

1 1/8 MILES. (1.47) WOOD MEMORIAL S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS Grade II. Purse \$750,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$750 each which should accompany the nominations; \$5,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$6,250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$11,250 (along with the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse will be divided \$400,000 to the owner of the winner, \$140,000 to the second place finisher, \$75,000 to the third place finisher, \$50,000 to the fourth place finisher, \$30,000 to the fifth place finisher, \$22,500 to the sixth place finisher, \$17,500 to the seventh place finisher and \$15,000 to the eighth place finisher. Certain finishing positions in this race will earn points to qualify for the 2019 Kentucky Derby, pursuant to the official rules for the Road to the Kentucky Derby published by Churchill Downs Incorporated. The Wood Memorial has been selected as one of the races in the Kentucky Derby Championship Series. The winner of the Wood Memorial will be awarded 100 points, the second place finisher 40 points, the third place finisher 20 points and the fourth place finisher 10 points. 123 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, March 23, 2019 with 48 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$750,000 Winner \$400,000; second \$140,000; third \$75,000; fourth \$50,000; fifth \$30,000; sixth \$22,500; seventh \$17,500; eighth \$15,000. Mutual Pool \$1,437,897.00 Exacta Pool \$836,379.00 Trifecta Pool \$516,226.00 Grand Slam Pool \$50,789.00 Superfecta Pool \$298,560.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds 1		
9Mar19 11Tam ¹	Tacitus	L	3	123	2	4	42	41 1/2	42	1hd	11 1/4	Ortiz J L	2.60	
2Feb19 9AQU ¹	Tax	L	3	123	1	1	31 1/2	31	32 1/2	23 1/2	22 3/4	Alvarado J	5.50	
9Mar19 10AQU ¹	Haikal	L	3	123	4	7	81	8hd	8 1/2	51	3 1/2	Maragh R	3.45	
15Mar19 6GP ²	Math Wizard	L	b	3	123	9	5	104 1/2	91 1/2	62 1/2	41 1/2	42	Cancel E	64.25
9Mar19 10AQU ⁸	Not That Brady	L	b	3	123	7	10	24	27	11	31	55	Gutierrez R	40.25
3Mar19 12GP ¹	Final Jeopardy	L	3	123	5	3	9hd	11	11	83	61 1/2	Franco M	8.00	
16Mar19 8LRL ²	JOEVIA	L	3	123	11	2	1 1/2	1hd	24	63 1/2	72 3/4	Juarez N	51.75	
28Feb19 5LRL ¹	Hoffa's Union	L	3	123	3	8	5 1/2	52	51 1/2	7 1/2	87 3/4	Davis D	8.70	
18Feb19 5AQU ¹	Grumps Little Tots	L	b	3	123	8	11	11	101	9hd	96 1/2	915 1/4	Lezcano J	46.00
9Mar19 11Tam ²	Outshine	L	b	3	123	10	9	71	72	7 1/2	107	101 1/2	Velazquez J R	3.65
19Jan19 7Tam ²	Overdeliver	L	3	123	6	6	61	61	102 1/2	11	11	Carmouche K	30.50	

D - JOEVIA disqualified and placed 11th

OFF AT 6:01 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :233, :464, 1:112, 1:374, 1:511 (:23.62, :46.91, 1:11.46, 1:37.81, 1:51.23)

2 - TACITUS.....	7.20	4.70	3.00
1 - TAX.....		6.20	3.90
4 - HAikal.....			3.10

\$1 EXACTA 2-1 PAID \$22.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-1-4

PAID \$33.25 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-1-4-9 PAID \$185.00

Gr/ro. c, (Feb), by Tapit - Close Hatches, by First Defence . Trainer Mott William I. Bred by Juddmonte Farms Inc (Ky).

TACITUS bumped soundly in the shadow of the starting gate due to pressure originating from JOEVIA, became rank on the bit approaching the end of the homestretch, got clipped from behind by OVERDELIVER, himself somewhat unsettled at the time, settled into stride soon afterwards and took up the chase at or near the the two path all the way to the quarter pole, got cued up angling approximately four wide into the lane, became locked up in an one on one contest with TAX, briefly went shoulder to shoulder with that foe prior to and then after poking a head down in front deep into the furlong grounds, came inward in a steadfast fashion in the last eighth, leading the runner up to move closer to the rail too, got the job done and edged away. TAX unscathed during the opening stages of the race, went about towards path two travelling on the first turn, was patiently ridden keeping watch on the duelers, tipped to the outside prior to stepping off the backstretch positioned now in path three, began to close the gap when let out a notch at the three-eighths pole, was on the cusp of taking charge stepping into the lane, with TACITUS also looming boldly one path farther to the outside, rubbed shoulders with that foe as that opponent forged to the front during a spirited tussle, fell back slowly but steadily, shifting inward same as the winner did in the last eighth, until in tight very late, finally crossing the wire in hand. HAikal unhurried taking the two path until the quarter pole, was under encouragement spinning into the stretch, kicked into his best coming up to the eighth pole, split rivals in deep stretch rallying for the show. MATH WIZARD shied inward and away from JOEVIA after some light contact with OUTSHINE at the start, underwent a two wide trip, got driven five wide into lane, failed to make any significant headway in the final furlong. NOT THAT BRADY gap-dueled with JOEVIA from path two for the majority of the opening three-quarters, shook free momentarily leaving the three-eighths pole only to get pounced upon by both of the first two finishers a furlong later, stepped into the lane and steadily backed away. FINAL JEOPARDY squeezed soon after the field had been sent on its way, cut over to the rail, continued along the inside thereafter all the way to the top of the lane, was under encouragement angling four wide into the lane, raced erratically reacting to whichever side the stick was being applied, all the while making no impact. JOEVIA away alertly, angled sharply over to the inside, heck-bent on a mission for the front end, did indeed reach the top and the rail too, but not before causing severe crowding, raced as a team with NOT THAT BRADY isolated from the others to the three-eighths pole before calling it a day. HOFFA'S UNION in hand early to avoid contact after the start, swung three wide onto and off the backstretch, got ridden five wide into the lane, flattened out in the final furlong. GRUMPS LITTLE TOTS pinched after the start, was one-paced coming three wide onto the backstretch, never made it into a contending position. OUTSHINE brushed after bobbling at the start, raced three wide on the first turn, tucked over to the rail approaching the half mile pole, was lightly hand ridden cutting the corner into the stretch, was kept to it, allowed to fade away. OVERDELIVER checked

getting viciously squeezed and pushed to the inside a few strides into the contest, was directly alongside the winner as the two were headed for the clubhouse bend, stumbled after clipping the heels of the aforementioned foe right after entering it, continued along in the three path the rest of the way to the top of the backstretch, was about as wide on turn two, galloped into the lane put to a protective hold and would remain under it all the way to the wire. Following a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on the start of the race, JOEVIA was disqualified and unplaced for having causing interference.

Owners– 1, Juddmonte Farms Inc; 2, R A Hill Stable Reeves Thoroughbred Racing Lynch Hugh and Corms Racing Stable; 3, Shadwell Stable; 4, Fanelli John Collarmele Vitelli Stables LLC Bassett Stables Zoumas Ioannis Wynwo; 5, Imperio Michael Lianna Stables Inc R A Hill Stable and Rodriguez Rudy R; 6, Gary and Mary West; 7, Fazio Michael and Fazio Jeff; 8, Barber Gary Wachtel Stable Dunn Christopher T Loso Harry J and Wilgis Foard J; 9, Dubb Michael Coyle Boys Stable and Bethlehem Stables LLC; 10, Let's Go Stable Schibell Richard D and Madaket Stables LLC; 11, Repole Stable

Trainers– 1, Mott William I; 2, Gargan Danny; 3, McLaughlin Kieran P; 4, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 5, Rodriguez Rudy R; 6, Servis Jason; 7, Sacco Gregory D; 8, Casse Mark; 9, Servis Jason; 10, Pletcher Todd A; 11, Pletcher Todd A

\$1 Daily Double (8-2) Paid \$9.10 ; Daily Double Pool \$157,646 .

\$1 Pick Three (5-8-2) Paid \$43.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$86,720 .

\$1 Grand Slam (3/5/6/8-3/4/5-5/7/8-2) Paid \$13.40 ; Grand Slam Pool \$50,789 .