

TENTH RACE
Belmont Park
 May 28th, 2012

1 MILE. (1.32¹) STAKES. Purse \$750,000 METROPOLITAN H. (GRADE I) A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (Clear 86)

Value of Race: \$750,000 Winner \$450,000; second \$150,000; third \$75,000; fourth \$37,500; fifth \$22,500; sixth \$15,000. Mutuel Pool \$879,027 Pick 3 Pool \$225,642 Pick 4 Pool \$776,389 Daily Double Pool \$161,705 Exacta Pool \$504,712 Superfecta Pool \$114,674 Trifecta Pool \$269,195

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1			
05May12	7	CD ¹	2	Shackleford	L	4C	119	2	1	1½	11½	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{no}	Velazquez J R	3.40	
07Apr12	10	Aqu ²	3	Caleb's Posse	L	4C	121	3	6	6	6	3½	2 ³	Maragh R	1.95		
28Apr12	9	Bel ¹	1	To Honor and Serve	L	4C	120	1	4	2½	3½	2 ^{hd}	2½	3 ⁵	Lezcano J	1.65	
14Apr12	12	CT ¹	5	Caixa Eletronica	L	b	7H	117	5	3	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	3½	4 ^{hd}	4½	Castellano J	18.20
07Apr12	10	Aqu ¹	6	Jackson Bend	L	b	5H	121	6	2	31½	2 ^{hd}	4 ¹	5 ⁵	5 ¹⁵ ¾	Nakatani C S	6.40
19May12	9	Bel ¹	4	Saginaw	L	b	6G	118	4	5	4 ²	4 ²	51½	6	Cohen D	13.40	

OFF AT 5:48 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.
 TIME :22³, :44³, 1:08², 1:33¹ (:22.77, :44.73, 1:08.52, 1:33.30)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2- SHACKLEFORD	8.80	4.80	3.10
3- CALEB'S POSSE		3.70	2.50
1- TO HONOR AND SERVE			2.30
\$2 EXACTA 2-3 PAID \$30.20 \$2 SUPERFACTA 2-3-1-5 PAID \$324.00			
\$2 TRIFECTA 2-3-1 PAID \$59.00			

Chestnut Colt, (Feb), by Forestry - Oatsee by Unbridled. Trainer Romans L. Dale. Bred by Mike Lauffer & Bill Cubbedge(KY).

SHACKLEFORD came away in good order, was guided over towards the inside, but took up residence from a slight distance from off the rail, cut the pace with JACKSON BEND in close attendance from the two path and TO HONOR AND SERVE making his presence felt from the pocket, continued on the front end during the run around the bend, under some coaxing by this stage, led a tightly-bunched group into the stretch and got cut loose, drew out to his biggest advantage during the ensuing furlong, but with CALEB'S POSSE full of run and bearing down hard, was given six hard shots from the left side and steadily drifted out towards the middle of the strip after each one, had the runner up draw alongside in deep stretch, but showed all heart to stave off that one's stiff challenge and preserve the decision. CALEB'S POSSE lagged behind for just over a half, was set down coming to the three-eighths pole and picked up interest instantly to close the gap, spun three wide into the stretch, continued onward having lost none of his momentum, drew abreast of the errant winner, inched his way up, but got denied. TO HONOR AND SERVE was taken in hand briefly as the top one was settling closer to the rail, tracked the pacesetter from the pocket, while sitting in somewhat tight quarters, was eased back slightly nearing the end of the backstretch for better breathing room, stayed within range around the turn, paused from a slight distance off the winner approaching the quarter pole, went a few strides down the stretch before altering course outward in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole, failed to fire when called upon, then inexplicably shadowed the top one to the outside in the late stages. CAIXA ELETRONICA was taken in hand off heels just before reaching the backstretch, raced from off the inside, unleashed a four wide burst from the three-eighths pole, but could not sustain the move after entering the stretch. JACKSON BEND attended the pacesetter from the outside, got asked for a response by the five-sixteenths pole, backed away after going on a little farther, then drifted inward in upper stretch while tiring. SAGINAW underwent a three wide pursuit, folded.

Owners- 2, Lauffer, Michael, Cubbedge, W.D. and Phillips Racing Partnership ; 3, McNeill Stables and Cheyenne Stables LLC ; 1, Live Oak Plantation ; 5, Repole Stable ; 6, LaPenta, Robert, V. and Brei, Fred, J. ; 4, Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David

Trainers- 2, Romans Dale L.; 3, Von Hemel Donnie K.; 1, Mott William I.; 5, Pletcher Todd A.; 6, Zito Nicholas P.; 4, Jacobson David

Breeders- 2, Mike Lauffer & Bill Cubbedge (KY); 3, Don C. McNeill (KY); 1, Twin Creeks Farm, Larry Byer & RanchoSan Miguel (KY); 5, Richard Rowan (KY); 6, Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); 4, Ted Taylor (NY)

\$2 Daily Double (1-2) Paid \$35.60; Daily Double Pool \$161,705.

\$2 Pick Three (4-1-2) Paid \$123.50; Pick Three Pool \$225,642.

\$2 Pick Four (1-4-1-2) Paid \$993.00; Pick Four Pool \$776,389.

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