

EIGHTH RACE
Belmont
MAY 4, 2018

1 $\frac{3}{8}$ MILES. (2.14³) FLAT OUT S. Purse \$100,000 FOR FOUR- YEAR- OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each which should accompany the nomination. \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,000 (along with the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 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 amongst the remaining finishers. Weights, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake at a Mile and a Furlong or over in 2017-18 allowed 3 lbs.; of \$60,000 other than state bred stake at a Mile and a Furlong or over in 2018 allowed 5 lbs.; of two races at a mile or over other than state bred allowance in 2018 allowed 7 lbs.; of one such race in 2018, 9 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 21, 2018 with 14 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$5,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$1,000; seventh \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$349,062.00 Exacta Pool \$210,476.00 Trifecta Pool \$124,739.00 Grand Slam Pool \$22,826.00 Superfecta Pool \$74,157.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
30Mar18 7GP1	Hard Study	L	5	116	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Franco M	0.65	
7Apr18 7Aqu2	Zanotti	L	bf	5	117	3	41	42	31	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Carmouche K	5.80
7Apr18 7Aqu4	Backsideofthemoon	L	6	120	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	4hd	31	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	Maragh R	15.40	
31Mar18 5Aqu3	Carlino	L	b	4	116	7	7	7	7	6hd	52	42	Davis D	13.20
7Apr18 7Aqu3	Harlan Punch	L	bf	5	118	5	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	43	57 $\frac{1}{4}$	Cohen D	5.10
31Mar18 5Aqu4	Turco Bravo-Chi	L	b	9	115	6	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	7	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	Decarlo C P	32.00
24Mar18 8FG3	Scuba	L	b	7	123	4	62	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	6hd	7	McCarthy T	7.70

OFF AT 5:20 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :254, :511, 1:15 $\frac{3}{4}$, 1:40 $\frac{2}{4}$, 2:04 $\frac{2}{4}$, 2:17 (:25.80, :51.23, 1:15.76, 1:40.47, 2:04.56, 2:17.02)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 - HARD STUDY.....	3.30	2.50	2.10
5 - ZANOTTI.....		3.70	3.20
2 - BACKSIDE OF THE MOON.....			4.80

\$1 EXACTA 1-5 PAID \$6.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-5-2
PAID \$19.25 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 1-5-2-9 PAID \$13.95

B. h, (Jan), by Big Brown - Hard Call, by Rock Hard Ten. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Paul Pompa Jr (Ky).

HARD STUDY saved ground early, spun two wide onto the backstretch and three wide exiting it, closed in on the leader, split rivals to appear to poke a head down in front approaching the quarter pole, and thence away from a drifting ZANOTTI while drifting to outside itself down the lane. ZANOTTI hung out four wide on each bend, moved together with the top one towards the pacesetter on turn two, went by as did the winner, swung into the lane rubbing shoulders with HARD STUDY, drifted out failing to keep pace thereafter, but held on well enough to salvage second. BACKSIDE OF THE MOON kept watch loosely pocketed, angled three wide into the lane, mustered up a mild response to take the show. CARLINO worked out a tuck early on the first turn, continued along the inside route before getting called upon angling to the outside leaving the three-eighths pole, commenced the stretch three wide, made no impact. HARLAN PUNCH shook off light contact with SCUBA to take the lead, sailed along in path two on an open lead during the initial stages, came under pressure from TURCO BRAVO after making it onto the backstretch, turned back the challenger but gained no respite, with the first finishers now closing in, gave in to those fresher challengers a bit shy of the quarter pole and faltered. TURCO BRAVO (CHI) strung out three wide, quickened to unleash an abbreviated bid after the first fraction had been set, was flicked off by the pacesetter, but after a few more strides, took another shot at the leader, this being hand urged, kept up the bid until the midway point on the far turn and gave way. SCUBA brushed with HARLAN PUNCH as they left the starting gate, got guided into the three path, took it around both the first and second turns, was asked to pick it coming up to the quarter pole, got driven into path six, straightened away and came up empty.

Owners- 1, Pompa Paul P Jr; 2, Ten Strike Racing; 3, Lake Lonely Racing; 4, Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam); 5, Jacobson David; 6, Ivory Sisters Racing; 7, DARRS Inc

Trainers- 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Guerrero Juan Carlos; 3, O'Brien Leo; 4, Hennig Mark; 5, Jacobson David; 6, Cannizzo David A; 7, Walsh Brendan P

Scratched- Watershed (10Mar18 7Aqu4) , Mills (31Mar18 5Aqu2)

\$1 Pick Three (3-8-1) Paid \$139.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$22,089 .

\$1 Grand Slam (1,2,3,5/1,3,5/2,6,8/1,3,4) Paid \$9.20 ; Grand Slam Pool \$22,826 .

\$1 Daily Double (8-1) Paid \$12.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$34,692 .