

NINTH RACE
Belmont

1 MILE. (1.32) 125TH RUNNING OF THE RUNNAPY METROPOLITAN. Grade I. Purse \$1,200,000. A HANDICAP FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

JUNE 9, 2018

Value of Race: \$1,200,000 Winner \$650,000; second \$220,000; third \$120,000; fourth \$80,000; fifth \$45,000; sixth \$33,000; seventh \$28,000; eighth \$24,000. Mutuel Pool \$2,904,757.00 Exacta Pool \$1,853,893.00 Trifecta Pool \$1,386,581.00 Superfecta Pool \$620,520.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
6May18	9LS ¹	Bee Jersey	L	4	118	10	1	11	11	11	11 ⁰	Santana R Jr	3.25		
31Mar18	3Mey ¹	Mind Your Biscuits	L	b	5	122	1	5	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ²	3 ¹	2 ³	2 ⁵ / ₄	Rosario J	4.10
5May18	8CD ¹	Limousine Liberal	L	bf	6	117	3	10	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ³ / ₄	Castellano J J	14.90
18May18	9Pim ⁴	Discreet Lover	L	b	5	115	7	6	10 ⁴	10 ³	10 ²	8 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	Franco M	79.75
21Apr18	5SA ²	Ransom the Moon	L	b	6	117	8	7	7 ¹	7 ¹	6 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	5 ¹ / ₂	Prat F	10.90
5May18	5CD ¹	McCraken	L		4	118	4	4	8 ¹	8 ¹	9 ¹ / ₂	6 ^{hd}	6 ^{nk}	Hernandez B J Jr	8.50
4May18	8CD ³	Good Samaritan	L	b	4	118	5	11	11	11	11	9 ^{hd}	7 ³ / ₄	Ortiz J L	10.80
5May18	8CD ³	Awesome Slew	L		5	117	11	9	9 ¹	9 ^{hd}	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ^{hd}	8 ³ / ₄	Velazquez J R	4.90
18May18	9Pim ²	One Liner	L		4	116	6	8	3 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ¹ / ₂	9 ^{no}	Ortiz I Jr	16.30
5May18	8CD ²	Warrior's Club	L	b	4	116	9	3	5 ²	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	10 ⁴ / ₂	10 ⁹ / ₄	Saez L	28.50
5May18	12CD ¹²	Bolt d'Oro	L	b	3	114	2	2	2 ^{hd}	3 ^{hd}	8 ¹ / ₂	11	11	Geroux F	5.40

OFF AT 4:47 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23. :45³, 1:09¹, 1:33 (:23.08, :45.71, 1:09.28, 1:33.13)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

10 - BEE JERSEY.....	8.50	4.60	3.80
1 - MIND YOUR BISCUITS.....		5.70	4.10
3 - LIMOUSINE LIBERAL.....			7.20

**\$1 EXACTA 10-1 PAID \$20.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 10-1-3
PAID \$134.00 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 10-1-3-7 PAID \$514.90**

Ch. c. (May), by Jersey Town - Bees, by Rahy. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Charles Fipke (Ky).

BEE JERSEY broke on top and retained the advantage, was guided over onto the inside route, showed the way, coaxed along and with ONE LINER in accompaniment out in path two, came under intensified pressure in the form of the runner up as three-quarters was being completed, waited until the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole before getting called upon for more, gave the desired response, saw MIND YOUR BISCUITS whittle away at the deficit, dug in gamely in deep stretch to hold that opponent off. MIND YOUR BISCUITS rated kindly along the inside route in the early stages after brushing with BOLT D'RO in the shadow of the starting gate, effortlessly moved up shifting into path three after more than halfway along the backstretch, then just as effortlessly moved up a second time settling into path four coming up to the half mile pole, quickened leaving the five-sixteenths pole, spun into the stretch and after being set down took off in earnest after the leader, gained in a steadfast manner so as to emerge at the furlong marker latched on, continued to chip away, loomed boldly in the final seventy yards but was held at bay by a determined rival. LIMOUSINE LIBERAL stalked the front runners wedged in between rivals for a good portion of the opening six furlongs, got set down a short distance shy of the quarter pole, failed to make any headway during the ensuing furlong, but had enough left in the final stages to salvage the show. DISCREET LOVER sat unhurried in path two, was switched over to stronger handling turning into the stretch, closed in displaying some late foot, fell short of snagging away third then was vanned off after the finish. RANSOM THE MOON was under some light encouragement pursuing the pace from the three path on the turn, angled out from upper to midstretch until six wide, came out a bit after some left side pressure with approximately a sixteenth remaining, temporarily affecting MCCRAKEN, resumed a straighter course afterwards, flattened out. MCCRAKEN settled into midpack after the start, was tucked into the two path approaching the half mile pole, continued along in it to the quarter pole, was fanned out after stepping into the stretch, completed the maneuver towards path seven, steadied in close proximity to RANSOM THE MOON in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole, tipped to be outside that opponent a few strides later then flashed some headway in the final seventy yards. GOOD SAMARITAN three wide and outrun, ventured to the outside after stepping down the lane, wound up in path nine mostly improving position. AWESOME SLEW three wide entering the turn, exited it by swinging eight wide, made no impact. ONE LINER prompted the winner from path two, launched an abbreviated bid as the third fraction was being finalized, wasn't up to the task at hand and backed away. WARRIOR'S CLUB three wide and under a brisk hand ride, lacked the necessary stretch response. BOLT D'ORO made some contact with the second place finisher after bobbling at the start, was set up along the inside route soon afterwards, came under brisker handling nearing the half mile pole, was kept to it to the end of the bend, arrived at the top of the lane and steadily backed away.

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Trainers- 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Summers Chad; 3, Colebrook Ben; 4, St Lewis Uriah; 5, D'Amato Philip; 6, Wilkes Ian R; 7, Mott William I; 8, Casse Mark; 9, Pletcher Todd A; 10, Lukas D Wayne; 11, Ruis Mick

\$1 Daily Double ((NY-MET DOUBLE) 8-10) Paid \$32.25 ; Daily Double Pool \$202,234 .

\$1 Daily Double (7-10) Paid \$17.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$264,375 .

\$1 Pick Three (6-7-10) Paid \$265.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$459,495 .