

TENTH RACE

Belmont

1 1/4 MILES. (1.581) 99TH RUNNING OF THE JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP. Grade I. Purse \$750,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

OCTOBER 7, 2017

Value of Race: \$750,000 Winner \$450,000; second \$150,000; third \$75,000; fourth \$37,500; fifth \$22,500; sixth \$7,500; seventh \$7,500. Mutuel Pool \$887,478.00 Exacta Pool \$442,418.00 Trifecta Pool \$263,769.00 Superfecta Pool \$152,625.00 Grand Slam Pool \$44,300.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
21Aug17 8Sar1	Diversify	L	4	126	1	12	12	12	12 1/2	12	11	Ortiz I Jr	3.90
5Aug17 9Sar2	Keen Ice	L	5	126	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	7	32	2nd	2 3/4	Ortiz J L	1.35
4Sep17 8Prx1	Pavel	L	3	122	4	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	3 1/2	35 3/4	Gutierrez Mario	4.40
26Aug17 11Sar5	Good Samaritan	L b	3	122	3	7	7	6hd	61	45	49	Rosario J	6.20
23Aug17 2Sar1	Destin	L b	4	126	6	55	55	53	41	52	51 1/2	Saez L	12.80
2Sep17 11Sar2	Rally Cry	L	4	126	5	31 1/2	3 1/2	31 1/2	51	6hd	6 3/4	Velazquez J R	5.50
9Sep17 9Bel3	Highland Sky	L b	4	126	2	4 1/2	42	4 1/2	7	7	7	Maragh R	48.00

OFF AT 5:27 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24, :47³, 1:11², 1:36, 2:00⁴ (:24.17, :47.74, 1:11.42, 1:36.08, 2:00.96)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 - DIVERSIFY.....	9.80	4.40	3.40
2 - KEEN ICE.....		2.70	2.30
4 - PAVEL.....			3.80

\$1 EXACTA 1-7 PAID \$12.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-7-4

PAID \$25.25 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 1-7-4-3 PAID \$13.50

B. g, (Feb), by Bellamy Road - Rule One, by Street Cry-Ire. Trainer Violette Richard A Jr. Bred by Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (NY).

DIVERSIFY away approximately a length the fastest, retained control, got spotted at a slight distance from off the rail, carved out the pace on a loosely-contested lead and would do so for the opening mile, felt an uptick in pressure prior to heading into the stretch, waited until the vicinity of the three-sixteenths marker before asked for more, gave in, digging in well in the final stages to prevail. KEEN ICE three then two wide on the opening bend, continued from at a considerable distance from off the rail, picked it up when asked beginning to maneuver for position past the half mile pole, was forced to set up in path five by the five-sixteenths pole, after losing out on a closer spot to the inside to DESTIN, swung into the lane appearing to have good momentum, brushed with PAVEL throughout the stretch run, rallying for the place. PAVEL stalked the winner from the two path, stayed within range to the quarter pole, got turned loose for the drive home, brushed with KEEN ICE at multiple points heading down the lane, held his ground stubbornly only to have to settle for the show. GOOD SAMARITAN loped along from the inside, tipped into path two midway on the far turn, paused in hand before committing to the outside a second time a sixteenth later, straightened away in path five in upper stretch and made no impact. DESTIN had the pilot grab hold after stumbling at the start, was strung out four wide on the first turn, shifted a bit closer to the rail on the backstretch, was asked to pick it up after getting in a race with KEEN ICE for position once onto turn two, beat that one for the four path by the five-sixteenths pole, stepped into the stretch and had no rally. RALLY CRY underwent what was primarily a three wide journey to the quarter pole, was forced to chase the top one wedged in between rivals beginning from around the three-eighths pole, got steadied seeming to be pinched a few jumps shy of the head of the stretch, failed to recover any interest. HIGHLAND SKY made it onto the inside route soon after the start, closed the gap after the stepping onto the backstretch, into the teeth of the tempo having picked up a few ticks, tracked the winner, teamed up with a pair of opponents to his outside, failed to keep pace with them though coming within sight of the half mile pole, continued to hug the rail on the far turn, arrived at the stretch and backed away.

Owners- 1, Evans Lauren and Evans Ralph M; 2, Donegal Racing and Calumet Farm; 3, Reddam Racing LLC; 4, WinStar & ChinaHorse & SF Bldst&HoP; 5, Twin Creeks Rcn&Eclipse Tbred; 6, Pompa Paul P Jr; 7, Young Joyce B McManis Gerald and McManis Jerrie Stewart

Trainers- 1, Violette Richard A Jr; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, O'Neill Doug; 4, Mott William I; 5, Pletcher Todd A; 6, Pletcher Todd A; 7, Tagg Barclay

\$1 Daily Double (2-1) Paid \$24.70 ; Daily Double Pool \$139,753 .

\$1 Pick Three (12-2-1) Paid \$357.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$112,587 .

\$1 Grand Slam (1/6/8-4/6/12-2/5/6-1) Paid \$59.00 ; Grand Slam Pool \$44,300 .