EIGHTH RACE

Belmont

MAY 9, 2012

6½ FURLONGS. (1.14²) MARTA S. Purse $85,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. $1,000 to enter, starters to receive a $750 rebate. A supplemental nomination fee of $200 may be made at time of entry. The Purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Three Year Olds 118 lbs, Older 124 lbs. Non–winners of a sweepstakes since January 1, 2012 allowed 2 lbs. Three Races, 4 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starterand restricted allowance races not considered in allowances) A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Wednesday, May 2, 2012 with 16 Nominations.

Value of Race: $80,750 Winner $51,000; second $17,000; third $8,500; fourth $4,250. Mutuel Pool $157,112.00 Exacta Pool $133,213.00 Grand Slam Pool $11,624.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
14Apr12 10Pim2	Aquitania	L bf	4	124	1	2	1½	1½	12½	13¼	Dominguez R A	1.75
17Mar12 10GP9	Belle of the Hall	L b	5	122	3	3	3½	31	32½	2hd	Trujillo E	7.00
14Apr12 11CT9	My Sunshine Gal	L bf	4	120	2	1	2½	2hd	2½	38½	Maragh R	9.20
17Mar12 10GP6	Her Smile	L	4	122	4	4	4	4	4	4	Castellano J J	0.60

OFF AT 4:34 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :22³, :45³, 1:10, 1:16³ (:22.66, :45.61, 1:10.01, 1:16.73)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 –AQUITANIA	**5.50**	**3.70**	—
4 –BELLE OF THE HALL		**5.10**	—
3 –MY SUNSHINE GAL		—	—

$2 EXACTA 1–4 PAID $27.00

Gr/ro. f, (Mar), by Leroidesanimaux–Brz – A Touch of Larceny, by Iron. Trainer Smith Hamilton A. Bred by Mrs Arturo Peralta Ramos (Ky).

AQUITANIA moved by MY SUNSHINE GAL to take over the front soon after the start, sat entrenched in the two path, engaged in a tussle involving each and every other member of the field of four that lasted until a short distance to the quarter pole, was lightly coaxed along for most of the way around the bend, turned for home with another pair still in hot pursuit and under much stronger handling, got set down herself in response, drifted out making her way to the finish line, despite being put to a steady diet of right handed stick work, yet drew well clear to prove best. BELLE OF THE HALL left the backstretch strung out in the four path, disputed the pace from between rivals, was the second of the foursome to commit to encouragement, doing so a few strides before reaching the quarter pole, fell back steadily on the winner after turning for home but won the battle for place honors. MY SUNSHINE GAL out broke the field, got overhauled by the eventual winner in short order, pressed the issue wedged between rivals in the three path during the opening half, was the first of the tightly-packed group to get called upon for a response, got out finished and had to settle for the show. HER SMILE stacked five wide departing the backstretch, remained the widest of all for just over a half, ducked over to the rail coming to the quarter pole, got called upon after cutting the corner into the lane, came up firing blanks.

Owners– 1, Peralta-Ramos Mrs Arturo; 2, West Point Thoroughbreds; 3, McKillop Daniel and Cullen Tom; 4, Stronach Stables

Trainers– 1, Smith Hamilton A; 2, Albertrani Thomas; 3, Ryan Derek S; 4, Brown Chad C

Scratched– Erin Rose (04Jun11 9Bel5)

$2 Pick Three (6–8–1) Paid $5,528.00; Pick Three Pool $21,789.
$2 Grand Slam (2/5/9–6/11/15–8/12/14–1) Paid $49.60; Grand Slam Pool $11,624.
$2 Daily Double (8–1) Paid $148.00; Daily Double Pool $43,914.

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