

1½ MILES. (224) 129TH RUNNING OF THE BROOKLYN INVITATIONAL. Grade II. Purse \$400,000 AN INVITATIONAL FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By invitation only with no nomination, entry or starting fees. The purse to be divided as follows \$220,000 to the winner, \$80,000 to second, \$48,000 to third, \$24,000 to fourth, \$12,000 to fifth and \$8,000 to sixth with the remaining \$8,000 divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weight 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade One race at a mile or over in 2016-2017 allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade Two race at a mile or over in 2016-17, 4 lbs.; a Grade Three race at a mile or over in 2016-17, 6 lbs.; of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter at a mile or over in 2017, 8 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

THIRD RACE
Belmont
JUNE 10, 2017

Value of Race: \$392,000 Winner \$220,000; second \$80,000; third \$48,000; fourth \$24,000; fifth \$12,000; sixth \$8,000. Mutuel Pool \$694,840.00 Exacta Pool \$467,853.00 Trifecta Pool \$305,425.00 Superfecta Pool \$169,064.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
22Apr17 11CT ³	War Story	L	5	115	5	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1	2 1	1 1/2	Castellano J J	4.00	
22Apr17 11CT ⁶	Sunny Ridge	L	4	119	2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1	1 1/2	2 2	Franco M	9.60	
7May17 3Bel ¹	Tu Brutus-Chi	L	5	117	3	1 3	1 3/2	1 1/2	2 1 1/2	3 2	3 2	Ortiz I Jr	0.55	
29May17 8Bel ³	Governor Malibu	L	b	4	115	1	5 1 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1	4 3 1/2	4 7 3/4	Ortiz J L	3.95
7May17 3Bel ²	Doyoknowsomthng	L	b	5	116	4	4 2	4 1 1/2	5 4	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	Arroyo A S	20.50	
5May17 6CD ⁸	Behesht-FR	L	bf	6	118	6	6	6	6	6	6	Lanerice C J	40.50	

OFF AT 12:39 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24³, :50, 1:15⁴, 1:41, 2:05², 2:31 (:24.69, :50.06, 1:15.85, 1:41.16, 2:05.56, 2:31.02)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 - WAR STORY.....	10.00	5.60	2.80
3 - SUNNY RIDGE.....		7.90	3.30
5 - TU BRUTUS-CHI.....			2.10

**\$2 EXACTA 7-3 PAID \$65.50 \$2 TRIFECTA 7-3-5
PAID \$132.50 \$2 SUPERFACTA 7-3-5-1 PAID \$272.00**

Ch. g. (Mar), by Northern Afleet - Belle Watling, by Pulpit. Trainer Navarro Jorge. Bred by Jack Swain III (Ky).

WAR STORY off the inside throughout, got guided into the two path before reaching the top of the first turn, stalked the leader from afar for nearly three-quarters, tipped out into path four at the half mile and got put to a drive, paused at the five-sixteenths pole, then moved farther to the outside rather than attempting to split opponents at that station, swung five wide into the stretch and took off in earnest after the front runners, out-worked them and struck the front with slightly under a furlong to go, edged clear, kept to the task at hand. SUNNY RIDGE set up in three path coming to the end of the homestretch, continued at a considerable distance off the rail along the backstretch, entered the far turn five wide and ranged up to press the leader, forged to a narrow lead late on the second bend, had the winner draw up to issue his challenge after settling into upper stretch, got reeled in a short distance beyond the eighth pole, vied willingly for the next sixteenth before backing away. TU BRUTUS (CHI) away well, quickly established control, carved out the pace stationed out in path three, felt an uptick in pressure nearing the conclusion of the backstretch, had SUNNY RIDGE force the issue to his outside soon after stepping onto the far turn, was head to head with that foe sliding over closer to the rail at the five-sixteenths marker, wound up about a half length behind when called upon for the stretch, stayed prominently placed for the ensuing furlong before weakening into the show slot. GOVERNOR MALIBU along the inside route proceeding along the homestretch, got eased out into path two after entering the clubhouse bend, sat in midpack pursuing TU BRUTUS, had the rider resort to a brisk hand ride nearing the half mile pole, went over towards the rail leaving the three-eighths pole, was under a full drive cutting the corner into the stretch, made no impact. DOYOUKNOWSOMETHING mostly four wide on each turn, got set down taking path five into the stretch, had no gain. BEHESHT (FR) travelled in the three path on the first turn, shifted closer to the rail once onto the backstretch, departed it still placed in path two, stepped three wide into the stretch and went about towards the finish line in hand. It's worth noting that none in this field of six spent significant time along the inside route from the opening turn to the five-sixteenths pole.

Owners- 1, Loooch Racing Stables Inc Ellis Glenn K and Imaginary Stables; 2, Drazin Dennis A; 3, Winning Move Stable Green Saltor Thoroughbred Stables Pines Stables et al; 4, Jump Sucker Stable and Oak Bluff Stables; 5, Valente Roddy J; 6, Calumet Farm
Trainers- 1, Navarro Jorge; 2, Servis Jason; 3, Contessa Gary C; 4, Clement Christophe; 5, Avila A C; 6, Arnold George R II
Scratched- Idolo Porteno (ARG) (06May17 3CD 5), Send It In (08Apr17 8AQu 1)

**\$2 Daily Double (7-7) Paid \$32.20 ; Daily Double Pool \$103,206 .
\$2 Pick Three (7-7-7) Paid \$86.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$184,294 .**