

1 1/8 MILES. (1.463) 9TH RUNNING OF THE ILLINOIS DERBY. Grade III. Purse \$250,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each Early Bird nomination made by Wednesday, February 22, 2017 or \$500 each, which shall accompany the nomination made by Friday, April 7, 2017. A Supplementary nomination of \$5,000 may be made at the time of entry on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 which includes entry and starting fees. Original nominees to pay \$1,000 to pass the entry box and \$2,000 additional to start. All fees to be paid to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper prior to the start of the race. The entry and starting fees for the 2017 Illinois Derby will be refunded for any horse that has previously finished 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any Grade/Group I, II or III race and is an official starter in the 2017 Illinois Derby. \$250,000 guaranteed with 60 percent to the winning owner, 20 percent to second, 11 percent to third, 6 percent to fourth and 3 percent to fifth. Weights: Colts and Geldings, 123 lbs.; Fillies, 118 lbs. NOTE: Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. **EARLY CLOSING** - Wednesday, February 22, 2017 (\$100 Fee) closed with 65. Late Closing - Friday, April 7, 2017 (\$500 Fee) closed with 9.A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

FIFTH RACE
Hawthorne
APRIL 22, 2017

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$150,000; second \$50,000; third \$27,500; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$7,500. Mutuel Pool \$287,309.00 Exacta Pool \$143,166.00 Trifecta Pool \$100,611.00 Superfecta Pool \$51,460.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
18Mar17 8FG1	Multiplier	L	3	123	1	5	5 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	5hd	22	1hd	Graham J	4.40	
26Mar17 9Sun3	Hedge Fund	L	b	3	123	2	3	22	22	21	11 1/2	24 3/4	Valdivia J Jr	1.90
8Apr17 10Kee6	It's Your Nickel	L	3	123	3	4	4 1/2	42	4 1/2	41	32 1/4	Hill C	7.00	
18Mar17 20P2	Stand and Cheer	L	3	123	4	1	12	11	1hd	32	41 1/2	Emigh C A	18.80	
1Apr17 11FG4	HollywoodHndsome	L	3	123	7	7	7	7	7	66	5 1/2	Albarado R J	5.00	
7Apr17 6Haw1	St. Louie Guy	L	3	123	5	2	3hd	31	31 1/2	52	612	Santiago V	6.70	
25Mar17 2FG1	Mr. Misunderstood	L	3	123	6	6	6 1/2	62 1/2	64	7	7	Geroux F	3.80	

OFF AT 6:20 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :232, :471, 1:11, 1:352, 1:474 (:23.47, :47.24, 1:11.09, 1:35.57, 1:47.98)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 -MULTIPLIER.....	10.80	5.20	3.80
2 -HEDGE FUND.....		3.20	2.60
3 -IT'S YOUR NICKEL.....			4.40

**\$1 EXACTA 1-2 PAID \$17.00 20 CENT TRIFECTA 1-2-3
PAID \$12.14 20 CENT SUPERFACTA 1-2-3-4 PAID \$63.20**

B. c, (Apr), by The Factor - Trippi Street, by Trippi. Trainer Walsh Brendan P. Bred by Mark Stansell (Ky).

MULTIPLIER, reserved just out of striking distance saving ground in the opening half, steadily gathered momentum along the rail on the far turn, switched off the inside racing into upper stretch, angled to the three path while coming under firm left handed pressure and produced a solid closing response to close the gap, then just edge HEDGE FUND in time under strong handling. The latter switched outside the pacesetter in the opening stages while shifting into the path of IT'S YOUR NICKEL to gain a stalking position while under light reserve, continued within easy striking distance for five furlongs, moved to wrest command nearing upper stretch, gained a clear advantage entering the lane, extended the advantage between calls in late stages resisting the winner's bid but just failed to contain that rival. IT'S YOUR NICKEL, held up avoiding close quarters in the opening stages while momentarily shifting into the path of MR. MISUNDERSTOOD, tracked the leaders between foes from out of striking distance to the far turn, steadily gained position between foes while exchanging contact with ST. LOUIS GUY near the three sixteenths marker but improved his position to the end while no match for the top pair. STAND AND CHEER sped to the fore soon after the break while angling nearer to the inside, dictated the pace on a narrow margin racing a bit off the rail in the opening half, continued to dispute the issue inside a rival racing into upper stretch but gave way in the drive. HOLLYWOOD HANDSOME, reserved last early while angling to the inside, switched outside foes racing through the far turn, swung five wide racing into upper stretch but lacked the needed closing response. ST. LOUIE GUY tracked just off the first flight three deep racing to the backstretch, advanced in that path to lodge a brief bid nearing upper stretch, exchanged some contact racing into upper stretch and quickly emptied out. MR. MISUNDERSTOOD, shuffled a bit to the outside avoiding close quarters in the opening stages, tracked the leaders outside foes from out of striking distance to the far turn and lacked a closing response.

Owners- 1, American Equistock; 2, WinStar Farm LLC China Horse Club International Ltd et al; 3, Lerner Harold AWC Stables Nehoc Stables and Magdalena Stable; 4, Stiritz William; 5, Stanley Mark H and Stanley Nancy W; 6, Stiritz William; 7, Flurry Racing Stables LLC

Trainers- 1, Walsh Brendan P; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, McPeck Kenneth G; 4, Becker Scott; 5, Stewart Dallas; 6, Becker Scott; 7, Cox Brad

50 CENT Pick Three (7-3-1) Paid \$59.10; Pick Three Pool \$7,020.

50 CENT Pick Four (6/8/9-7-1/3/7/10-1) Paid \$98.90; Pick Four Pool \$13,275.

50 CENT Pick Five (4-6/8/9-7-1/3/7/10-1) 5 Correct Paid \$397.90; Pick Five Pool \$13,988.

50 CENT Pick Five (4-6/8/9-7-1/3/7/10-1) 4 Correct Paid \$6.25.

\$1 Daily Double (3-1) Paid \$25.10; Daily Double Pool \$14,224.