

EIGHTH RACE
Belmont Park
 September 29th, 2018

1 1/8 MILE. (Turf) (2:23²) STAKES. Purse \$500,000 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. (Grade I) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (Clear 73)

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$275,000; second \$100,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$20,000; sixth \$7,500; seventh \$7,500.
 Mutuel Pool \$659,213 Pick 3 Pool \$112,965 Daily Double Pool \$83,777 Exacta Pool \$368,284 Superfecta Pool \$97,421 Trifecta Pool \$189,674

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	1M	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
25Aug18 ¹⁰ Sar ²	8	Channel Maker	L	b	4G 126	7	1 ¹	1 1/2	1hd	1 ²	11 1/2	14 1/2	Ortiz J L	5.00
11Aug18 ¹¹ AP ¹	1	Robert Bruce (CHI)	L		4C 126	1	4hd	4 1/2	4 ¹	2 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ⁵ 1/2	Ortiz, Jr. I	1.15
25Aug18 ¹⁰ Sar ⁶	3	Sadler's Joy	L		5H 126	2	6hd	6 1/2	6 1/2	4 ³	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	Castellano J	6.80
25Aug18 ¹⁰ Sar ⁵	7	Highland Sky	L	b	5G 126	6	7	7	7	5 1/2	5 ⁷	4 ⁵ 1/4	Franco M	37.25
25Aug18 ⁴ Yor ¹⁶	5	Teodoro (IRE)	L		4G 126	4	2 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁶	3 ²	4 ¹	5 ⁹ 3/4	Moore R L	9.90
11Aug18 ⁹ AP ¹	4	Carrick	L	b	3C 121	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹	6 ²	6 ⁴	6 ¹¹ 3/4	Velazquez J R	4.00
25Aug18 ¹⁰ Sar ³	6	Spring Quality	L		6G 126	5	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	7	7	7	Prado E S	6.90

OFF AT 4:42 Start Good. Won driving. Track Soft.

Time :25, :50², 1:16¹, 1:41, 2:06, 2:30³ (:25.05, :50.52, 1:16.31, 1:41.07, 2:06.01, 2:30.73)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

8- CHANNEL MAKER	12.00	4.00	2.90
1- ROBERT BRUCE (CHI)	3.10	2.40	
3- SADLER'S JOY			3.20

\$1 EXACTA (8-1) PAID \$14.30 10 CENT SUPERFACTA (8-1-3-7) PAID \$29.10
 50 CENT TRIFECTA (8-1-3) PAID \$24.62

Chestnut Gelding, (Feb), by English Channel - In Return by Horse Chestnut (SAF). Trainer William I. Mott. Bred by Tall Oaks Farm (ON). CHANNEL MAKER gained the top shortly after the field had been sent on its way, was at or near the inside vying for control, matched up with TEODORO to the outside, had no sooner shaken off the aforementioned coming up to the five-sixteenths pole when the second place finisher picked up interest, got called upon spinning into the stretch, turned back ROBERT BRUCE's strong challenge during the next furlong and kicked away. ROBERT BRUCE (CHI) towards the inside during the initial stages, got eased into path two at the head of the backstretch, began to close the gap readily leaving the three-eighths pole, commenced to get angled to the outside a sixteenth later, was under a drive and in path four stepping onto the top of the lane, came out briefly after some left side stick work at the furlong grounds, got staved off but forged onward in a willing manner to procure the place. SADLER'S JOY quickly guided over to the hedge, remained along it keeping an eye on the front runners from well behind, was put to a drive at the five-sixteenths pole, got driven into path six during the opening half of the stretch run, went on to finish a non-threatening third. HIGHLAND SKY took up the chase from path two, was under strong handling shifting into path five from upper to midstretch, made no impact. TEODORO (IRE) sparred with the winner towards path two until the five-sixteenths and gave way. CARRICK chased the pace two wide, had no response left when asked after more than halfway around the second turn, backed away down the stretch. SPRING QUALITY strung out three wide on both turns, folded.

Owners- 8, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary; 1, Convento Viejo LLC; 3, Woodslane Farm; 7, Young, Joyce B., McManis, Gerald and McManis, Jerrie Stewart; 5, Bellman, Laurence and Ingram, Caroline; 4, Donegal Racing; 6, Augustin Stable

Trainers- 8, William I. Mott; 1, Chad C. Brown; 3, Thomas Albertrani; 7, Barclay Tagg; 5, Thomas Dascombe; 4, Thomas Morley; 6, H. Graham Motion

Breeders- 8, Tall Oaks Farm (ON); 1, Haras Convento Viejo (CHI); 3, Woodslane Farm, LLC. (KY); 7, Bonner Young (KY); 5, John Connaughton (IRE); 4, Patricia Pavlish (KY); 6, George Strawbridge Jr. (PA)

Scratched- Hi Happy (ARG)(25Aug18¹⁰Sar⁴)

\$1 Pick 3 (4-6-8) Paid \$22.00; Pick 3 Pool \$112,965.
 \$1 Daily Double (6-8) Paid \$6.70; Daily Double Pool \$83,777.

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