

1 MILE. (1.321) 5TH RUNNING OF THE COMMENATOR. PURSE \$200,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE BREED REGISTRY. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$2,000 (along with the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the close of entries. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Three year old, 118 lbs. Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2016-17 or \$150,000 since October 1, 2016 allowed 3 lbs.; of \$60,000 in 2016-17 allowed 5 lbs.; of four races other than maiden, claiming or starter allowed 7 lbs.; of two such races allowed 9 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, May 13, 2017 with 23 Nominations.

EIGHTH RACE
Belmont
MAY 29, 2017

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$1,000; seventh \$1,000; eighth \$1,000; ninth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$419,444.00 Exacta Pool \$316,509.00 Trifecta Pool \$170,723.00 Superfecta Pool \$92,877.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 | |
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| 28Apr17 8Bel4 | Weekend Hideaway | L | 7 | 120 | 6 | 6 | 11½ | 11 | 11½ | 12 | 1no | Saez L | 6.30 | |
| 30Apr17 1Bel2 | Diversify | L | 4 | 116 | 3 | 5 | 31 | 2½ | 21½ | 21½ | 22¼ | Ortiz J L | 2.10 | |
| 9Apr17 3Aqu5 | Governor Malibu | L | b | 4 | 120 | 7 | 8 | 71½ | 72 | 51 | 47 | 3no | Rosario J | 2.95 |
| 4May17 8Bel1 | Gypsum Johnny | L | b | 5 | 118 | 9 | 1 | 4hd | 4½ | 31½ | 3½ | 48½ | Velasquez C | 15.80 |
| 7May17 3Bel3 | Royal Posse | L | f | 6 | 123 | 4 | 7 | 81 | 85 | 7½ | 6½ | 55 | Castellano J J | 4.80 |
| 31Dec16 8Aqu2 | Empire Dreams | L | b | 6 | 118 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 83 | 61 | Velazquez J R | 7.90 |
| 28Apr17 8Bel2 | Eye Luv Lulu | L | 6 | 118 | 1 | 2 | 5½ | 51½ | 65 | 5½ | 71 | Lopez P | 12.80 | |
| 22Oct16 10Bel5 | Hit It Once More | L | 4 | 120 | 2 | 4 | 2½ | 31 | 41½ | 74½ | 821¼ | Carmouche K | 22.80 | |
| 6May17 9Lrl1 | Loki's Vengeance | L | f | 6 | 120 | 5 | 3 | 65½ | 64½ | 85 | 9 | 9 | Maragh R | 40.75 |

OFF AT 5:13 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :23. :46, 1:102, 1:371 (:23.04, :46.04, 1:10.57, 1:37.34)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

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| 8 - WEEKEND HIDEAWAY..... | 14.60 | 6.40 | 3.80 |
| 5 - DIVERSIFY..... | | 3.80 | 2.90 |
| 9 - GOVERNOR MALIBU..... | | | 3.20 |

\$2 EXACTA 8-5 PAID \$57.50 \$2 TRIFECTA 8-5-9 PAID

\$213.50 \$2 SUPERFACTA 8-5-9-11 PAID \$1,346.00

Ch. h, (Mar), by Speightstown - Apoclyptical, by Wiseman's Ferry. Trainer Serpe Philip M. Bred by Flying Zees Stables (NY).

WEEKEND HIDEAWAY broke in at the start under coaxing bumping LOKI'S VENGEANCE lightly, cut the pace two to three wide through solid splits, came under encouragement nearing the quarter pole and floated five wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive under growing threat to the inside, had the rider direct his charge in a path or two to look his main danger in the eye growing leg weary in the final sixteenth and just held on at the wire gamely to prevail. DIVERSIFY three wide in closest pursuit of the leader, came under urging five-sixteenths from home, angled five to six wide into upper stretch before shifting in a path to the four path three-sixteenths out, rallied to issue a challenge through the final eighth drifting to the inside a sixteenth from home and forcing GOVERNOR MALIBU to briefly steady before altering outwards, surged late to threaten for it all but just missed on the wire. GOVERNOR MALIBU just off the inside near the rear, came under urging three furlongs from home, swung four wide into upper stretch, tucked to the three path three-sixteenths out as the aforementioned foe took the four path at that station, rallied along the inside when forced to steady briefly and alter out to the two or three path a sixteenth from home as DIVERSIFY drifted in front, offered up a mild kick and just held on for the show honors. GYPSUM JOHNNY forwardly placed four wide in pursuit, came under coaxing seven-sixteenths from home, angled out six wide at the head of the stretch, offered up a mild kick and just missed for the show honors while well clear of the rest. ROYAL POSSE chased four to five wide from near the rear, came under a ride at the three-eighths, angled out eight wide into upper stretch and passed tired foe in the drive. EMPIRE DREAMS five wide near the rear down the backstretch, tucked three wide half a mile from home, came under encouragement three furlongs out, cornered three wide at the quarter pole and improved position by tired rivals in the stretch. EYE LUV LULU inside early on, tipped out to chase in the two path seven furlongs from home, came under coaxing half a mile out while three to four wide through the turn, swung seven wide into upper stretch and tired. HIT IT ONCE MORE chased the pace along the inside in aim of the leader coming under a ride just off the inside three furlongs from home, swung three wide at the head of the stretch and gave way. LOKI'S VENGEANCE bumped lightly at the start by WEEKEND HIDEAWAY, who broke inwards, chased three wide until angled four to five wide put to urging midway on the turn, continued five wide at the quarter pole and faltered.

Owners- 1, Red and Black Stable; 2, Evans Lauren and Evans Ralph M; 3, Jump Sucker Stable and Oak Bluff Stables; 4, Miuccio Antonino; 5, Dubb Michael Bethlehem Stables LLC and Aisquith Gary; 6, West Point Thoroughbreds; 7, Dubb Michael; 8, August Dawn Farm; 9, Blue Bison Stable

Trainers- 1, Serpe Philip M; 2, Violette Richard A Jr; 3, Clement Christophe; 4, Rice Linda; 5, Rodriguez Rudy R; 6, Weaver George; 7, Rodriguez Rudy R; 8, Sciacca Gary; 9, Hushion Michael E

Scratched- Celtic Chaos (28Apr17 8Bel1), Bellamy Way (08Apr17 8Aqu7)

\$2 Pick Three (11-1-8) Paid \$118.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$83,910 .

\$2 Daily Double (1-8) Paid \$43.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$59,020 .