

1 1/2 MILES. ( 224 ) 130TH 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 2017-2018 allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade Two race at a mile or over in 2017-18, 4 lbs.; a Grade Three race at a mile or over in 2017-18, 6 lbs.; of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter at a mile or over in 2018, 8 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$400,000 Winner \$220,000; second \$80,000; third \$48,000; fourth \$24,000; fifth \$12,000; sixth \$8,000; seventh \$2,667; eighth \$2,667; ninth \$2,666. Mutuel Pool \$1,541,872.00 Exacta Pool \$1,116,464.00 Trifecta Pool \$726,495.00 Superfecta Pool \$393,931.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	1	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1	
4May18	8CD4	Hoppertunity	L	bf	7	121	2	7hd	7 1/2	7 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	12 1/4	Prat F	3.55
21Apr18	11CT2	War Story	L	6	121	9	4 1/2	4 1/2	2 1 1/2	11	11	2 3/4	Castellano J J	1.85	
4May18	8Bel1	Hard Study	L	5	117	3	5 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	2 1	2 1	3hd	Franco M	3.60	
28Apr18	4Bel1	Take Your Guns	L	4	118	4	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/4	Rosario J	6.40		
4May18	8Bel4	Carlino	L	b	4	117	1	9	9	9	7 1/2	5 1/2	54	Lezcano J	65.50
4May18	8Bel3	Backsideofthemoon	L	6	118	6	2 1	2 1/2	3hd	6 1	6 1	69	Maragh R	50.00	
13May18	8CD4	Giant Payday	L	4	117	7	3 1	3 1	5 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Landeros C	51.00	
5May18	8CD7	Outplay	L	4	115	8	1 1 1/2	1 1	1 1	5 1/2	8 1/2	8 1 1/2	Velazquez J R	4.90	
31Mar18	5Aqu2	Mills	L	b	8	115	5	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	9	9	9	Ortiz I Jr	17.60

OFF AT 2:05 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :244, :503, 1:15, 1:384, 2:031, 2:283 ( :24.86, :50.66, 1:15.11, 1:38.89, 2:03.25, 2:28.61 )

## \$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 - HOPPERTUNITY.....	9.10	4.20	2.80
9 - WAR STORY.....		3.40	2.40
3 - HARD STUDY.....			2.70

\$1 EXACTA 2-9 PAID \$12.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-9-3

PAID \$17.12 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 2-9-3-4 PAID \$13.05

B. h. (May), by Any Given Saturday - Refugee, by Unaccounted For. Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by Betz/DJ Stable/Kidder/J Betz/Robenalt (Ky).

HOPPERTUNITY along the inside during the initial stages, slipped into path three midway on the backstretch, gradually moved into path three after stepping onto the far turn, was angled one path farther off the rail into the stretch, was forced to check off the heels of an errant HARD STUDY then herded by that rival leaving the furlong marker, got going in short and with good courage, wore down the leader soon afterwards and kicked well clear. WAR STORY in path three on the opening bend, took up the chase closer to the rail afterwards, was in hand scooting by OUTPLAY at the five-sixteenths pole, got set down a couple of jumps later, was reeled in with approximately a sixteenth to go, held on with willingness to secure second. HARD STUDY pursued the front runners from the two path during the opening phases, tipped into path three by the start of the run around the second bend, was still in it swinging into the lane, came out after some left side pressure a few strides past the eighth pole, crossing over in front of the winner, leading it into being checked and herded out, with TAKE YOUR GUNS likewise forced to move wider, continued onward and held on well enough long enough to salvage the show. TAKE YOUR GUNS travelled two to three wide after bobbling at the break, departed the backstretch from path four, was slightly wider heading home, was taken hold and forced towards path six with under a furlong remaining, due to pressure coming from HARD STUDY, recovered and went on to earn the last major check. CARLINO guided into path two shortly after the start, sat reserved there until nearly the quarter pole, angled six wide into the stretch, straightened away and rallied mildly. BACKSIDE OF THE MOON firmly rated keeping an eye on the leader from the pocket, was eased into path two leaving the midway point of the far turn, entered the stretch having already been called upon, came up empty. GIANT PAYDAY in path three on the first turn, resumed its pursuit closer to the rail afterwards, moved outward heading home, completing the maneuver four wide, lacked a solid closing punch. OUTPLAY away alertly, unleashed a three wide run to take charge, tucked onto the inside route shortly after spinning off the homestretch, was rated along showing the way, had the second place finisher close the gap after departing the backstretch, relinquished despite having been set to a brisk hand ride in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths marker and backed away steadily. MILLS strung out four wide on the clubhouse bend, sat marooned five wide on the subsequent turn, drifted six to seven wide into the lane having little left and retreated with the pilot applying a protective hold.

Owners- 1, Watson Karl Pegram Michael E and Weitman Paul; 2, Imaginary Stables and Ellis Glenn; 3, Pompa Paul P Jr; 4, Gunther John D; 5, Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam); 6, Lake Lonely Racing; 7, Lothenbach Stables Inc.; 8, Repole Stable; 9, Big Hands Stables LLC

Trainers- 1, Baffert Bob; 2, Navarro Jorge; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Brown Chad C; 5, Hennig Mark; 6, O'Brien Leo; 7, Wilkes Ian R; 8, Pletcher Todd A; 9, Donk David

\$1 Daily Double (3-2) Paid \$8.10; Daily Double Pool \$181,617.

\$1 Pick Three (6-3-2) Paid \$16.30; Pick Three Pool \$478,101.

50 CENT Pick Four (5-3/5/6-2/3-2) Paid \$264.75; Pick Four Pool \$791,599.

50 CENT Pick Five (1-5-3/5/6-2/3-2) 5 Correct Paid \$612.50; Pick Five Pool \$1,745,919.