

NINTH RACE
Belmont Park
September 28th, 2013

1½ MILES. (Turf) (2.241) STAKES. Purse \$600,000 *JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC INVITATIONAL S. (GRADE I) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (Clear 70)*

Value of Race: \$600,000 Winner \$360,000; second \$120,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$18,000; sixth \$3,000; seventh \$3,000; eighth \$3,000; ninth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$902,712 Pick 3 Pool \$90,817 Daily Double Pool \$125,858 Exacta Pool \$547,959 Trifecta Pool \$352,007

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	¼	½	1m	1 ¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
17Aug13	10AP6	7 Little Mike	L	6G	126	9	5 ²	5 1½	3hd	1 1½	1½	1no	Smith M E	7.40
17Aug13	9Sar1	2 Big Blue Kitten	L	5H	126	3	9	9	9	6 ¹	3 1½	2 ¹	Bravo J	b - 0.90
17Aug13	10AP1	2B Real Solution	L	4C	126	5	8 ²	8½	8 ¹	5hd	2hd	3hd	Garcia A	b - 0.90
15Aug13	9Sar1	4 Slumber (GB)	L	5H	126	4	7 1½	7 ²	6 ³	7 ³	4 ²	4 ⁵	Alvarado J	4.10
17Aug13	9Sar2	5 Twilight Eclipse	L	4G	126	6	6½	6 ¹	5½	4hd	5 1½	5½	Castellano J	7.80
25Aug13	6Sar1	1 Imagining	L b	5H	126	2	4 ¹	2hd	4 ¹	3hd	6 ¹²	6 ^{33¼}	Velazquez J R	9.40
10Aug13	10Sar2	6 King Kreesa	L b	4G	126	8	2 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹	2½	7 ²	7 ²	Ortiz, Jr. I	19.10
17Aug13	9Sar3	3 Nutello	L	4C	126	1	3hd	4 ¹	7hd	8 ⁸	8 ¹⁵	8	Lezcano J	9.30
26Aug13	1Sar4	2X Joes Blazing Aaron	L	5G	126	7	1 1½	1 1½	1 ¹	9	9	9 ^{DNF}	Maragh R	b - 0.90

OFF AT 5:22 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.

TIME :234, :473, 1:11², 1:35³, 2:00¹, 2:25¹ (:23.92, :47.70, 1:11.57, 1:35.70, 2:00.33, 2:25.00)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
7- LITTLE MIKE 16.80 5.90 4.70
2- BIG BLUE KITTEN 2.50 2.20
2B- REAL SOLUTION 2.20

\$2 EXACTA 7-2 PAID \$46.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 7-2-4 PAID \$173.50

Bay Gelding, (M), by Spanish Steps - Hay Jude by Wavering Monarch. Trainer Romans L. Dale. Bred by Carlo E. Vaccarezza(FL).

LITTLE MIKE three wide around both turns, was patiently handled all the way to the end of the backstretch, advanced in unison with KING KREESA departing it, overhauled the spent former pacesetter near the midway point, edged away with the advantage to lead the field into the stretch and was set down, had a pair of rivals in hot pursuit a furlong down the road, dug in gamely to fend off the runner up. BIG BLUE KITTEN loped along the hedge until nearing the quarter pole, slipped into the two path prior to that station, had his rally stalled a bit while brushing with IMAGINING heading for home, launched a rally after squeezing his way by that opponent, closed in with good energy but got denied by a resolute foe. REAL SOLUTION brushed with TWILIGHT ECLIPSE as the field was sent on its way, sat well reserved from off the inside during the initial stages, began to tip outward upon reaching the second bend, swung four wide into the stretch, kicked into stride after settling in and gained enough real estate on the top one to loom a bold threat with a furlong remaining, fought with vigor to the end but had to settle for the show. SLUMBER (GB) reserved while mostly two wide to the quarter pole, came four wide into the stretch and finished willingly to earn the last major check. TWILIGHT ECLIPSE made light contact with REAL SOLUTION at the start, was unhurried in midpack from along the outside, lacked the needed stretch response. IMAGINING contently stalked the front runners being two wide, had drifted into the three path heading for the top of the lane, brushed several times with the runner up as that opponent was attempting to be angled outward, failed to fire when asked. KING KREESA strung out three wide on the opening bend, was allowed to drift inward for a better look at the leader midway down the backstretch, ranged up, together with the winner one path farther to the outside after entering the far turn, backed away after reaching the stretch, fell back even more so when allowed to complete the final furlong under his own power. NUTELLO saved ground until the half mile pole and was outrun. JOES BLAZING AARON showed the way from the inside before getting overwhelmed at the three-eighths pole, retreated then got eased.

Owners- 7, Vaccarezza Priscilla ; 2, Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K. ; 2B, Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K. ; 4, Juddmonte Farms, Inc. ; 5, West Point Thoroughbreds ; 1, Phipps Stable ; 6, Kresa, Gerald and Kresa, Susan ; 3, Wertheimer and Frere ; 2X, Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.

Trainers- 7, Romans Dale L. ; 2, Brown Chad C. ; 2B, Brown Chad C. ; 4, Mott William I. ; 5, Albertrani Thomas ; 1, McGaughey III Claude R. ; 6, Englehart Jeremiah C. ; 3, Motion H. Graham ; 2X, Maker Michael J.

Breeders- 7, Carlo E. Vaccarezza (FL) ; 2, Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY) ; 2B, Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (PA) ; 4, Millsec Limited (GB) ; 5, Epona Thoroughbreds (KY) ; 1, Phipps Stable (KY) ; 6, Horse Partners (NY) ; 3, Wertheimer & Frere (KY) ; 2X, Joseph T. Witek MD (KY)

Scratched- Boisterous(07Sep13 8Bel3)

\$2 Daily Double (1-7) Paid \$56.50; Daily Double Pool \$125,858.

\$2 Pick Three (8-1-7) Paid \$325.50; Pick Three Pool \$90,817.

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