

NINTH RACE
Belmont Park
April 27th, 2013

1 MILE. (1.321) STAKES. Purse \$150,000 WESTCHESTER S. (GRADE III) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of \$3,000 in addition to the entry fee can be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. All starters including supplemental nominees to receive a \$1,000 rebate. The purse will be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. Any horse that competes in both the Westchester and Metropolitan Handicap will have their entry fee waived for the Metropolitan Handicap. Three year olds, 118.; Older 123. Non-winners of \$60,000 in 2013 allowed 2 lbs.; Non winners of a graded sweepstakes since October 1, 2012, 4 lbs.; 4 races, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming, Starter and R estriced allowance races not considered in allowances). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 13, 2013 with 40 Nominations. (Clear 61)

Value of Race: \$147,000 (\$3,000 reverts) Winner \$90,000; second \$30,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500; fifth \$4,500. Mutuel Pool \$471,819 Pick 3 Pool \$48,707 Daily Double Pool \$78,330 Exacta Pool \$292,727 Trifecta Pool \$180,469 Grand Slam Pool \$25,934

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$			
30Mar13	8	FG ⁵	3	Flat	Out	L	7H	119	2	4	42½	43½	21½	24½	1hd	Alvarado J	2.85
10Mar13	8	GP ¹	2	Cross	Traffic	L	4C	117	1	5	11½	11	1½	11	211¼	Castellano J	1.05
30Mar13	6	GP ¹	5	Rattlesnake	Bridge	L	5H	117	3	3	3hd	3½	43½	45½	31¾	Lezcano J	3.95
23Mar13	4	Aqu ¹	7	Big	Screen	L	4C	117	5	1	21	2½	32	31	4 ⁵	Ortiz, Jr. I	4.50
16Mar13	8	Lr ¹	6	Norman	Asbjornson	L	bf	5R	119	4	2	5	5	5	5	Rose J	13.60

OFF AT 4:58 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.

TIME :223, :451, 1:084, 1:324 (:22.77, :45.33, 1:08.87, 1:32.99)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3- FLAT OUT	7.70	3.00	2.10
2- CROSS TRAFFIC		2.60	2.10
5- RATTLESNAKE BRIDGE			2.30

\$2 EXACTA 3-2 PAID \$19.20

\$2 CONSOLATION PICK 3 3-1-3 PAID \$38.00 3 Correct

\$2 TRIFECTA 3-2-5 PAID \$42.20

\$2 GRAND SLAM 1/4/9-2/3/10-2/9/10-3 PAID \$14.40 4 Correct

Bay Horse, (Mar), by Flatter - Cresta Lil by Cresta Rider. Trainer Mott I. William. Bred by Nikolaus Bock(FL).

FLAT OUT allowed to settle two to three wide within aim of the front, shifted out a path to advance four wide from the half mile pole under light coaxing through the turn, moved into contention coming to the quarter pole, got set down for the drive at that station, dug in through the stretch to wear down the determined CROSS TRAFFIC in the final strides and prevail in a game effort. CROSS TRAFFIC ranged up early on to establish the front, cut the pace from just off the inside while racing in hand, had the pressure intensity three furlongs out, came under a ride at the five-sixteenths in response, cut the corner into the stretch inching away briefly, got confronted inside the final furlong, dug in fighting on gamely to the wire but was nailed in the final jumps. RATTLESNAKE BRIDGE coaxed along inside to take closer order at the half mile pole, continued to save ground within range through the turn coming under further encouragement midway, faded nearing the quarter pole, angled four wide in upper stretch and weakened in the drive while reasserting himself enough to recapture the show honors. BIG SCREEN broke alertly from the gate, settled to attend CROSS TRAFFIC from the three path through solid splits, raced between rivals from the three-eighths pole to the five-sixteenths as FLAT OUT ranged up outside, got set down at the quarter pole now giving chase in behind the front pair, offered no serious response and tired in the final furlong. NORMAN ASBJORNSON two to three wide at the rear, came under a ride three furlongs from home, angled four to five wide in upper stretch and trailed.

Owners- 3, Preston Stables LLC ; 2, GoldMark Farm, LLC ; 5, Mill House ; 7, Dogwood Stable ; 6, McClay, Thomas and Nye, Harry

Trainers- 3, Mott William I.; 2, Pletcher Todd A.; 5, McLaughlin Kiaran P.; 7, Albertrani Thomas ; 6, Mancilla Carlos A.

Breeders- 3, Nikolaus Bock (FL); 2, Diamond A Racing Corp. (KY); 5, William Graves & Dennis Lynch (KY); 7, Jerry Jamgotchian (KY);

6, Thomas G. McClay, Harry C. Nye III & Horseshoe Valley Equine (PA)

Scratched- Winslow Homer(23Feb13 ⁹Tam⁴), Pants On Fire(30Mar13 ¹⁰GP³), Mordí's Miracle(23Mar13 ⁹Aqu²)

\$2 Daily Double (9-3) Paid \$25.40; Daily Double Pool \$78,330.

\$2 Pick Three (3-9-3) Paid \$149.50; Pick Three Pool \$48,707.

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