

EIGHTH RACE Belmont

1½ MILES. (Turf) (2.231) JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC S. Grade I. Purse \$500,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$275,000; second \$100,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$20,000; sixth \$7,500; seventh \$7,500. Mutuel Pool \$659,213.00 Exacta Pool \$368,284.00 Trifecta Pool \$189,674.00 Superfecta Pool \$97,421.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
25Aug18 10Sar2	Channel Maker	L	b	4	126	7	11	1½	1hd	12	11½	14½	Ortiz J L	5.00
11Aug18 11AP1	Robert Bruce-Chi	L		4	126	1	4hd	4½	41	2½	24	25½	Ortiz I Jr	1.15
25Aug18 10Sar6	Sadler's Joy	L		5	126	2	6hd	6½	6½	43	32½	32½	Castellano J J	6.80
25Aug18 10Sar5	Highland Sky	L	b	5	126	6	7	7	7	5½	57	45¼	Franco M	37.25
25Aug18 4YOR16	Teodoro-Ire	L		4	126	4	2½	22½	26	32	41	59¾	Moore R L	9.90
11Aug18 9AP1	Carrick	L	b	3	121	3	32½	32	31	62	64	611¾	Velazquez J R	4.00
25Aug18 10Sar3	Spring Quality	L		6	126	5	51½	51½	51	7	7	7	Prado E S	6.90

OFF AT 4:42 Start Good. Won driving. Course soft.

TIME :25, :502, 1:161, 1:41, 2:06, 2:303 (:25.05, :50.52, 1:16.31, 1:41.07, 2:06.01, 2:30.73)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 - CHANNEL MAKER.....	12.00	4.00	2.90
1 - ROBERT BRUCE-CHI.....		3.10	2.40
3 - SADLER'S JOY.....			3.20

\$1 EXACTA 8-1 PAID \$14.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8-1-3

PAID \$24.62 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 8-1-3-7 PAID \$29.10

Ch. g. (Feb), by English Channel - In Return, by Horse Chestnut-Saf. Trainer Mott William I. Bred by Tall Oaks Farm (Ont-C).

CHANNEL MAKER gained the top shortly after the field had been sent on its way, was at or near the inside vying for control, matched up with TEODORO to the outside, had no sooner shaken off the aforementioned coming up to the five-sixteenths pole when the second place finisher picked up interest, got called upon spinning into the stretch, turned back ROBERT BRUCE's strong challenge during the next furlong and kicked away. ROBERT BRUCE (CHI) towards the inside during the initial stages, got eased into path two at the head of the backstretch, began to close the gap readily leaving the three-eighths pole, commenced to get angled to the outside a sixteenth later, was under a drive and in path four stepping onto the top of the lane, came out briefly after some left side stick work at the furlong grounds, got staved off but forged onward in a willing manner to procure the place. SADLER'S JOY quickly guided over to the hedge, remained along it keeping an eye on the front runners from well behind, was put to a drive at the five-sixteenths pole, got driven into path six during the opening half of the stretch run, went on to finish a non-threatening third. HIGHLAND SKY took up the chase from path two, was under strong handling shifting into path five from upper to midstretch, made no impact. TEODORO (IRE) sparred with the winner towards path two until the five-sixteenths and gave way. CARRICK chased the pace two wide, had no response left when asked after more than halfway around the second turn, backed away down the stretch. SPRING QUALITY strung out three wide on both turns, folded.

Owners- 1, Wachtel Stable and Barber Gary; 2, Convento Viejo LLC; 3, Woodslane Farm; 4, Young Joyce B McManis Gerald and McManis Jerrie Stewart; 5, Bellman Laurence and Ingram Caroline; 6, Donegal Racing; 7, Augustin Stable

Trainers- 1, Mott William I; 2, Brown Chad C; 3, Albertrani Thomas; 4, Tagg Barclay; 5, Dascombe Thomas; 6, Morley Thomas; 7, Motion H Graham

Scratched- Hi Happy (ARG) (25Aug18 10Sar4)

\$1 Pick Three (4-6-8) Paid \$22.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$112,965 .

\$1 Daily Double (6-8) Paid \$6.70 ; Daily Double Pool \$83,777 .