

**NINTH RACE**  
**Pimlico**  
**MAY 20, 2017**

**6 FURLONGS. ( 1.09 ) 41ST RUNNING OF THE MARYLAND SPRING. Grade III. Purse \$150,000 THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.** By free subscription. \$750 to pass the entry box. \$750 additional to start with \$150,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Weights: Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$70,000 twice in 2017 allowed 2 lbs.; \$70,000 once in 2017, 4 lbs.; \$60,000 once in 2017, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Nominations closed Tuesday May 9, 2017 with 25 nominations.

**Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$90,000; second \$30,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$4,500; sixth \$1,500. Mutuel Pool \$1,392,233.00 Exacta Pool \$995,852.00 Superfecta Pool \$364,731.00 Super High Five Pool \$56,437.00 Trifecta Pool \$713,084.00**

| Last Raced    | Horse            | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP  | St | ¼ | ½       | Str | Fin | Jockey         | Odds \$1 |
|---------------|------------------|--------|----|----|-----|----|---|---------|-----|-----|----------------|----------|
| 15Apr17 7OP1  | Whitmore         | L      | b  | 4  | 124 | 5  | 3 | 42½ 54  | 3hd | 1½  | Santana R Jr   | 1.20     |
| 8Apr17 6Kee2  | A. P. Indian     | L      | f  | 7  | 118 | 4  | 1 | 1hd 1½  | 11  | 2hd | Bravo J        | 1.60     |
| 8Apr17 9Aqu9  | Awesome Banner   | L      |    | 4  | 118 | 9  | 6 | 3½ 32½  | 22  | 35¾ | Castellano J J | 31.80    |
| 15Apr17 7OP3  | Holy Boss        | L      | b  | 5  | 118 | 6  | 4 | 21½ 2hd | 43½ | 4¾  | Smith M E      | 4.50     |
| 16Apr17 8Lr12 | Laki             | L      | b  | 4  | 118 | 1  | 8 | 8hd 81  | 6hd | 52  | Karamanos H A  | 22.20    |
| 13Apr17 7Aqu1 | Classy Class     | L      |    | 5  | 118 | 2  | 7 | 5½ 42   | 53  | 6hd | Maragh R       | 12.70    |
| 16Apr17 7Lr14 | Sonny Inspired   | L      | bf | 6  | 118 | 7  | 2 | 6hd 71½ | 7½  | 7½  | Quinones C     | 63.00    |
| 29Apr17 8Bel7 | Never Gone South | L      | f  | 4  | 118 | 3  | 9 | 9 61½   | 81½ | 8nk | McCarthy T     | 28.90    |
| 22Apr17 2CT2  | Rockinn On Bye   | L      | b  | 6  | 118 | 8  | 5 | 72 9    | 9   | 9   | Velazquez J R  | 35.90    |

**OFF AT 3:28 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.**

**TIME :224, :453, :572, 1:094 ( :22.97, :45.67, :57.54, 1:09.90 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

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|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| 5 - WHITMORE.....       | 4.40 | 2.80 | 2.40 |
| 4 - A. P. INDIAN.....   |      | 2.80 | 2.60 |
| 9 - AWESOME BANNER..... |      |      | 6.60 |

**\$2 EXACTA 5-4 PAID \$9.20 \$1 SUPERFACTA 5-4-9-6  
PAID \$216.20 \$1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 5-4-9-6-1  
PAID \$761.40 \$2 TRIFECTA 5-4-9 PAID \$121.00**

**Ch. g. (Jan), by Pleasantly Perfect - Melody's Spirit, by Scat Daddy. Trainer Moquett Ronald E. Bred by John Liviakis (Ky).**

WHITMORE had speed between rivals then was rated back off the leaders nearing the half marker, wandered outward to about the five path nearing the lane despite a firm left grip from his rider, corrected soon into the stretch, leveled off under strong handling past the three sixteenths, drifted out briefly a sixteenth from home, sustained under pressure and forged to command late. A. P. INDIAN broke sharply and established a short lead while in the two path, handled outside pressure, shook clear entering the stretch, maintained a daylight advantage under stout drive leaving the eighth pole, dug in when taken on a sixteenth out and gave way grudgingly. AWESOME BANNER, a bit reluctant to load, advanced four wide to contention after a quarter mile, vied three deep remaining in the four path around the turn, challenged between rivals a sixteenth out and stayed on well. HOLY BOSS disputed the pace outside A.P. INDIAN, fought on between foes past the five sixteenths, failed to kick on nearing the eighth pole and faded. LAKI saved ground off the pace, steadied off heels nearing the turn, angled out for the run around the turn, dove back towards the rail in mid stretch and finished with interest. CLASSY CLASS angled to the rail around the far turn, chased the leaders, made a mild run in upper stretch then flattened out. SONNY INSPIRED, three wide around the turn, failed to menace. NEVER GONE SOUTH, off the pace inside, was under pressure around the turn and failed to rally. ROCKINN ON BYE, four wide off the pace, could not threaten.

**Owners-** 1, Southern Springs Stables LaPenta R and Head of Plains Partners LLC; 2, Green Lantern Stables LLC; 3, Jacks or Better Farm Inc; 4, Merryman Louis M; 5, Hillside Equestrian Meadows; 6, Cheyenne Stables LLC; 7, D Hatman Thoroughbreds; 8, M M G Stables LLC; 9, Ferguson Stephen R

**Trainers-** 1, Moquett Ronald E; 2, Delacour Arnaud; 3, Decker Kenneth; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Dilodovico Damon R; 6, McLaughlin Kiaran P; 7, Schoenthal Phil; 8, Lynch Cathal; 9, Casey Stephen M

**50 CENT Pick Three (7-6-5) Paid \$18.35; Pick Three Pool \$322,887.**

**50 CENT Pick Four (15-7-6-5) Paid \$99.95; Pick Four Pool \$877,039.**

**\$2 Daily Double (6-5) Paid \$19.40; Daily Double Pool \$135,867.**