

SEVENTH RACE

7 FURLONGS. (1.194) 10TH RUNNING OF THE BELMONT SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP. Grade II. Purse \$350,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

Belmont

JULY 8, 2017

Value of Race: \$350,000 Winner \$192,000; second \$70,000; third \$42,000; fourth \$22,000; fifth \$10,000; sixth \$7,000; seventh \$7,000. Mutuel Pool \$815,879.00 Exacta Pool \$481,214.00 Trifecta Pool \$271,988.00 Superfecta Pool \$132,879.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
25Mar17 12Mey1	Mind Your Biscuits	L	b	4	124	2	3	41	41½	11½	13½	Rosario J	1.40
10Jun17 9Bel4	Awesome Slew	L		4	120	5	5	5½	61	22	21	Velazquez J R	5.90
10Jun17 9Bel3	Tommy Macho	L		5	120	4	6	7	7	55	34¾	Saez L	7.00
9Jun17 8Bel2	Stallwalkin' Dude	L	b	7	120	1	2	32	3½	3½	4¾	Prat F	6.70
9Jun17 8Bel5	Green Gratto	L	b	7	124	6	1	13	12½	4hd	56¾	Ortiz I Jr	20.00
9Jun17 8Bel4	Fellowship	L	b	4	116	3	7	6½	5hd	62½	65¾	Castellano J J	50.50
8Apr17 9Aqu2	Unified	L		4	122	7	4	2hd	21	7	7	Ortiz J L	2.20

OFF AT 5:13 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**TIME :22³, :45³, 1:09⁴, 1:21⁴ (:22.67, :45.64, 1:09.90, 1:21.84)****\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

2 -MIND YOUR BISCUITS.....	4.80	3.30	2.10
5 -AWESOME SLEW.....		4.90	3.40
4 -TOMMY MACHO.....			3.80

\$2 EXACTA 2-5 PAID \$29.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 2-5-4**PAID \$116.00 \$2 SUPERFACTA 2-5-4-1 PAID \$300.00****Ch. c. (Mar), by Posse - Jazzmane, by Toccet. Trainer Summers Chad. Bred by Jumping Jack Racing LLC (NY).**

MIND YOUR BISCUITS off the inside throughout, departed the backstretch from the three path, closed in steadily on the front runners during the run around the bend, struck the front to lead the field into the lane by a slim margin, was allowed to shift into the four path, all the while edging away from the others, got asked for more with approximately a furlong remaining and gave it, extending the winning margin while kept to encouragement to the end. AWESOME SLEW settled into the three path after the break, drafted behind the winner travelling on the turn, tipped out nearing the quarter pole and wound up getting driven out into path five a sixteenth down the road, finished willingly to procure the place. TOMMY MACHO chased the pace from the two path, got roused angling four wide into upper stretch, proved no match. STALLWALKIN' DUDE kept watch on the leader from the pocket, got eased out into the two path coming to the quarter pole, was set down challenging from between rivals stepping into the stretch, wasn't up to the task at hand and backed away. GREEN GRATTO broke on top, responded to a brisk hand ride during the initial stages to establish control, carved out the pace on an open lead, saw the pressure pick up after the half had been completed, got pounced upon by a pair of opponents to his outside just shy of the end of the bend, was overwhelmed by the winner, then steadily tired. FELLOWSHIP quickly sent into the two path, failed to menace. UNIFIED stalked GREEN GRATTO from the two path, never made his presence felt before giving way.

Owners- 1, J Stables LLC Head of Plains Partners LLC Summers Summers Kisber et al; 2, Live Oak Plantation; 3, Pompa Jr Paul P and J Stables; 4, Jacobson David and Head of Plains Partners LLC; 5, Grant Gaston and Grant Anthony; 6, Brei Fred J; 7, Centennial Farms

Trainers- 1, Summers Chad; 2, Casse Mark; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Jacobson David; 5, Grant Gaston; 6, Decker Kenneth; 7, Jerkens James

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\$2 Pick Three (9-3-2) Paid \$585.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$162,117 .**\$2 Daily Double (3-2) Paid \$10.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$163,914 .**