

1-16 MILES. (Turf) (1.382) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse \$75,000 (UP TO \$13,050 NYSBFOA) **FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD.** Weight, 119 lbs. (Non-starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Sixteenth on the Main Track.).

Value of Race: \$75,000 Winner \$41,250; second \$15,000; third \$9,000; fourth \$4,500; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$375; seventh \$375; eighth \$375; ninth \$375; tenth \$375; eleventh \$375. Mutuel Pool \$278,675.00 Exacta Pool \$229,042.00 Quinella Pool \$12,239.00 Trifecta Pool \$108,773.00 Superfecta Pool \$50,436.00

OFF AT 1:02 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

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| 12 - EMPIRE OF WAR..... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 3.80 |
| 1 - MALTHAEL..... | | 6.40 | 4.40 |
| 8 - IAN GLASS..... | | | 5.40 |

**\$1 EXACTA 12-1 PAID \$23.50 \$1 QUINELLA 1-12
PAID \$14.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 12-1-8 PAID \$159.25
10 CENT SUPERFECTA 12-1-8-7 PAID \$138.15**

EMPIRE OF WAR off to an alert beginning, got quickly established on the front end, showed the way from the inside, with **GLASS** in attendance out in path two, arrived at the end of the second bend with the runner up having picked up in interest, went onward for an additional sixteenth before being turned loose, held on with good determination to stay in the clear. **MALTHAEL** tracked the winner from the pocket, was kept on hold during the final strides of the run around the far turn, slithered his way into the two path stepping onto the head of the stretch, was given his cue and took off in earnest after the one to catch, displayed good energy but got staved off. **IAN GLASS** was corrected after breaking slightly to the outside, appeared a bit keen pulling a bit on the bit rushing up to confront the top one soon afterwards, was towards path two putting on some pressure, going about the task from between rivals on turn two, shifted into a tight fit along the three path when called upon for more for the stretch drive, lacked a kick and had to settle for the show. **JUSTCALLMENORMAN** along the inside route during the initial stages, slipped to the outside at the midway point of the second bend, got ridden four wide into the stretch, flattened out in the last eighth. **TINTORETTO** (GER) angled in with his initial step, appearing to scrape the side of the starting gate, got going and took up the chase from path two, was guided over to the inside at the conclusion of the backstretch, got roused approximately a furlong later, cut the corner into the lane, made no late headway. **NORTH DAKOTA** raced along the outside, taking the three path once past the half mile pole, came under a ride a furlong later, made it into the stretch and rallied mildly, mostly improving position. **WAR TREATY** resoled early from path two, travelled three to four wide on the far turn, had no rally. **THROW DOWN** three wide on the clubhouse bend, was hung out about five wide on the subsequent one, made no impact. **COUNTRY HOUSE** sent over to the inside in short order after having the pilot take hold at the start, was never involved. **TRAVELING** well out in the course on the backstretch, sat marooned towards path five on the far turn, went on to wander into path eight down the lane having never made his presence felt. **HUBBA BUBBA** off the inside throughout, was three wide, pressing the pace as the widest of three on turn two, gave way then after being pulled up, was vanned off.

Owners—1, Three Diamonds Farm; 2, Green Lantern Stables LLC; 3, Donegal Racing; 4, Casse Tina; 5, O'Connor John M; 6, Allen Stable Inc; 7, WinStar Farm LLC China Horse Club International Ltd SF Racing LLC and Stonestreet S; 8, Janney III Stuart S and Phipps Stable; 9, Shields Joseph V Jr; 10, Manganaro Bloodstock and Ingordo David; 11, Sherman Richard

Trainers—1, Pletcher Todd A.; 2, Clement Christopher; 3, Morley Thomas; 4, Casse Mark; 5, Hennig Mark; 6, Brown Chad C.; 7, Mott William I. 8, McGaughey III Claude R.; 9, Mott William I.; 10, DeVaux Cherie; 11, Cannizzo David A.

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\$1 Daily Double (3-12) Paid \$253.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$89,845 .