

1¹/₁₆ MILES. (1.39) 40TH RUNNING OF THE AFFIRMED. Grade III. Purse \$100,000 (plus \$345 Other Sources) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination closed with 15. Supplementary nomination of \$2,000 due at time of entry. \$750 to enter, \$750 to start with \$100,000 guaranteed \$60,000 to the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$2,000 to fifth. 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Stake at One Mile or Over in 2018, allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes at One Mile or Over allowed 4 lbs. Horses with the highest earnings at time of entry have preference after allowances. Starters to be named through the entry box by the closing time of entries. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Value of Race: \$100,345 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$12,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$2,000; sixth \$345. Mutuel Pool \$306,833.00 Exacta Pool \$144,991.00 Trifecta Pool \$100,597.00 Superfecta Pool \$68,173.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
12May18	³ SA ¹ Draft Pick	L	3	120	6	5	3 ^{hd}	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	Talamo J	4.10	
17May18	⁵ SA ⁴ Axelrod	L	b	3	120	4	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹	2 ³ / ₄	Quinonez A	23.00	
5May18	¹² CD ¹⁰ Solomini	L	b	3	120	5	6	6	6	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ² / ₂	Garcia M	0.30	
5May18	⁴ SA ⁴ Afleet Ascent	L	3	120	3	2	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{hd}	1 ^{hd}	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ⁴ / ₄	Elliott S	15.80	
12May18	⁵ SA ⁵ King Cause	L	b	3	120	2	3	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	5 ⁵	Frey K	20.90	
19May18	⁸ Pim ⁶ Run Away	L	b	3	120	1	4	4 ¹	4 ^{hd}	6	6	Prat F	7.70	

OFF AT 4:23 Start Good. Run driving. Track fast.

TIME :24³, :49, 1:13², 1:38, 1:44¹ (:24.60, :49.13, 1:13.55, 1:38.02, 1:44.34)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 - DRAFT PICK.....	10.20	5.40	2.40
4 - AXELROD.....		16.60	3.60
5 - SOLOMINI.....			2.10

\$1 EXACTA 6-4 PAID \$71.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6-4-5

PAID \$58.60 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 6-4-5-3 PAID \$47.70

B. c, (Feb), by Candy Ride-Arg - Firehouse Red , by Arch. Trainer Eurton Peter. Bred by Hinkle Farms (Ky).

DRAFT PICK stalked three deep then off the rail on the backstretch and second turn, bid three wide into the stretch, gained the advantage outside foes nearing midstretch, inched away under left handed urging and won clear under steady handling late. AXELROD dueled outside a rival, put a head in front between foes into the stretch, battled between horses nearing midstretch, could not match the winner in the final furlong but held second. SOLOMINI pulled between horses and was in a bit tight off heels into the first turn, came out and stalked three deep, entered the stretch four wide under urging, drifted in a bit and was outfinished for the place. AFLEET ASCENT had good early speed and dueled inside, fought back into the stretch and weakened in the final furlong. KING CAUSE pulled between horses early, stalked just off the rail or between foes, fell back some on the second turn, came out into the stretch and also weakened. RUN AWAY saved ground stalking the pace, also dropped back on the second turn, swung out into the stretch and gave way.

Owners- 1, C R K Stable LLC; 2, Slam Dunk Racing; 3, Zayat Stables LLC Magnier Mrs John Tabor Michael B and Smith Derrick; 4, Orr Ed and Orr Susie; 5, Kramer Racing Nice Guys Stables and Keh Steven; 6, Kaleem Shah Inc

Trainers- 1, Eurton Peter; 2, McCarthy Michael W; 3, Baffert Bob; 4, Hollendorfer Jerry; 5, O'Neill Doug; 6, Callaghan Simon

\$2 Daily Double (7-6) Paid \$92.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$35,276 .

\$1 Pick Three (10-7-6) Paid \$127.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$39,168 .