

1 MILE. (1.321) 6TH RUNNING OF THE COMMENTATOR. 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 Sweepstake in 2017-18 or \$150,000 since October 1, 2017 allowed 3 lbs.; of \$60,000 in 2017-18 allowed 5 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or State-bred allowance allowed 7 lbs.; of such a race allowed 9 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, May 12, 2018 with 19 Nominations.

NINTH RACE
Belmont
MAY 28, 2018

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 \$405,683.00 Exacta Pool \$302,398.00 Trifecta Pool \$173,082.00 Grand Slam Pool \$41,224.00 Superfecta Pool \$99,203.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
21Apr18 11CT7	Diversify	L	f	5	123	8	2	31	31½	11½	1½	1no	Ortiz J L	2.00
27Apr18 5Bel2	Pat On the Back	L	f	4	118	9	6	71½	6½	5½	23	24½	Davis D	4.20
28Apr18 4Bel2	Uncle Sigh	L	f	7	115	1	8	8½	81	61	31	31½	Franc M	10.70
20Apr18 7Aqu1	Can You Diggitt	L		4	117	7	7	9	9	71½	51	46½	Alvarado J	4.50
7Apr18 7Aqu5	Control Group	L	b	4	123	2	1	5hd	4hd	41	41	51½	Ortiz I Jr	9.50
28Apr18 8Bel1	Jewel Can Disco	L	b	4	118	3	3	11	1hd	21	75	61½	Rosario J	21.00
4Mar18 3Aqu3	Papa Shot	L	b	6	118	5	5	6½	7½	9	82½	7¾	Lezcano J	22.20
12May18 6Bel3	Mr. Buff	L		4	114	4	4	21½	21	3½	6½	811¾	Castellano J J	7.50
21Oct17 8Bel5	T Loves a Fight	L	bf	4	120	6	9	41	51	82½	9	9	Velazquez J R	9.00

OFF AT 5:52 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22.2, :45.1, 1:09.1, 1:34.1 (:22.57, :45.22, 1:09.33, 1:34.34)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 8 - DIVERSIFY..... 6.00 3.90 3.20
 10 - PAT ON THE BACK..... 4.80 3.80
 1 - UNCLE SIGH..... 6.10

**\$1 EXACTA 8-10 PAID \$15.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8-10-1
 PAID \$48.37 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 8-10-1-7 PAID \$36.15**

B. g, (Feb), by Bellamy Road - Rule One, by Street Cry-Ire. Trainer Violette Richard A Jr. Bred by Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (NY).

DIVERSIFY stumbled at the break, shook it off and attained a prominent position, sat perched keeping watch on the front runners, moved when ready leaving the midway point on the turn to grab away the advantage, got cued up in the furlong grounds, left the eighth pole with a spirited tussle with PAT ON THE BACK having been sparked, dug in tenaciously to reach the wire first. PAT ON THE BACK well off the inside throughout, was under his own power cruising up to the front runners, was let out spinning slightly wider into the stretch, narrowed in on the winner, fought with determination with that opponent all during the final furlong, but was denied. UNCLE SIGH shifted into path three proceeding along the backstretch, got angled five wide into lane, straightened away, rallied willingly but was no match. CAN YOU DIGGIT strung out four wide on the turn, fanned out into path eight early during the stretch drive, mustered up a mild response sufficient enough to stake a claim to the last major check. CONTROL GROUP made it over to the rail shortly after the start, got asked to pick it up at the five-sixteenths pole, stepped into the stretch and lacked the needed response for the last eighth. JEWEL CAN DISCO remained stationed in path three after the start, set the pace by a narrow margin, shadowed by a pair of opponents to his outside, gave in when challenged by the top one approaching the quarter pole and backed away. PAPA SHOT took up the chase two wide on the turn, was under a drive moving into path six from upper to midlane, made no headway. MR. BUFF four wide and between rivals for six furlongs, appeared to have little left by the top of the lane and retreated. T LOVES A FIGHT rated while in range two wide, was through after going three-quarters.

Owners- 1, Evans Lauren and Evans Ralph M; 2, Harold Lerner LLC AWC Stables and Nehoc Stables; 3, Repole Stable; 4, Broman Sr Chester and Mary; 5, Dubb Michael and Simon David; 6, Valeri C Robert; 7, Schwartz Barry K; 8, Broman Sr Chester and Mary; 9, Hoffman Thoroughbreds

Trainers- 1, Violette Richard A Jr; 2, Englehart Jeremiah C; 3, Englehart Chris; 4, Jerkens James A; 5, Rodriguez Rudy R; 6, Gullo Gary P; 7, Rice Linda; 8, Kimmel John C; 9, Nevin Michelle

Scratched- Weekend Hideaway (27May18 3Bel2)

**\$1 Pick Three (5-6-8) Paid \$230.25 ; Pick Three Pool \$63,425 .
 \$1 Grand Slam (6,7,8,9,11/2,5,8/3,5,6,7,9,12/) Paid \$16.80 ; Grand Slam Pool \$41,224 .
 \$1 Daily Double (6-8) Paid \$6.10 ; Daily Double Pool \$87,515 .**