

NINTH RACE
Ellis Park

7 FURLONGS. (1.20²) CHICAGO S. Grade III. Purse \$225,000 (includes \$25,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

JUNE 24, 2023

Value of Race: \$225,000 Winner \$137,260; second \$45,100; third \$22,300; fourth \$11,400; fifth \$6,940; sixth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$401,631.00 Exacta Pool \$134,879.00 Trifecta Pool \$87,406.00 Superfecta Pool \$50,368.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
5 May 23	⁹ CD ⁹ Society		4 118	5	2	1½	12	16	110¾	Gaffalione T	2.19
11 Mar 23	⁸ GP ² Drifaros	b	4 118	6	1	22½	22	2hd	21¼	Garcia M	16.05
6 May 23	⁴ CD ¹ Matareya		4 123	2	3	31½	32	33½	31¾	Prat F	0.59
14 Apr 23	⁸ Kee ⁴ Be Like Water	f	5 118	3	5	6	6	51	4hd	Hernandez B J Jr	36.72
3 Jun 23	⁸ CD ⁵ Hidden Connection		4 118	1	4	45	45	4½	54¾	Saez L	5.18
12 May 23	⁷ CD ² Stella Noir		5 118	4	6	51½	51½	6	6	Graham J	36.70

OFF AT 3:57 Start Good For All But BE LIKE WATER, STELLA NOIR. Won ridden out. Track fast.

TIME :22¹, :44², 1:08¹, 1:20² (:22.21, :44.41, 1:08.25, 1:20.54)

(New Track Record)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – SOCIETY	6.38	4.34	2.20
6 – DRIFAROS		14.88	4.38
2 – MATAREYA			2.10

\$2 EXACTA 5-6 PAID \$78.66 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-6-2 PAID \$46.50 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 5-6-2-3 PAID \$57.23

Ch. f, (Apr), by Gun Runner – Etiquette , by Tapit . Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky).

SOCIETY set the pace inside of a prompting foe, shook clear of that one while well in hand entering the turn, then drew off turning for home and widened under vigorous hand urging. DRIFAROS prompted outside of the winner, but failed to keep pace with that one entering the turn, chased around the bend, embraced MATAREYA's outer bid for place at the quarter pole, then turned away that foe entering the final sixteenth. MATAREYA tracked in the three path, bid for place at the quarter pole after the eventual winner kicked away, spared for that position through upper stretch, but yielded entering the final sixteenth. BE LIKE WATER broke a step slow, trailed while saving ground, and moved up in the lane. HIDDEN CONNECTION tracked along the inside, chased while shifting to the four path at the five sixteenths pole, but drifted to the six path entering the lane and gave way. STELLA NOIR bobbled briefly soon after the start, lacked speed in the three path and got outrun.

Owners– 1, Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC; 2, My Purple Haze Stables; 3, Go Dolphin LLC; 4, St George Farm Racing LLC (Banwell); 5, Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds; 6, Rose Hill Farm (Ocampo) Desormeaux J Keith Detmar Wayne and Voss Gene A

Trainers– 1, Asmussen Steven M; 2, Pompay Terri; 3, Cox Brad H; 4, Oliver Victoria; 5, Calhoun William Br et; 6, Desormeaux J Keith

50 CENT Pick Three (2-7-5) Paid \$219.25 ; Pick Three Pool \$22,086 .

\$1 Daily Double (7-5) Paid \$63.65 ; Daily Double Pool \$29,318 .