

7 FURLONGS. (1.194) 33RD RUNNING OF THE WOODY STEPHENS. Grade II. Purse \$500,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$500 each which should accompany the nomination. \$3,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$4,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$7,500 along with the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse will be divided as follows \$275,000 to the winner, \$100,000 to second, \$60,000 to third, \$30,000 to fourth, \$15,000 to fifth, \$10,000 to sixth with the remaining \$10,000 divided equally amongst remaining finishers. 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake in 2016-17 allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake, 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance, 6 lbs.; of such a race, 8 lbs. A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, May 27, 2017 with 27 Nominations.

SEVENTH RACE
Belmont
JUNE 10, 2017

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$275,000; second \$100,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$15,000; sixth \$10,000; seventh \$2,000; eighth \$2,000; ninth \$2,000; tenth \$2,000; eleventh \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,703,560.00 Exacta Pool \$1,263,470.00 Trifecta Pool \$794,159.00 Superfecta Pool \$401,556.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
13May17 5SA1	American Anthem	L	b	3	123	8	5	4 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/4	Smith M E	1.95	
8Apr17 4Kee1	Giuseppe the Great	L	b	3	115	1	10	8 1/2	5 1	3rd	22 1/2	Gaffalione T	30.75
20May17 7Pim1	Recruiting Ready	L	b	3	121	3	7	1 1/2	1 1/2	21	31	Karamanos H A	4.90
15Apr17 11OP9	Petrov	L		3	115	11	1	9 1/2	9 1/2	5 1/2	4 3/4	Santana R Jr	7.60
8Apr17 6Aqu1	Long Haul Bay	L		3	123	10	8	7 1	6hd	4 1/2	52 1/2	Franco M	5.40
23Apr17 8Aqu1	Gold for the King	L	b	3	121	4	9	11	8hd	72 1/2	66 1/4	Ortiz J L	7.60
6May17 8CD1	Wild Shot	L		3	123	7	6	3 1	3 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/4	Lanerice C J	5.10
6May17 13CD2	Hard Scramble	L		3	115	6	4	2 1	2 1	88 1/2	81 3/4	Ortiz Jr J	47.50
13May17 3Bel1	Blessed Halo	L	b	3	118	5	2	10 1	11	102 1/2	91 3/4	Rosario J	52.00
21Apr17 9GP1	Classic Rock	L	b	3	121	2	11	5hd	7 1/2	9 1 1/2	10nk	Saez L	20.80
29Apr17 9CD1	The Money Monster	L	f	3	121	9	3	6 1	102 1/2	11	11	Lezcano J	40.75

OFF AT 3:15 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :213, :444, 1:091, 1:22 (:21.79, :44.81, 1:09.35, 1:22.14)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 - AMERICAN ANTHEM.....	5.90	4.60	3.10
1 - GIUSEPPE THE GREAT.....		18.00	11.20
3 - RECRUITING READY.....			4.70

\$2 EXACTA 8-1 PAID \$145.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 8-1-3 PAID \$749.00 \$2 SUPERFECTA 8-1-3-11 PAID \$6,923.00

B. c. (May), by Bodemeister - Indy's Windy, by A.P.Indy. Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by WinStar Farm LLC (Ky).

AMERICAN ANTHEM came away in good order and forwardly placed, retained its prominent position, sat perched out in path four patiently keeping watch on the front runners, picked up interest after the half had been run, rolled into the lane in possession of a narrow advantage, steadily extended it being lightly ridden for most of the next furlong, got set down coming to the eighth pole having built up his largest lead, squandered a good portion of it in the final stages yet remained comfortably in the clear. GIUSEPPE THE GREAT came out slightly springing from the starting gate, was gathered in after a few jumps but not before inducing several of its next door neighbors into making some contact with each other, got eased into the two path midway down the backstretch, travelled two to three wide on the turn, was put to a drive stepping into the lane, made no late headway. RECRUITING READY pinged about getting lightly bumped from both sides after the start, responded to a brisk hand ride and rushed up to grab the top, showed the way from the two path, with HARD SCRAMBLE applying pressure on him to the outside, proved no match for the winner as they spun into lane, succumbed in the last eighth and steadily backed away. PETROV was in the four path entering the turn, got fanned out into path seven from upper to midlane, lacked the needed response. LONG HAUL BAY took up position in midpack making his way on the backstretch, raced three to four wide on the turn, got roused turning for home five wide, made no impact. GOLD FOR THE KING in close contact with BLESSED HALO for a jump at the start, bumped lightly with another shortly later, was in the two path heading for the turn, wandered outward down the lane until in path eight, had no gain. WILD SHOT sat forwardly placed four wide during the run around the bend and tired. HARD SCRAMBLE led briefly after the start, went on to dispute the pace three wide matched up with RECRUITING READY, kept up the effort to the quarter pole then gave way. BLESSED HALO shoulder to shoulder with GOLD FOR THE KING right after the break, got hung out along the overland route on the turn and was never in contention. CLASSIC ROCK brushed with RECRUITING READY in the shadow of the starting gate, made it over to the rail well before reaching the conclusion of the backstretch, and would wind up the lone member of this bulky field to spend significant time along the inside route, got put to a prolonged hard drive after entering the turn and faltered. THE MONEY MONSTER took up the chase four to five wide on the turn and never made its presence felt.

Owners- 1, WinStar ChinaHorse SF Rcg H of P; 2, Mossarosa; 3, Sagamore Farm; 4, Rialto Racing Stables LLC Moquett Ron and Head of Plains Partners LLC; 5, Alpha Delta Stables; 6, Paolangeli Francis J; 7, Calumet Farm; 8, Calumet Farm; 9, Z R J Stables; 10, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 11, R A Hill Stable and Daugherty William S

Trainers- 1, Baffert Bob; 2, Zito Nicholas P; 3, DePaz Horacio; 4, Moquett Ronald E; 5, Brown Chad C; 6, Baker Charlton; 7, Arnold George R II; 8, Asmussen Steven M; 9, Cannizzo David A; 10, Ritvo Kathy; 11, Mott William I

**\$2 Daily Double (2-8) Paid \$43.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$189,596 .
\$2 Pick Three (5-2-8) Paid \$51.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$395,104 .**