brushed with the winner, gained the early advantage, showed the way rated along two to three wide down the backstretch, continued on the front end from the two path leaving the half mile pole, couldn't fend off the top one when challenged a furlong later, despite put to strong encouragement, weakened into the show slot. RED RIFLE took up the pursuit three wide having been put to a prolonged drive, gave way.

Owners- 3, Dogwood Stable ; 1, Lucky Shamrock Stable ; 2, Roman Hill Farm LLC ; 4, WinStar Farm LLC and Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC

Trainers- 3, Pletcher Todd A.; 1, Zito Nicholas P.; 2, Pecoraro Anthony ; 4, Pletcher Todd A.

Breeders- 3, W. S. Farish (KY); 1, Lucky Shamrock Escrow (KY); 2, Thomas L Croley (FL); 4, Twin Creeks Farm, Tom Clark & Nancy Clark (KY)

\$2 Daily Double (5-3) Paid \$10.20; Daily Double Pool \$34,796.
\$2 Pick Three (4-5-3) Paid \$26.40; Pick Three Pool \$53,665.

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