

NINTH RACE Belmont

JUNE 8, 2019

1 MILE. (1.32¹) H. HUNTHAPPY METROPOLITAN H. Grade I. Purse \$1,200,000 A HANDICAP FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

Value of Race: \$1,200,000 Winner \$650,000; second \$220,000; third \$120,000; fourth \$80,000; fifth \$45,000; sixth \$33,000; seventh \$28,000; eighth \$24,000. Mutuel Pool \$2,836,471.00 Exacta Pool \$1,691,923.00 Trifecta Pool \$1,077,935.00 Superfecta Pool \$582,095.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
4May19 8CD ¹	Mitole	L	4	122	3	4	21	21½	1hd	11	1¾	Santana R Jr	3.50	
3May19 7CD ¹	McKinzie	L	4	124	2	7	81	81	5½	51	2nk	Smith M E	1.65	
30Mar19 11Mey ¹	Thunder Snow-Ire	L	f	5	124	4	5	4½	4½	41	41	33¼	Soumillon C	5.70
4May19 8CD ³	Promises Fulfilled	L	4	120	6	1	3½	3½	3½	2hd	4½	Saez L	17.40	
11May19 9Bel ¹	Firenze Fire	L	4	119	7	6	6½	6½	62	62½	51½	Ortiz I Jr	4.20	
30Mar19 9Mey ⁴	Pavel	L	bf	5	118	8	8	71	71	8½	7½	6¾	Gutierrez Mario	22.40
30Mar19 8Mey ¹	Coal Front	L	5	122	1	2	11	1hd	21	3½	72¾	Ortiz J L	10.50	
30Mar19 4GP ²	Tale of Silence	L	b	5	116	5	3	9	9	9	84½	86	Leparoux J R	51.00
4May19 11Bel ⁶	Prince Lucky	L	4	119	9	9	51½	51	7½	9	9	Velazquez J R	16.60	

OFF AT 4:49 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22, :441, 1:081, 1:323 (:22.17, :44.38, 1:08.24, 1:32.75)

3 - MITOLE..... 9.00 4.40 3.50

2 - MCKINZIE..... 3.30 2.70

4 - THUNDER SNOW-IRE..... 3.70

\$1 EXACTA 3-2 PAID \$11.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-2-4

PAID \$27.87 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3-2-4-6 PAID \$43.65

B. c. (Mar), by Eskendereya - Indian Miss, by Indian Charlie. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Edward A Cox Jr (Ky).

MITOLE gathered after coming out with his initial step, was soon disputing the pace matched up with COAL FRONT, stationed in the two path, struck the front continuing to be held in reserve as six furlongs was being reached, was in the general area of the three-sixteenths marker before being put to a drive, drifted slightly heading home thereafter but dug in gamely to fend off all challengers. MCKINZIE guided over to the inside shortly after the start, became the third in line along that route when THUNDER SNOW secured the pocket coming up to the conclusion of the backstretch, bided time during the run around the bend, began to inch his way to the outside as three-quarters was being completed, however having gotten caught behind a wall of equines, was about three wide at the commencement of the stretch run, still lacking room of any of sort with which to launch a rally of his own, checked when in close proximity to the heels of THUNDER SNOW just inside the eighth pole, was then steadied a few strides later when beaten to position by the same opponent, angled into a firm fit on path two right afterwards, attaining racing clearance for the first time during the stretch drive, kicked in willingly when given his cue, split foes late and got up for the place. THUNDER SNOW (IRE) a forward factor in the two path during the initial stages, scooted into the pocket as the second split was being finalized, stayed within striking distance, found himself stuck behind foes late on the bend, shifted into the two path in upper stretch and was asked for run, was content to take up the chase drafting behind the top one, altered twice attempting to attain a clear lane of his own, first into path three leaving the eighth pole and then back to the inside approximately a sixteenth later, gained the desired room after the latter maneuver, ventued onward willingly to earn the show award. PROMISES FULFILLED procured a prominent position after stumbling at the start, sat forwardly placed three wide, prompting the pace, was put to a drive for the drive home, weakened in the final furlong. FIRENZE FIRE reserved two to three wide, between opponents for a good portion of the journey on the turn, swung four wide into the lane, made no headway after being set down. PAVEL travelled three wide on the turn, got sent out into path six during the initial portion of the stretch becoming the widest of all, made no impact. COAL FRONT lightly urged out of the gate to establish the top, was along the inside disputing the pace with the winner, got headed despite getting set down at the quarter pole, remained in contention for the next furlong before giving way. TALE OF SILENCE two wide onto the turn, went four wide exiting it, had no response. PRINCE LUCKY strung out four wide and under some urging on the turn, was one path farther off the rail at the top of the lane, gave way.

Owners- 1, Heiligbrodt L William and Corinne; 2, Watson Karl Pegram Michael E and Weitman Paul; 3, Godolphin LLC; 4, Baron Robert J; 5, Mr Amore Stable; 6, Reddam Racing LLC; 7, LaPenta Robert V and Head of Plains Partners LLC; 8, Fipke Charles E; 9, McConnell Daniel

Trainers- 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Baffert Bob; 3, bin Suuroo Saeed; 4, Romans Dale; 5, Servis Jason; 6, O'Neill Doug; 7, Pletcher Todd A; 8, Tagg Barclay; 9, Pletcher Todd A

\$1 Daily Double (8-3) Paid \$132.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$254,099 .

\$1 Daily Double ((NY-MET MILE) 8-3) Paid \$8.30 ; Daily Double Pool \$170,211 .

\$1 Pick Three (7-8-3) Paid \$341.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$576,479 .