

FIFTH RACE Hastings

JUNE 3, 2023

6½ FURLONGS. (115) GEORGE ROYAL S. Purse \$50,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 to accompany the nomination by Midnight Saturday, May 27, 2023 with an additional \$750 to enter and \$1,000 to start. \$50,000 guaranteed, of which 55% goes to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 4% to fifth, and 2% to sixth through eighth, finishers ninth through eleventh will receive their starter fee back. Three Year Olds: 120 lbs. Older: 124 lbs. Fillies & Mares allowed 5 lbs. Non-winners of \$55,000 in 2022-2023 allowed, 3 lbs. Non-winners of \$27,500 in 2022-2023 allowed 5 lbs. Non-winners of \$12,000 in 2022-2023 allowed 7 lbs. Preference will be based on total earnings in 2022-2023 as recorded by Equibase at time of entry. Field limited to 11 starters. (Max. weight allowance to 115 lbs.).

Value of Race: \$48,000 (US \$35,745) Winner \$27,500 (US \$20,479) ; second \$10,000 (US \$7,447) ; third \$5,000 (US \$3,723) ; fourth \$2,500 (US \$1,862) ; fifth \$2,000 (US \$1,489) ; sixth \$1,000 (US \$745) . Mutuel Pool \$33,629.00 Triactor Pool \$9,325.00 Exactor Pool \$11,277.00 Superfecta Pool \$5,404.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/E	q	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
30Apr23 7Hst1	Big Union	L	f	5	119	1	2	5 ² / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	Balgobin R	5.75
14May23 5Hst1	Soaringforthesun	L	b	4	121	5	5	6	6	3 ^{hd}	21 ³ / ₄	Perez A	3.35
20May23 5Hst1	Bakken Overdrive		b	6	119	2	3	1 ^{hd}	11 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{hd}	3 ^{nk}	Santo K	6.55
14May23 5Hst2	Cascade Billy	L	b	6	119	3	4	3 ³	2 ^{hd}	42 ¹ / ₂	43 ¹ / ₂	Boo dramsingh B	3.05
20May23 2Hst1	Set to Shine	L		6	120	4	6	4 ^{hd}	51	51	54 ¹ / ₂	Reyes A A	3.30
20Oct22 5Hst3	Be Quick	L	f	5	121	6	1	2 ² / ₂	32 ¹ / ₂	6	6	Morales S	4.20

OFF AT 4:18 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :21², :44³, 1:09², 1:16³ (:21.53, :44.63, 1:09.59, 1:16.62)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 - BIG UNION	13.50	5.90	4.00
5 - SOARING FORTHE SUN		4.90	3.60
2 - BAKKEN OVERDRIVE			4.10

\$1 TRIACTOR 1-5-2 PAID \$159.60 \$1 EXACTOR 1-5 PAID

\$26.10 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 1-5-2-3 PAID \$57.18

B. g, (Feb), by Union Rags - Cuttyhunk, by Munnings. Trainer Rycroft Nicole. Bred by McCauley Farm LLC (Ky).

BIG UNION broke sharply and was allowed to settle off the early pace while saving ground at the rail entering the backstretch, tipped three wide to launch his bid entering the final turn, took control leaving the turn, and drew clear in the drive under confident handling. SOARING FORTHE SUN unhurried early while dropping back to trail, rallied one out from the rail from between rivals through the final turn, and finished two out from the rail in the drive to prove second best. BAKKEN OVERDRIVE away well and vied for the lead from along the rail entering the first turn, dictated the pace while racing two wide in the run down the backstretch, held his advantage into the final turn, was overtaken leaving the turn, and finished for wide in the drive to garner a share. CASCADE BILLY tracked the leader into the backstretch while saving ground along the inside, rallied smartly two wide entering the final turn, and finished evenly five wide in the drive. SET TO SHINE settled off the early pace while racing two out from the rail entering the backside, rallied three wide entering the final turn, but lacked the needed closing response when called upon. BE QUICK away alertly and dueled for the lead from the outside of BAKKEN OVERDRIVE entering the first turn, dropped into a tracking trip one out from the rail entering the backstretch, rallied along the inside entering the final turn, but faded over the final furlong.

Owners- 1, Rycroft Cathy Rycroft Kelly Dale Dennis Perry Tabitha and Benson Sheryle; 2, Gregory David and Sylvea; 3, ReinDance Farm; 4, Danard Don B and Snow Mel; 5, Bennett Russell J and Lois; 6, White Hall Farms

Trainers- 1, Rycroft Nicole; 2, Mendoza Edgar; 3, Krasner Cindy; 4, Snow Mel; 5, Heads Barbara; 6, Pedersen Keith

\$1 Pick Three (6-2-1) Paid \$219.80 ; Pick Three Pool \$3,201 .

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