

1½ MILES. (2:24) 144TH RUNNING OF THE BELMONT. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$600 each, to accompany the nomination, if made on or before January 21, 2012, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 24, 2012. \$10,000 to pass the entry box and \$10,000 additional to start. All entrants will be required to pay entry and starting fees; but no fees, supplemental or otherwise shall be added to the purse. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Colts and Geldings, 126 lbs.; Fillies, 121 lbs. The winning owner will be presented with the August Belmont Memorial Cup to be retained for one year as well as a trophy for permanent possession and trophies to the winning trainer and jockey.

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 Winner \$600,000; second \$200,000; third \$110,000; fourth \$60,000; fifth \$30,000. Mutuel Pool \$20,544,942.00 Exacta Pool \$10,199,514.00 Trifecta Pool \$11,942,148.00 Superfecta Pool \$6,573,393.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1	
5May12	11CD7	Union Rags	L	3	126	3	5½	51	3½	2hd	2hd	1nk	Velazquez J R	2.75	
19May12	4Pim1	Paynter	L	3	126	9	11	11½	11	11	11	2¼	Smith M E	4.30	
5May12	1CD1	Atigun	L	3	126	4	7hd	8½	62	3½	3½	3½	Leparoux J R	20.50	
12May12	9Bel3	Street Life	L	b	3	126	1	11	11	1015	10	5½	42½	Lezcano J	9.80
18Apr12	3Aqu4	Five Sixteen	L	b	3	126	7	81	6½	8½	71	6½	51	Napravnik R	19.30
27Apr12	3Bel1	Unstoppable U	L	f	3	126	2	21	31	22½	43	44	6hd	Alvarado J	11.90
5May12	11CD3	Dullahan	L	3	126	5	9½	9hd	91	6½	71½	77¼	Castellano J J	2.50	
5May12	10Pim3	My Adonis	L	b	3	126	11	4hd	41	52	84	83¾	Dominguez R A	19.70	
10Mar12	11Tam5	Ravelo's Boy		b	3	126	6	6½	7hd	7½	82	91	98¾	Solis A	27.00
19May12	12Pim6	Optimizer	L	3	126	10	32	2½	51	91	10	10	Nakatani C S	14.40	
27Apr12	3Bel2	Guyana Star Dweej	L	bf	3	126	8	101	102½	11	—	—	Desormeaux K J	23.20	

OFF AT 6:41 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :233, :491, 1:143, 1:384, 2:041, 2:302 (:23.72, :49.23, 1:14.72, 1:38.85, 2:04.39, 2:30.42)

### \$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 - UNION RAGS.....	7.50	4.20	3.40
9 - PAYNTER.....		5.10	3.90
4 - ATIGUN.....			10.60

\$2 EXACTA 3-9 PAID \$31.40 \$2 TRIFECTA 3-9-4 PAID \$496.00

\$2 SUPERFACTA 3-9-4-1 PAID \$1,906.00

B. c., (Mar), by Dixie Union - Tempo, by Gone West. Trainer Matz Michael R. Bred by Phyllis M Wyeth (Ky).

UNION RAGS tucked quickly along the rail, contently tracked the front runners under a good hold from the rider for the opening mile, was let out a notch at the five-sixteenths pole and closed the gap, cut the corner into the lane, idled behind PAYNTER lacking optimal clearance along the rail, gained sufficient passage when the previously mentioned rival drifted outward, in response to some left handed stick work, slipped by in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole to draw abreast, wore down PAYNTER in the final seventy yards under strong handling. PAYNTER came away in good order and grabbed control early under his own power, was sent over to the inside, rated kindly while carving the pace, continued along on the same scenario until the quarter pole, came under intensified pressure at that juncture and was let out in response, dug in well to hold the advantage during the ensuing furlong, began to drift outward approaching the sixteenth marker, just after some left handed shots, was switched to a strong hand ride as the top one drew alongside, relinquished but continued on willingly to save the place. ATIGUN sat reserved from off the inside in midpack, was lightly coaxed along departing the backstretch, paused in hand off rivals near the seven-sixteenths pole before commencing to advance, was put to urging angling four wide from the five-sixteenths marker, reached the eighth pole just off the leader, got out finished in the late stages. STREET LIFE swung three wide into the backstretch, was kept well off the inside thereafter, picked up the pace nearing the end of the far turn, fanned seven wide into upper stretch, got straightened away and improved position belatedly. FIVE SIXTEEN raced three wide around both turns, commenced the stretch drive five wide, lacked the needed response. UNSTOPPABLE U broke out a step at the break, settled into a forward position, forced his way into the two path taking over that position from OPTIMIZER proceeding down the backstretch, was rated while attending the pacesetter until the quarter pole, tired steadily after turning for home. DULLAHAN between rivals for much of the initial stages, ducked over to the rail coming to the end of the backstretch, felt the whip midpoint on the far turn, attempting to pick up the pace, was taken outward approaching the top of the lane, settling into the five path, flattened out soon after finishing the move. MY ADONIS underwent a three wide journey and tired. RAVELLO'S BOY three wide around the first turn, continued from off the rail, left the three-eighths pole from the five path under encouragement, failed to make headway on the front runners. OPTIMIZER accompanied the pacesetter from the outside for nearly a half, yielded the two path to UNSTOPPABLE U midway down the backstretch, remained prominently placed to the half mile pole before backing away. GUYANA STAR DWEIJ strung out four wide on the opening bend, remained well off the inside, advanced into midpack early down the backstretch, failed to sustain the bid, lost contact with the field and was eased.

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Trainers- 1, Matz Michael R; 2, Baffert Bob; 3, McPeck Kenneth G; 4, Brown Chad C; 5, Schettino Dominio A; 6, McPeck Kenneth G; 7, Romans Dale; 8, Breen Kelly J; 9, Azpurua Manuel J; 10, Lukas D Wayne; 11, Shivmangal Doodnauth

Scratched- I'll Have Another (19May12 12Pim1)

\$2 Daily Double (4-3) Paid \$48.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$873,457.

**\$2 Daily Double ((BROOKLYN/BEL) 10-3) Paid \$29.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$739,832 .**

**\$2 Pick Three (6-4-3) Paid \$192.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$728,887 .**

**\$2 Pick Four (1-6-4-3) Paid \$1,283.00 ; Pick Four Pool \$2,856,185 .**

**\$2 Pick Six (6-7-1-6-4-3) 6 Correct Paid \$15,050.00 ; Pick Six Pool \$1,682,176 .**

**\$2 Pick Six (6-7-1-6-4-3) 5 Correct Paid \$212.00 .**

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