ELEVENTH RACE  
Belmont  
June 9, 2012

OFF AT 6:1 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.


$2 MUTUEL PRICES:
3 – UNION RAGS $7.50  4.20  3.40
9 – PAYNER $5.10  3.90
4 – ATIGUN $10.60

$2 EXACTA 3–9 PAID $34.10 $2 TRIFECTA 3–9–4 PAID $496.00
$2 SUPRECTA 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-sixteeths pole and closed the gap, cut the corner into the lane, idled behind PAYNER 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 PAYNER in the final seventy yards under strong handling. PAYNER 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 shouts, 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-sixteens pole beforecommencing to advance, was put to urging angling four wide from the five-sixteens 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 forward 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. RAVELO’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 frontrunners. 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 DWEEJ 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, McPeek Kenneth G; 4, Brown Chad C; 5, Schettino Dominick A; 6, McPeek Kenneth G; 7, Romans Dale; 8, Breen Kelly J; 9, Azpurua Manuel J; 10, Lukas D Wayne; 11, Shvimanagal Doodnath

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$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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