

1 1/4 MILES. (1.581) JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP S. Grade I. Purse \$750,000 (plus \$22,875 Starters Bonus) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$750 each which should accompany the nomination; \$5,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$6,250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$7,500 (along with the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The Jockey Club Gold Cup has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup Win and You're In Challenge Races. The purse to be divided 55% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weight for age. Three year olds, 122 lbs. Older, 126 lbs. The New York Racing Association will present a Gold Cup to the winning owner and trophies to the winning trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, September 15, 2018 with 15 Nominations.

TENTH RACE Belmont

SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

Value of Race: \$772,875 Winner \$433,125; second \$150,000; third \$90,000; fourth \$47,250; fifth \$30,000; sixth \$7,500; seventh \$7,500; eighth \$7,500. Mutuel Pool \$894,920.00 Exacta Pool \$514,431.00 Trifecta Pool \$348,343.00 Superfecta Pool \$224,832.00 Grand Slam Pool \$53,710.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eq.	A.	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
1Sep18 11Sar12	Discreet Lover	L	b	f	5	126	7	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	4 2/2	4 4/2	1nk	Franco M	45.50
22Aug18 4YOR8	Thunder Snow-Ire	L			4	126	8	3 1/2	3 2	3 2	2 1/2	2 1 3/4		Soumillon C	6.50
25Aug18 11Sar2	Mendelssohn	L	b	3	122	3		27	27 1/2	210	23	1hd	32 1/2	Moore R L	4.30
26Aug18 8Sar1	Carlino	L	b	4	126	1		8	8	8	7 1/2	7 5	4 1/2	Lezcano J	69.00
4Aug18 9Sar1	Diversify	L	f	5	126	6		11 1/2	12	12	11	3 1 1/2	5 1 3/4	Ortiz I Jr	0.60
25Aug18 11Sar8	Gronkowski	L	b	3	122	2		7 5	7 4 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 3 1/2	6 1/2	6 3 1/4	Ortiz J L	5.70
1Sep18 7Sar1	Uno Mas Modelo	L	b	5	126	5		4 4 1/2	4 4	4 1	5 4	5 2	7 2 1 1/2	Castellano J J	41.50
1Sep18 11Sar5	Patch	L		4	126	4		5 1/2	6 1 1/2	7 3 1/2	8	8	8	Saez L	21.40

OFF AT 5:51 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :223, :453, 1:09, 1:334, 1:594 (:22.72, :45.64, 1:09.13, 1:33.89, 1:59.99)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 - DISCREET LOVER.....	93.00	25.40	10.20
8 - THUNDER SNOW-IRE.....		7.40	5.30
3 - MENDELSSOHN.....			5.10

\$1 EXACTA 7-8 PAID \$299.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7-8-3
PAID \$843.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7-8-3-1 PAID \$1,283.15

B. h, (Feb), by Repent - Discreet Chat, by Discreet Cat. Trainer St Lewis Uriah. Bred by Woodford Thoroughbreds (Fla).

DISCREET LOVER away in good order, was quickly set up along the inside route, vacated the premises and shifted into the two path at the top of the far turn, remained well in reserve cutting into the gap, got cued up proceeding to get maneuvered to the outside in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths marker, wound up six wide upon completion of the move and took off in earnest after the ones to catch, forged on ahead with good courage, wrestling away the advantage in the shadow of the wire. THUNDER SNOW (IRE) strung out three wide on the first turn, tucked into path two at the half mile pole, ranged up to the front runners, was put to a drive spinning three to four wide into the stretch, got engaged in a three way tussle for the top soon afterwards, fought his way to a narrow lead with under an eighth to go, was forced to defend it against a resolute MENDELSSOHN to the inside, finally put that one that opponent away with about seventy yards remaining only to get reeled in by the winner. MENDELSSOHN saw the pilot take hold after brushing with PATCH at the start, dueled side by side with DIVERSIFY for a few strides before getting taken back, tipped into the two path and loosely drafted off the leader's right shoulder, came under a prolonged drive a short distance from that half mile pile, lost the cover of the pacesetter after that foe got guided over to the rail leaving the backstretch, closed in and took it to the leader coming up to the quarter pole, soon found himself between rivals, but with some space between them contending for the lead, began the final furlong leading by the slimmest of margins, released it reluctantly to the runner up shortly afterwards, battled onward before weakening in the final seventy yards. CARLINO loped along from the rail during the initial stages, tipped into the two path at the crown of the backstretch and would stay stationed in it all the way to the quarter pole, shifted closer to the rail after being roused for the drive home, altered to be outside a weakening DIVERSITY in deep stretch and went on to earn the last major check. DIVERSIFY was under some coaxing establishing the top after an abbreviated duel with MENDELSSOHN during the opening phases, showed the way with the aforementioned drafting a slight distance behind to the outside, tucked along the rail at the half mile, got put to the test at the end of the second bend, then came under even heavier pressure once the runner up burst upon the scene soon afterwards, yielded at the furlong grounds and backed away. GRONKOWSKI brushed at the start, took up the chase two wide, was under a ride spinning slightly wider into the stretch, made no impact. UNO MAS MODELO was worked over to the rail after undergoing a two wide journey leading up to it, failed to fire when put to a drive heading home. PATCH made light contact with the left side of the starting gate as the field was sent off and running, showed no ill effects and pursued the front runners from the two path to the end of the second bend, never made its presence felt.

Owners- 1, St Lewis Uriah; 2, Godolphin Racing LLC; 3, Tabor Michael B Magnier Mrs John and Smith Derrick; 4, Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam); 5, Evans Lauren and Evans Ralph M; 6, Phoenix Thoroughbred III; 7, Looch Racing Stables Inc; 8, Calumet Farm

Trainers- 1, St Lewis Uriah; 2, bin Suroor Saeed; 3, O'Brien Aidan P; 4, Hennig Mark; 5, Violette Richard A Jr; 6, Brown Chad C; 7, Quartarolo Anthony T; 8, Pletcher Todd A

\$1 Daily Double (2-7) Paid \$231.00; Daily Double Pool \$116,326.

\$1 Pick Three (8-2-7) Paid \$1,206.00; Pick Three Pool \$93,752.

\$1 Grand Slam (4/6/1,2,3,8/2,7,8/7) Paid \$103.75; Grand Slam Pool \$53,710.