## **POST RACE COMMENTS:**

- Watched race several times and this was one of the cleaner races have seen. Not the usual bumping-checking-pulling horses up as in past.
- Will start with 3-4-5 since all hit wire for 3rd at same time. Actually one or two steps past finish line SUDDENBREAKINGNEWS had 3rd. He is the typical bridesmaid or bridal party horse but never the bride. Always has you saying WHAT IF == he moved earlier or a little closer for his move. Many will look at him as the Belmont horse but he may never get there.
- > MOHAYMEN redeemed himself after the Florida Derby finishing very well but would not have gotten close to NYQUIST - GUN RUNNER, which I had in the final 5 until last minute ran a superb tactical race. From the 5 hole jock put him in perfect position to follow speed and then make run at end As suspected faltered late and no threat to winner.
- > EXAGGERATOR did have some trouble around turn and closed well but race was already over. May at least by yesterday's account be only one to turn tables on NYQUIST in Belmont.
- > NYQUIST was by far the superior horse and had the perfect trip. Give credit to jock who rushed him out to gain position on rail if wanted it and then let outside speed go and follow. Key here was that jock elected to stay in 2 path as he figured CANDY would tire and did not want to be behind a tiring horse.

- **>** That from a tactical point was where the race was won.
- Cannot say enough about him but unless something strange happens or a horse like CUPID comes back for Preakness see an easy win for NYQUIST and another shot at Triple Crown.
- $\rightarrow$  Preakness not a betting race. Nyquist will be 3/5 or 4/5.
- Can't wait for Belmont, but then again in horse racing never get too far ahead!

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