

FOURTH RACE
Belmont
JUNE 10, 2017

1 MILE. (1.321) 87TH RUNNING OF THE ACORN. Grade I. Purse \$700,000 FOR FILLIES, THREE-YEARS-OLD. By subscription of \$700 which should accompany the nomination. \$5,250 to pass the entry box and an additional \$5,250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$10,500 along with the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse will be divided accordingly, \$375,000 to the winner, \$130,000 to second, \$70,000 to third, \$46,000 to fourth, \$30,000 to fifth, \$20,000 to sixth, \$16,000 to seventh and \$13,000 to eighth. 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$500,000 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded Sweepstake, 4 lbs.; of two races at a mile or over other than maiden, claiming or starter, 6 lbs.; of such a race at a mile or over, 8 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winningowner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, May 27, 2017 with 22 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$687,000 Winner \$375,000; second \$130,000; third \$70,000; fourth \$46,000; fifth \$30,000; sixth \$20,000; seventh \$16,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,080,148.00 Exacta Pool \$723,764.00 Quinella Pool \$25,990.00 Trifecta Pool \$455,339.00 Superfecta Pool \$229,319.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
5May17 11CD1	Abel Tasman	L b	3	123	3	7	7	7	2½	11	11	Smith M E	*2.15
5May17 11CD5	Salty	L	3	121	7	5	65	51	31½	21	24½	Rosario J	2.15
5May17 8CD1	Benner Island	L b	3	121	5	3	31½	2½	1hd	33	32½	Ortiz J L	6.30
9Apr17 8Kee1	Sweet Loretta	L	3	121	6	4	4½	41	42½	46½	411	Castellano J J	3.90
5May17 8CD2	Union Strike	L	3	121	1	6	5½	61½	61½	57	514¾	Blanc B	7.20
14May17 7BtP2	Nikki My Darling	L	3	115	4	2	21	31½	7	6hd	63½	Gaffalione T	46.75
5May17 8CD10	Florida Fabulous	L	3	117	2	1	11	1½	5½	7	7	Lopez P	11.60

*-Actual Betting Favorite.

OFF AT 1:11 Start Good For All But UNION STRIKE, SWEET LORETTA. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :231, :463, 1:111, 1:351 (:23.32, :46.79, 1:11.35, 1:35.37)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
3 - ABEL TASMAN..... 6.30 3.40 2.60
8 - SALTY..... 3.00 2.60
5 - BENNER ISLAND..... 3.60

\$2 EXACTA 3-8 PAID \$18.00 \$2 QUINELLA 3-8 PAID \$9.50 \$2

TRIFECTA 3-8-5 PAID \$62.00 \$2 SUPERFECTA 3-8-5-7 PAID \$167.50

B. f. (Mar), by Quality Road - Vargas Girl, by Deputy Minister. Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by Clearsky Farms (Ky).

ABEL TASMAN five wide down the backstretch, got marooned briefly six wide into the turn and tucked in over the heels of SALTY to the four path nearing the three-eighths, advanced powerfully put to coaxing near the five-sixteenths and tucking to the two path, surged inside of the leader scraping the paint before cutting the corner into upper stretch, took over and inched away under a drive, came under late tepid threat and held safe kept to task. SALTY four to five wide in pursuit, took the overland route through the turn coming under coaxing three furlongs from home, spun four wide at the head of the stretch, dug in under a drive with good energy to nearly latch on the leader as she hit the finish while clear of the rest and second best. BENNER ISLAND forwardly placed six wide down the backstretch outside the top pair, tucked four wide into the turn prompting the leader and taking over command with five-sixteenths to go, came under flanking threats nearing the quarter pole, spun three then two wide into upper stretch under a drive and was displaced straightened away, weakened in the late stages while along for the show honors. SWEET LORETTA stumbled at the start, recovered to cross inside and chase three then two wide through the turn, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to run, cornered three wide into upper stretch and weakened. UNION STRIKE stumbled badly at the start pecking the ground, recovered to chase four then three wide through the turn, came under coaxing midway on the bend, spun just off the inside for home and tired. NIKKI MY DARLING showed speed for the opening half mile racing five then four wide into the turn between foes, came under urging nearing the three-eighths and retreated through the turn under coaxing, swung six wide into upper stretch and gave way. FLORIDA FABULOUS established the front and showed the way four wide under some pressure from a pair to the outside, tucked three wide nine-sixteenths from home, had the aforementioned foe back away and was put to urging confronted by BENNER ISLAND midway on the turn, got headed for command with five-sixteenths to go, faded through to the quarter pole and went five wide at that station before faltering in the stretch.

Owners- 1, China Horse Club International Ltd and Clearsky Farms; 2, Barber Gary Baccari Racing Stable LLC and Prince Chester; 3, Shortleaf Stable Inc; 4, St Elias Stable; 5, Ruis Mick and Ruis Wendy; 6, Looch Racing Stables Inc and Imaginary Stables; 7, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds

Trainers- 1, Baffert Bob; 2, Casse Mark; 3, Cox Brad H; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Ruis Mick; 6, Giglio Dominic Jr; 7, Fawkes David

Scratched- Tequilita (05May17 11CD 7)

\$2 Daily Double (7-3) Paid \$40.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$129,001 .

\$2 Pick Three (7-7-3) Paid \$98.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$112,188 .