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BELMONT PARK - October 10, 2020 - Race 9

STAKES Jockey Club Gold Cup S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (In Excess (IRE) - 1:58.33 - July 4, 1991)

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$242,500 1st \$137,500, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$10,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:48 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Sep20 ⁷ LRL ¹	1	Happy Saver (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	L	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	2.35	ins,traffc1/4,slip by
5Sep20 ⁹ SAR ¹	5	Mystic Guide (Velazquez, John)	122	L b	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	7.10	3w1st,2w,vs duo upr
5Sep20 ¹¹ SAR ²	4	Tacitus (Ortiz, Jose)	126	L b	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ⁶	3 ^{6 1/4}	0.65*	3-2w,ins,2w vs duo upr
5Sep20 ¹¹ SAR ³	2	Prioritize (Saez, Luis)	126	L b	2	5	4 ^{Head}	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{13 3/4}	7.10	2w turns,ask3/8,3w upr
20Sep20 ¹⁰ MTH ⁴	3	Name Changer (Franco, Manuel)	126	L f	3	4 ^{Head}	5	4 ^{1/2}	5	5	5	19.00	3w,ask 3/8,no match

Fractional Times: 24.93 49.68 1:13.61 1:37.25

Final Time: 2:01.77

Split Times: (24:75) (23:93) (23:64) (24:52)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Happy Saver, Chestnut Colt, by Super Saver out of Happy Week, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Mar 05, 2017 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Wertheimer et Frere.

Winning Owner: Wertheimer and Frere

Total WPS Pool: \$471,595

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Happy Saver	6.70	5.50	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	17.20	240,746
5	Mystic Guide		7.70	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-4	15.50	117,745
4	Tacitus			\$1.00 Pick 3	2-3-1 (3 correct)	220.50	85,338
				\$1.00 Daily Double	3-1	15.90	83,837
				\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-4-2	6.22	57,605

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
1	Happy Saver	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
5	Mystic Guide	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
4	Tacitus	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²
2	Prioritize	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	4 ⁵	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/4}
3	Name Changer	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ²²

Trainers: 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Stidham, Michael; 4 - Mott, William; 2 - Bond, H.; 3 - Duarte, Jr., Jorge

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

Footnotes

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 twosome, 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.

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