## **FIRST RACE Belmont Park** June 2nd, 2017

5 FURLONGS. (:553) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$62,000 FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 119 lbs. (Non-starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Clear 73)

Value of Race: \$62,000 Winner \$37,200; second \$12,400; third \$6,200; fourth \$3,100; fifth \$1,860; sixth \$620; seventh \$620. Mutuel Pool \$238,353 Exacta Pool \$192,740 Superfecta Pool \$64,445 Trifecta Pool \$109.818

Last Raced	# Horse	M/Eq	t. A/S Wt	PP	St	3/16	%	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
	6 What a Catch	L	2C 119	5	4	312	11	141	151	Velazquez J R	1.45
	9 Mr. Pete	L	2C 119	7	7	621	5hd	21/2	24	Lezcano J	3.90
	4 Panama Ed	f	2C 119	3	6	7	7	7	321	Luzzi M J	39.25
12May172Bel6	5 Joe's Smokin Gun	L	2C 119	4	3	51	651	5hd	411	Lopez P	27.50
	8 Stolen Pistol	Lb	2G 119	6	5	44	21/2	32	52½	Carmouche K	20.70
12May17 <sup>2</sup> Bel <sup>2</sup>	3 Freudian Flip	L	2G 119	2	1	21/2	43	41/2	671	Castellano J	1.95
	2 Barbarossa	1	2C 119	1	2	11	311	631	7	Ortiz J I	6.20

OFF AT 3:06 Start Good For All But MR. PETE. Won driving. Track Fast. Time :221, :463, :593 (:22.37, :46.64, :59.79)

6- WHAT A CATCH ...... 4.90 3.40 3.00 \$2 Mutuel Prices: 3.70 4.20 

WHAT A CATCH lost his back footing at the start and was hustled away to chase four wide through the turn steadily advancing on the early duelers in tandem with STOLEN PISTOL to his outside to take command five-sixteenths from home, tucked to the two path nearing the quarter pole and swung just off the inside for home, drew clear under a drive and was kept to task to the finish. MR. PETE brushed the off side stall and veered out at the start two to three paths, chased four wide attempting to get out early on into the turn under a firm near side grip a bit green, tucked three wide midway on the turn coming under coaxing at that juncture, swung five wide into upper stretch, ran on to chase the winner home clear of the rest and second best. PANAMA ED off a beat slow, chased just off the inside from the tail of the field coming under encouragement three furlongs from home, spun three wide into upper stretch, angled out two paths a furlong out and kicked on belatedly for the show honors in a good educational effort. JOE'S SMOKIN GUN chased the pace along the inside under coaxing from the three-eighths, swung just off the inside into upper stretch, improved position in the stretch. STOLEN PISTOL coaxed from the gate, chased five then four wide through the turn advancing in tandem with WHAT A CATCH to his inside to displace the early duelers five-sixteenths from home, swung three wide into upper stretch, dug in to the furlong grounds before tiring through the final furlong. FREUDIAN FLIP hustled from the start, dueled from the three path coaxed along from the get go with BARBAROSSA to his inside, got shaken off through the latter portion of the turn, went three wide into upper stretch and folded. BARBAROSSA hustled from the gate, dueled from the two path coaxed along from the start with the aforementioned foe to his outside, got headed five-sixteenths from home by the eventual winner, cornered just off the rail into upper stretch and folded.

Owners- 6, Gary Barber; 9, Nirvana Stables; 4, Wachtel Stable; 5, Robert Susi; 8, Brad Grady; 3, William J. Butler; 2, Barry K. Schwartz

Trainers- 6, Todd A. Pletcher; 9, James T. Ryerson; 4, Chris J. Englehart; 5, Timothy A. Hills; 8, Joe Sharp; 3, Michael J. Maker; 2, Michael E. Hushion

Breeders- 6, Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (NY); 9, Nirvana Stables (NY); 4, Wachtel Stable (NY); 5, Robert Susi (NY); Misty Grady & Brad Grady (NY); 3, William Butler (NY); 2, Stonewall Farm (NY) Scratched- Mentality, Morrison

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