

NINTH RACE Belmont

1 1/4 MILES. (1581) JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP S. Grade I. Purse \$250,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

OCTOBER 10, 2020

Value of Race: \$242,500 Winner \$137,500; second \$50,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$10,000. Mutuel Pool \$471,595.00 Exacta Pool \$240,746.00 Trifecta Pool \$117,745.00 Superfecta Pool \$57,605.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
7Sep20 7Lr1	Happy Saver	L	3	122	1	2hd	3 1	3 1/2	34	2 1/2	1 3/4	Ortiz I Jr	2.35
5Sep20 9Sar1	Mystic Guide	L b	3	122	5	3 1 1/2	2hd	21	2hd	1hd	2 1 1/4	Velazquez J R	7.10
5Sep20 11Sar2	Tacitus	L b	4	126	4	11	11 1/2	11	11	36	3 6 1/4	Ortiz J L	0.65
5Sep20 11Sar3	Prioritize	L b	5	126	2	5	4hd	5	4 1/2	42	4 13 3/4	Saez L	7.10
20Sep20 10Mth4	Name Changer	L f	7	126	3	4hd	5	4 1/2	5	5	5	Franco M	19.00

OFF AT 4:48 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24.4, :49.3, 1:13.3, 1:37.1, 2:01.3 (:24.93, :49.68, 1:13.61, 1:37.25, 2:01.77)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
1 - HAPPY SAVER **6.70** **5.50** —
5 - MYSTIC GUIDE **7.70** —
4 - TACITUS — —

**\$1 EXACTA 1-5 PAID \$17.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-5-4
PAID \$15.50 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 1-5-4-2 PAID \$6.22**

Ch. c, (Mar), by Super Saver - Happy Week, by Distorted Humor. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Wertheimer et Frere (Ky).

HAPPY SAVER remained stationed along the inside route after the field had been sent on its way, was lightly hand urged keeping pace with the front runners, found himself stuck behind TACITUS during the final stages of the run around the far turn, turned into the lane and came upon a freshly-created open rail corridor, made when the earlier-mentioned foe shifted over towards path two when called upon for a response himself, battled valiantly inside a pair of opponents during the ensuing furlong, eventually poking a down in front with just under an eighth to go, gamely edged away, kept busy to the end. MYSTIC GUIDE broke about a length the tardiest, worked out a tuck into the two path proceeding along the backstretch after being three wide prior, kept up with the leader from the top of the second bend until its end, settled onto the head of the lane and was given his cue, in the neighborhood of path three by this juncture, forged to a slim and abbreviated lead during the run through the furlong grounds, saw the top one take over springing from the furlong marker, fought on with determination but had to settle for the place. TACITUS took a three wide stroll around the first turn en route to establishing the top, got positioned in the two path just before entering the backstretch, rated well showing the way on it throwing down fractions somewhat on the moderate side, was guided over to the rail by the half mile pole, continued on the front end, tailed by the second place finisher one path farther off the inside, shifted into the two path when put to the test at the top of the lane, opening up a sufficient amount of wiggle space for the winner in the process, was forced to defend the lead wedged in between the top two some, yielded deep into the furlong grounds, weakened into the show slot. PRIORITIZE two wide on the bends, got set down a furlong later, proved no match. NAME CHANGER took up the chase three wide, got roused shortly after leaving the backstretch, proved no match, backed away into last down the stretch.

Owners—1, Wertheimer and Frere; 2, Godolphin LLC; 3, Juddmonte Farms Inc; 4, Clifton William L Jr; 5, Colts Neck Stables LLC

Trainers—1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Stidham Michael; 3, Mott William I; 4, Bond Harold James; 5, Duarte Jorge Jr

**\$1 Pick Three (2-3-1) Paid \$220.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$85,338 .
\$1 Daily Double (3-1) Paid \$15.90 ; Daily Double Pool \$83,837 .**