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TIME : 21², :45¹, :57², 1:03² (:21.49, :45.24, :57.41, 1:03.59)

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Owners– 1, Benoit Craig and Fugget About It Racing Stables; 2, Scuderi Vincent S; 3, Butler William J; 4, Bella Fortuna Stable; 5, Fried Albert Jr; 6, East Ave Racing Stable; 7, Parkland Thoroughbreds; 8, Pinnacle Farms Racing LLC; 9, Rosenthal Robert D Rosenthal Peter and Galloping Grocer Stable LLC; 10, Brockley Thomas and Brockley Daryn A; 11, The Luchncup Syndicate and NRB Racing Stable

Trainers– 1, Potts Wayne; 2, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 3, Maker Michael J; 4, Miceli Michael; 5, Abreu Jorge R; 6, Davis Robbie G; 7, Abreu Fernando; 8, Donk David; 9, Schettino Dominick A; 10, Weaver George; 11, Brown Bruce R

Garden of Grace was claimed by Sullivan Lane Stable; trainer, Dutrow Richard E Jr.

Scratched– Jayme's Turn (21Jun26 [9]BAQ[10]) , My Devine One (24May26 [5]BAQ[5])

$1 Daily Double (4–7) Paid $32.74 ; Daily Double Pool $304,614 .
$1 Pick Three (7–4–7) Paid $1,673.41 ; Pick Three Pool $209,528 .
50 CENT Pick Four (1–7–4–7) Paid $2,586.57 ; Pick Four Pool $401,649 .
$1 Pick Six (5–9–1–7–4–7) 6 Correct Paid $51,883.84 ; Pick Six Pool $645,500 .
$1 Pick Six (5–9–1–7–4–7) 5 Correct Paid $138.27 .
50 CENT Pick Five (9/11/12–1–7–4–7) 5 Correct Paid $11,532.28 ; Pick Five Pool $556,292 .

Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $14,679,053.00