

**NINTH RACE**  
**Belmont Park**  
 June 7th, 2014

1 MILE. (1.32<sup>1</sup>) STAKES. Purse \$1,250,000 METROPOLITAN H. (GRADE I) A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (Clear 80)

Value of Race: \$1,250,000 Winner \$670,000; second \$230,000; third \$125,000; fourth \$85,000; fifth \$50,000; sixth \$35,000; seventh \$30,000; eighth \$25,000. Mutuel Pool \$3,159,917 Pick 3 Pool \$617,286 Daily Double Pool \$275,169 Daily Double Pool \$656,728 Exacta Pool \$2,135,687 Superfecta Pool \$836,151 Trifecta Pool \$1,622,715

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1			
11May14	3	Bel <sup>1</sup>	1	Palace Malice	L	4C	124	1	7	3½	4½	4 <sup>1</sup>	2hd	1 <sup>1</sup>	Velazquez J R	1.35	
30Nov13	8	Aqu <sup>7</sup>	4	Goldencents	L	4C	121	4	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2½	21½	1 <sup>1</sup>	2½	Smith M E	6.20	
22Mar14	8	Aqu <sup>1</sup>	12	Romansh	L	b	4C	115	11	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	3½	3½	41½	33¾	Ortiz J L	19.60
03May14	9	CD <sup>2</sup>	13	Shakin It Up	L	b	4C	120	12	4	9 <sup>1</sup>	9hd	8 <sup>1</sup>	8½	4nk	Napravnik R	9.00
03May14	9	CD <sup>3</sup>	10	Clearly Now	L	b	4C	117	9	10	6hd	5hd	5 <sup>1</sup>	5½	5 <sup>2</sup>	Lezcano J	10.10
03May14	9	CD <sup>4</sup>	11	Broadway Empire	L	4G	115	10	3	1 <sup>2</sup>	1½	1hd	3 <sup>1</sup>	6½	6½	Stevens S A	57.00
28Mar14	1	SA <sup>1</sup>	3	Scarly Charly	L	5G	110	3	5	5½	7 <sup>1</sup>	6½	6 <sup>1</sup>	7½	Franco M	69.50	
11May14	3	Bel <sup>2</sup>	8	Declan's Warrior	L	4C	115	7	8	10½	12	10½	10 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	Bravo J	52.75	
27Apr14	3	Aqu <sup>1</sup>	2	Vjack	L	4G	116	2	11	8½	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7½	9nk	Ortiz, Jr. I	31.50	
29Mar14	1	FG <sup>2</sup>	9	Normandy Invasion	L	4C	116	8	9	11¾	8 <sup>1</sup>	9½	9 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	Castellano J	3.85	
03May14	9	CD <sup>6</sup>	7	Capo Bastone	L	4C	116	6	12	12	11½	12	12	11½	Espinoza V	48.25	
16May14	12	Pim <sup>4</sup>	5	Moreno	L	4G	118	5	6	7 <sup>1</sup>	10½	11 <sup>1</sup>	11 <sup>1</sup>	12	Rosario J	10.70	

OFF AT 4:50 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.

TIME :23, :453, 1:09<sup>2</sup>, 1:33<sup>2</sup> (:23.01, :45.70, 1:09.41, 1:33.56)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

1- PALACE MALICE .....	4.70	3.70	2.90
4- GOLDCENTS .....		5.80	4.80
12- ROMANSH .....			7.90

\$2 EXACTA 1-4 PAID \$29.60 \$2 SUPERFACTA 1-4-12-13 PAID \$3,388.00

\$2 TRIFECTA 1-4-12 PAID \$559.00 \$2 CONSOLATION DOUBLE TRUE NORTH/MET MILE 7-6 PAID \$14.40

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

PALACE MALICE along the inside during the initial stages, got tipped into the two path coming to the nine-sixteenths pole, continued to be rated for the upcoming quarter, picked up interest when let out, reached the head of the stretch and got set down to a drive, made minimal progress during the opening phase of the stretch run, split rivals with a furlong to go starting to pick up speed, took over a sixteenth down the road and kicked away, kept busy to the end. GOLDCENTS patiently handled early, moved up to latch on to the pacesetter nearing the end of the backstretch, moved when ready to challenge for command as three-quarters was being completed, emerged from the furlong grounds as the new leader, felt the presence of the winner soon afterwards, got collared in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole, dug in well thereafter to preserve the place. ROMANSH sat prominently placed in the three path, continued onward willingly down the stretch en route for show honors. SHAKIN IT UP raced from the inside throughout, took up the chase mostly two wide on the turn, entered the stretch and got called upon, tipped slightly wider travelling through the furlong grounds, closed in well to grab the last major check, then was vanned off after crossing the wire. CLEARLY NOW chased three wide and lacked the necessary stretch response. BROADWAY EMPIRE shook free of the others shortly after the start, was sent over to the inside, set the pace, rated, felt some pressure coming to the end of the backstretch, got set down entering the stretch facing a stiff challenge, yielded shortly afterwards and backed away. SCARLY CHARLY drafted behind the winner racing around the bend, had no rally. DECLAN'S WARRIOR raced along the outside, swung six wide into upper stretch, came outward in midstretch initiating contact with MORENO, drifting out once more a few strides later carrying out the aforementioned foe. VYJACK was quickly tucked along the inside route, cut the corner into the lane, came up empty. NORMANDY INVASION four wide at the three-eighths pole, failed to menace. CAPO BASTONE came in sharply with his initial step out of the starting gate, was outrun for the opening six furlongs, fanned into the eighth pole coming to the three-sixteenths marker, had no rally. MORENO raced from off the rail, got tipped into the five path in preparation for the stretch, got taken out a couple of additional paths, bumped with DECLAN'S WARRIOR in midstretch, was still not making much progress when carried out by the same foe a sixteenth later.

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Scratched- Central Banker(03May14<sup>9</sup>CD<sup>1</sup>)

\$2 Daily Double (5-1) Paid \$35.40; Daily Double Pool \$275,169.

\$2 Daily Double (TRUE NORTH/MET MILE 7-1) Paid \$45.60; Daily Double Pool \$656,728.

\$2 Pick Three (1-5-1) Paid \$143.50; Pick Three Pool \$617,286.

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