

1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub> MILES. ( 1.401 ) APPLE BLOSSOM H. Grade I. Purse \$750,000 FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, \$5,000 to pass the entry box and \$5,000 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made by Friday, April 5, 2019 at \$500. \$750,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the Owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to be divided equally between remaining starters. Weights to be announced Sunday, April 7, 2019. In Handicap Stakes starting preference will be given to high weights. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Nominations closed Thursday, March 28, 2019 with 19 nominees.

Value of Race: \$750,000 Winner \$450,000; second \$150,000; third \$75,000; fourth \$37,500; fifth \$22,500; sixth \$15,000. Mutuel Pool \$429,263.00 Exacta Pool \$177,479.00 Trifecta Pool \$111,325.00 Superfecta Pool \$68,879.00

| Last Raced    | Horse             | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt  | PP  | St | 1/4                           | 1/2                           | 3/4                           | Str                           | Fin                           | Jockey                        | Odds \$1       |       |
|---------------|-------------------|--------|----|-----|-----|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| 16Mar19 7OP1  | Midnight Bisou    | L      | 4  | 122 | 6   | 5  | 5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2 <sup>2</sup>                | 1 <sup>no</sup>               | Smith M E                     | 0.90           |       |
| 24Mar19 8Sun1 | Escape Clause     | L      | 5  | 117 | 3   | 1  | 2 <sup>2</sup>                | 2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> | Baze T C                      | 8.50           |       |
| 16Mar19 7OP2  | Elate             | L      | 5  | 120 | 1   | 6  | 4 <sup>1</sup>                | 4 <sup>1</sup>                | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>5</sup>                | 3 <sup>9</sup>                | Ortiz J L                     | 1.20           |       |
| 18Feb19 2GP2  | Viva Forever      | L      | 5  | 114 | 4   | 3  | 3 <sup>1</sup>                | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 4 <sup>6</sup>                | De La Cruz W                  | 55.90          |       |
| 24Feb19 7OP1  | Chocolate Martini | L      | bf | 4   | 116 | 2  | 4                             | 6                             | 6                             | 6                             | 5 <sup>hd</sup>               | 5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | Bridgmohan J V | 34.20 |
| 8Mar19 8OP2   | Wonder Gadot      | L      | b  | 4   | 118 | 5  | 2                             | 1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>hd</sup>               | 6                             | 6                             | Cohen D        | 10.10 |

OFF AT 5:54 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :23, :47, 1:12, 1:37, 1:43<sup>4</sup> ( :23.07, :47.08, 1:12.12, 1:37.12, 1:43.88 )

### \$2 Mutuel Prices:

|                        |      |      |      |
|------------------------|------|------|------|
| 6 -MIDNIGHT BISOU..... | 3.80 | 2.60 | 2.10 |
| 3 -ESCAPE CLAUSE.....  |      | 5.40 | 2.60 |
| 1 -ELATE.....          |      |      | 2.10 |

\$1 EXACTA 6-3 PAID \$11.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6-3-1

PAID \$8.65 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 6-3-1-4 PAID \$9.76

Dk. b or br. f, (Apr), by Midnight Lute - Diva Delite, by Repent. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Woodford Thoroughbreds (Ky).

MIDNIGHT BISOU, unhurried in early stages tracking the leaders outside foes to the backstretch, shifted four wide advancing on the leaders after a half, moved to challenge three deep nearing upper stretch, wrested a narrow advantage leaving the furlong marker and held ESCAPE CLAUSE to the end under firm handling. The latter broke sharply, conceded the lead while switching outside the pacesetter to lead the second flight on a narrow margin into the backstretch, readily advanced nearing the far turn to bid for command between foes, dueled for command holding a narrow advantage into upper stretch, then grudgingly resisted the winner to the end to just miss. ELATE, brushed at the start, tracked the leaders unhurried along the inside to the backstretch, gained some position inside foes racing into the far turn, shifted out of close quarters to race three wide into upper stretch but couldn't gain terms with the top pair while finishing evenly late. VIVA FOREVER, reluctant to load in the starting gate, was prompted to gain a position outside foes in second flight, continued three deep between foes on the backstretch and steadily faded racing into the far turn. CHOCOLATE MARTINI broke inwards brushing ELATE, was settled last along the inside and never gained contention. WONDER GADOT was urged to gain the lead outside foes racing to the first turn, angled to the rail once securing a clear advantage, set the pace on a clear margin racing to the far turn and gave out once headed nearing upper stretch.

Owners- 1, Bloom Racing Stable LLC Madaket Stables LLC and Allen Racing LLC; 2, Schnell Don Arnason Barry and True North; 3, Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider Adele B; 4, Ron Paolucci Racing LLC; 5, Double Doors Racing LLC and Nine Thirty Racing LLC; 6, Barber Gary

Trainers- 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Schnell Don; 3, Mott William I; 4, Walder Peter R; 5, Amoss Thomas; 6, Casse Mark

50 CENT Pick Three (7-7-6) Paid \$63.55 ; Pick Three Pool \$19,284 .

\$1 Daily Double (7-6) Paid \$8.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$31,221 .