SEVENTH RACE

Belmont

MAY 28, 2012

$1\frac{1}{16}$ MILES. (Inner Turf) (1.39[1]) 18TH RUNNING OF THE SANDS POINT. Grade II. Purse $200,000 INNER TURF FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. No nomination fee. $2,000 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of $2,000 in addition to the entry fee may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. All starters to receive a $1,500 rebate. The purse will be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. 123 lbs. TURF: Non–winners of a Graded Sweepstake twice on the turf allowed 2 lbs.; such a race 4 lbs.; a Sweepstake on the turf in 2012 or two races at a mile or over on the turf, 6 lbs. DIRT: Non–winners of a Sweepstake at a mile or over on the dirt allowed 2 lbs.; two races at a mile or over on the dirt, 4 lbs.; $36,000; or a race at a mile or over on tthe dirt, 6 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and restricted races not considered in allowances). A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to tranfser this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, dirt allowances will apply and it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, May 12, 2012 with 38 Nominations. (Rail at 18 feet).

Value of Race: $200,000 Winner $120,000; second $40,000; third $20,000; fourth $10,000; fifth $6,000; sixth $1,334; seventh $1,334; eighth $1,332.

Mutuel Pool $491,291.00 Exacta Pool $380,189.00 Trifecta Pool $218,689.00 Superfecta Pool $102,344.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
2May12 3Bel[1]	Better Lucky	L	3	117	1	1	3[hd]	3[hd]	3½	2[1]	1[no]	Castro E	8.10
19Apr12 8Kee[3]	Regalo Mia	L	3	117	5	7	7[1]	5[hd]	4[hd]	3[1]	2[nk]	Castellano J J	3.70
13May12 6Bel[2]	Zultanite	L	3	117	7	4	2[1]	2[1]	2[1]	1[hd]	3[5]	Dominguez R A	23.80
19Apr12 8Kee[2]	Somali Lemonade	L f	3	121	3	6	6[hd]	8	7½	5½	4¾	Velazquez J R	0.85
5Apr12 4Aqu[1]	Preach Tome Daddy	L	3	117	6	2	1[1]	1[1]	1[hd]	4[2]	5½	Leparoux J R	8.60
14Apr12 12Kee[6]	Modulate	L b	3	117	2	3	5[1]	6[1]	6½	6[1]	6¹¼	Alvarado J	37.75
4May12 8CD[2]	Firehouse Red	L	3	117	8	5	4½	4[1]	5¹½	7¹½	7²¾	Napravnik R	5.80
13May12 6Bel[4]	Dreaming of Cara	L b	3	117	4	8	8	7½	8	8	8	Garcia Alan	43.25

OFF AT 4:06 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :25[3], :49[3], 1:13[1], 1:36[3], 1:42[3] (:25.60, :49.74, 1:13.29, 1:36.66, 1:42.75)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 –BETTER LUCKY	18.20	8.50	6.50
5 –REGALO MIA		4.80	4.10
7 –ZULTANITE			7.70

$2 EXACTA 1–5 PAID $80.00 $2 TRIFECTA 1–5–7 PAID $776.00

$2 SUPERFECTA 1–5–7–3 PAID $1,545.00

B. f, (Mar), by Ghostzapper – Sahara Gold , by Seeking the Gold . Trainer Albertrani Thomas. Bred by Darley (Ky).

BETTER LUCKY was under hand urging leaving the starting gate to secure a good forward post, remained under the mildest of coaxing while tracking the front runners, kept a slight distance from off the inside, got let out a notch upon reaching the far turn and narrowed in, slipped to be two wide near midpoint, bided some more time then availing of an opportunity was given her cue angling three wide for the stretch drive, gained readily under strong handling from upper to midstretch, reached the eighth pole, trailing by only the slimmest of margins, continued onward with good courage, grabbed away the lead from an equally stubborn ZULTANITE in deep stretch, under a right handed whip, had the runner up drew along side, but staved off that rival off, forced to be hand ridden for the last few strides. REGALO MIA raced four wide around both turns, displayed a good kick down the center of the course but fell short in a gallant effort. ZULTANITE put to a snug hold leaving the starting gate, took up the role of stalker, kept a watchful eye on the pacesetter, parked in the two path just off that one's hind quarters, was given some rein in the vicinity of the nine-sixteenths pole and crept abreast to apply some more pressure, approached the head of stretch still on nearly even terms then got called upon, fought her way to the front, but with another pair in hot pursuit, yielded reluctantly in the late stages, and had to settle for the show. SOMALI LEMONADE bobbled at the break, raced three wide on the opening turn as well as the subsequent one, got asked for a response entering the stretch and rallied mildly to improve position. PREACH TOME DADDY showed the way while being rated along the inside, came under a bit more pressure during the run around the far turn, was put to a stern test as the field turned for home, soon succumbed and steadily weakened. MODULATE broke outward slightly, requiring the rider to take hold and put her back on a truer course, raced in midpack from between rivals, came up empty for the stretch run. FIREHOUSE RED forwardly placed while three wide around both turns, folded. DREAMING OF CARA taken hold to avoid incoming rivals, saved ground until the quarter pole while trailing throughout.

Owners– 1, Darley Stable; 2, Ciccarone Steven W; 3, Punk Jr William J and DiLeo Philip; 4, Forgason Caroline A; 5, Summit Thoroughbreds; 6, Juddmonte Farms Inc; 7, Hinkle Farms; 8, Greeley Richard

Trainers– 1, Albertrani Thomas; 2, Nihei Michelle; 3, Donk David; 4, Matz Michael R; 5, Kimmel John C; 6, Mott William I; 7, Jones J Larry; 8, Friedman Mitchell

$2 Pick Three (5–4–1) Paid $339.00 ; Pick Three Pool $93,947 .
$2 Daily Double (4–1) Paid $82.00 ; Daily Double Pool $77,900 .

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