

ELEVENTH RACE
Belmont Park
May 5th, 2018

1 MILE. (1:32¹) STAKES. Purse \$200,000 Westchester S. (Grade III) FOR FOUR- YEAR- OLDS AND UPWARD. 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 \$2,000 (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 amongst the remaining finishers. Weights, 123 lbs. Non winners of \$120,000 in 2017-18 or two Graded Sweepstake in 2018 allowed 2 lbs.; of \$60,000 in 2018 allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance in 2018 allowed 6 lbs.; of such a race in 2018 allowed 8 lbs. Atrophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 21, 2015 with 25 Nominations. (Cloudy 72)

Value of Race: \$196,000 (\$4,000 reverts) Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$447,605 Daily Double Pool \$50,289 Exacta Pool \$235,668 Superfecta Pool \$93,684 Trifecta Pool \$134,932 Consolation Double Pool \$0 Pick 3 Pool \$23,275 Consolation Pick 3 Pool \$0

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
09Mar18 ⁹ GP ³	1	Tale of Silence	L b	4C	115	1	2	4 ⁴	4 ⁷	4 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{no}	Davis D	12.30
10Mar18 ⁷ Aqu ⁶	4	Vulcan's Forge	L b	5H	115	3	5	5	5	5	4 ³	2 ^{no}	McCarthy T	14.60
31Mar18 ⁸ GP ³	5	Tommy Macho	L	6H	121	4	1	3 ⁵	2 ^½	1 ^½	2 ^{1½}	3 ^{hd}	Gaffalione T	2.20
26Aug17 ¹¹ Sar ⁸	2	Cloud Computing	L	4C	123	2	4	2 ^½	3 ^{4½}	2 ¹	1 ^{hd}	4 ¹²	Franco M	1.15
31Mar18 ⁹ GP ¹	6	Conquest Big E	L bf	5G	123	5	3	1 ^{4½}	1 ^½	3 ²	5	5	Batista J A	2.55

OFF AT 7:14 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.
 Time :22⁴, :45⁴, 1:10⁴, 1:36 (22.91, :45.92, 1:10.87, 1:36.14)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1- TALE OF SILENCE 26.60 11.20 5.20
 4- VULCAN'S FORGE 12.00 4.70
 5- TOMMY MACHO 2.90

\$1 EXACTA (1-4) PAID \$93.75 10 CENT SUPERFACTA (1-4-5-2) PAID \$33.95
 50 CENT TRIFECTA (1-4-5) PAID \$104.50

Dark Bay or Brown Colt, (Mar), by Tale of the Cat - Silence Beauty (JPN) by Sunday Silence. Trainer Barclay Tagg. Bred by Charles Fipke (KY).

TALE OF SILENCE away in good order, remained stationed along the inside route after the break, was unhurried along the backstretch, departed it and closed the gap during the run around the turn, doing so under his own power, tipped to the outside as the third fraction was being finalized, was still under the mildest of hand encouragement scooting by the former pacesetter coming up to the three-sixteenths marker, dove back over to the rail once safely past one and was given his cue, at this stage with approximately a furlong left in the contest, narrowed in on the dueling front runners, drifted out into the two path for the last few couple of jumps, managed to avoid contact worth noting with either of them, though not by much, and gamely arrived at the wire in time. VULCAN'S FORGE broke the tardiest, was one-paced travelling on the backstretch and for quite a bits beyond that too, picked up interest when set down in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths marker, got angled five wide, the widest of all, into the stretch, straightened away and kicked into its best stride, was finishing full of energy late, but fell short. TOMMY MACHO forwardly placed after springing from the gate, retained its prominent position, motored up to CONQUEST BIG between calls on the backstretch, began to apply pressure on the aforementioned opponent after the half had been completed, was still in reserve going by a few strides shy of the quarter pole, settled in and got roused, went at it eye to eye with CLOUD COMPUTING down the lane, with each leaning on each, exchanged some brushes in the shadow of the wire with its fellow combatant, remained determined only to ultimately have to settle for the show. CLOUD COMPUTING got set up in the two path after the break, was content to be rated along drafting behind the pacesetter from midpoint on the backstretch onward, tipped to the outside after more halfway around the turn, stepped into the stretch and ignited a duel with TOMMY MACHO, raced on even terms going shoulder to shoulder with that opponent, at times leading barely and at other times not, bumped lightly several times in deep stretch as the top twosome were inching their way to the first two spots on the board. CONQUEST BIG E spurted away from the others during the initial stages, backed down the pace after the first split resulting in some of the others coming to within striking range, was getting roused relinquishing the top in the general area of the five-sixteenths pole, drifted four wide down the lane in retreat.

Owners- 1, Charles E. Fipke ; 4, Heiligbrodt, L. William, Heiligbrodt, Corinne and Team Valor International ; 5, Paul P. Pompa, Jr. ; 2, Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H. ; 6, Daniel C. Hurtak

Trainers- 1, Barclay Tagg ; 4, Todd A. Pletcher ; 5, Todd A. Pletcher ; 2, Chad C. Brown ; 6, Donna Green Hurtak

Breeders- 1, Charles Fipke (KY) ; 4, Gabriel Duignan, Crosshaven Bloodstock, Petaluma Bloodstock & Ashleigh Stud (KY) ; 5, John Liviakis (KY) ; 2, Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC (KY) ; 6, Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY)

Scratched- Moe Trouble(31Mar18⁸Prx²)

\$1 Daily Double (1-1) Paid \$34.00; Daily Double Pool \$50,289.
 \$1 Consolation Double (1-3) Paid \$2.50; Consolation Double Pool N/A.
 \$1 Pick 3 (6-1-1) Paid \$122.50; Pick 3 Pool \$23,275.
 \$1 Consolation Pick 3 (6-1-3) Paid \$10.00; Consolation Pick 3 Pool N/A.

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