TENTH RACE

Belmont

JUNE 9, 2012

1¼ MILES. (Inner Turf) (1.57³) 111TH RUNNING OF THE WOODFORD RESERVE MANHATTAN HANDICAP. Grade I. Purse $500,000 INNER TURF A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. $5,000 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of $10,000 may be made at any time prior to the publication of weights. All supplemental nominees to start will be required to pay the entry fee. All starters including supplements to receive a $2,500 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. Any horse that competes in both the Woodford Reserve Manhattan and The Man o' War will have their entry fee waived for the Man o' War. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, May 26, 2012 with 24 Nominations.

Value of Race: $500,000 Winner $300,000; second $100,000; third $50,000; fourth $25,000; fifth $15,000; sixth $5,000; seventh $5,000. Mutuel Pool $2,264,286.00 Exacta Pool $1,495,955.00 Trifecta Pool $982,604.00 Grand Slam Pool $61,225.00 Superfecta Pool $405,591.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
5May12 9Bel2	Desert Blanc-GB	L	4	116	4	2hd	41	3½	2hd	2½	1no	Dominguez R A	6.40
5May12 10CD6	Papaw Bodie	L	5	116	5	31	21½	21½	31	32	21½	Napravnik R	10.20
5May12 9Bel1	Boisterous	L	5	119	2	6½	7	6hd	5½	5hd	3no	Garcia Alan	4.80
19May12 11Pim1	Hudson Steele	L	5	117	7	11½	11	11	11½	11	4½	Castellano J J	2.30
5May12 10CD3	Brilliant Speed	L	4	119	6	41½	3½	41½	42	41	5¾	Velazquez J R	3.25
5May12 10CD11	Al Khali	L	6	118	3	7	61	7	61½	62½	64	Smith M E	12.30
27Apr12 8BHP2	Omayad-Chi	L bf	4	117	1	51½	5½	5½	7	7	7	Rosario J	4.40

OFF AT 5:42 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24³, :49², 1:13³, 1:36⁴, 1:59³ (:24.62, :49.42, 1:13.61, 1:36.80, 1:59.65)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 –DESERT BLANC–GB	**14.80**	**8.10**	**5.70**
5 –PAPAW BODIE		**9.80**	**5.80**
2 –BOISTEROUS			**4.40**

$2 EXACTA 4–5 PAID $163.50 $2 TRIFECTA 4–5–2 PAID $808.00

$2 SUPERFECTA 4–5–2–7 PAID $2,329.00

B. c, (Apr), by Desert Style–Ire – Lumiere Rouge–Fr , by Indian Ridge–Ire . Trainer Brown Chad C. Bred by Haras Du Mezeray (GB).

DESERT BLANC (GB) left the starting gate with no apparent mishap and was tucked along the rail soon after the start, pulled against the bit while being eased back, willing to concede the early advantage to HUDSON STEELE, tracked the front runners, acting more professionally down the backstretch, with the rider still applying a firm grip on the reins, was eased into the two path in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, remained on hold, biding time for the remainder of the way on the far turn, commenced his stretch drive two wide and responded ;positively when given his cue, fought with vigor between rivals from the furlong marker until the sixteenth pole, continued the fight one on one with the runner up from that station to the wire once the former pacesetter backed away, grabbed the slimmest of leads and dug in with true grit to preserve it. PAPAW BODIE secured a forward position before reaching the first turn, was rated along while prompting the pacesetter from the outside, stayed within range throughout the run around the far turn, keeping something in reserve all the while, issued a challenge turning for home, was the widest of three contending for the lead from midstretch to deep stretch, battled hard with the winner to the end, but had to settle for the place. BOISTEROUS sat reserved near the rear of the pack for the opening stages, picked up interest upon entering the far turn, was under strong handling spinning into the lane, angled out a couple of paths midway in the stretch run, came home with belatedly energy to secure the show. HUDSON STEELE broke on top, raced on even terms with the eventual winner prior to grabbing a clear lead once that opponent was successfully backed off, rated kindly from along the inside, mildly urged to maintain interest, departed the backstretch under slightly more energetic urging, getting asked for bit more and more proceeding towards the quarter pole until put to a full drive by that station, reached the eighth pole still on the lead but with another pair bearing down hard, was the innermost member of a three way fight for command until the sixteenth pole, relinquished and steadily weakened. BRILLIANT SPEED raced three wide around both turns, staying within striking distance, lacked the necessary stretch response after being called upon. AL KHALI saved ground throughout and was no factor. OMAYAD (CHI) off the inside, departed the backstretch four wide, attempted to enter contention with a sweeping move, was under a drive by the five-sixteenths pole and tired.

Owners– 1, Swift Thoroughbreds Inc Mackie Racing Vintage Thoroughbreds LLC et al; 2, Apostelos Connie M; 3, Phipps Stable; 4, Weiss Roger J; 5, Live Oak Plantation; 6, Brous Stable and Wachtel Stable; 7, Sumaya US Stables

Trainers– 1, Brown Chad C; 2, Maker Michael J; 3, McGaughey III Claude R; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Albertrani Thomas; 6, Mott William I; 7, Drysdale Neil

Scratched– Top Surprize (05May12 9Bel3)

$2 Daily Double (6–4) Paid $59.00 ; Daily Double Pool $191,774 .
$2 Grand Slam (3/7/8–1/4/5–3/6/9–4) Paid $73.50 ; Grand Slam Pool $61,225 .
$2 Pick Three (1–6–4) Paid $353.50 ; Pick Three Pool $222,655 .

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