

NINTH RACE
Belmont
JULY 1, 2023

7 FURLONGS. (1.194) JOHN A. NERUD S. Grade II. Purse \$250,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 40432 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$250 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,250 to start. A supplemental nomination fee of \$1,250 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 55% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weights, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade One in 2022-23 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade Two in 2022-23 allowed 4 lbs.; of a Grade Three in 2022-23 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, June 17, 2023 with 12 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$137,500; second \$50,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$10,000; sixth \$3,750; seventh \$3,750. Mutuel Pool \$690,434.00 Exacta Pool \$514,144.00 Trifecta Pool \$289,070.00 Grand Slam Pool \$51,728.00 Superfecta Pool \$163,301.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
27May23	8CD1 Three Technique		6	118	2	6	6½	5½	21	13¾	Castellano JJ	5.80
10Jun23	3Bel6 Synthesis	b	7	118	7	5	5½	6¾	3hd	2hd	Franco M	20.60
13May23	9Bel1 Candy Man Rocket		5	120	1	1	3½	2½	1hd	3¼	Alvarado J	1.85
29May23	9Bel3 Sheriff Bianco		5	118	6	4	4½	4½	5½	4¾	Lezcano J	11.10
8Apr23	8Aqu6 Little Vic	b	4	120	5	3	1½	1½	4½	5½	Olivero C A	6.40
13May23	9Bel2 Twisted Ride	b	4	118	4	2	21	3½	68	620½	Hernandez A	15.30
5May23	8Bel3 Weyburn	b	5	118	3	7	7	7	7	7	Ortiz J L	1.65

OFF AT 5:21 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :46, 1:10², 1:22⁴ (:23.16, :46.08, 1:10.54, 1:22.88)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 - THREE TECHNIQUE _____	13.60	6.40	3.60
7 - SYNTHESIS _____		18.80	7.20
1 - CANDY MAN ROCKET _____			3.30

\$1 EXACTA 2-7 PAID \$83.25 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-7-1 PAID \$183.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-7-1-6 PAID \$127.15

Dk. b or br. h, (Mar), by Mr Speaker - Nite in Rome, by Harlan's Holiday. Trainer Cook Jason. Bred by Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders (Ky).

THREE TECHNIQUE was bumped and forced out at the start, settled towards the rear, drafted in the two path on the turn, shifted three wide while asked at the quarter-pole, moved out from behind the leader inside the three-sixteenths, rallied to the front while still on his left lead inside the furlong marker, swapped to the proper lead while moving clear at the sixteenth-pole and powered off under steady handling. SYNTHESIS broke in then brushed with a foe, settled on the far outside, was roused five wide on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive, chased the winner into the final sixteenth, swapped back to his inside lead late and just got up for the place. CANDY MAN ROCKET broke out and bumped with an opponent, was well placed just off the pace while off the inside, ranged up in the three path on the turn, took over while set down into upper stretch, remained on his inside lead until just before the furlong marker then swapped to the proper lead, lost the advantage to the winner just inside that marker and proved no match then lost the place in the final stride while clear for the show. SHERIFF BIANCO brushed with a rival at the start, settled off the pace, chased in the four path on the turn, remained on his inside lead in upper stretch, swapped to the proper lead near the furlong marker and tired. LITTLE VIC brushed with a foe at the start, pressed the pace on the outside under a tight hold, went to the front inside the three-quarter pole, moved clear leaving the backstretch, traveled around the turn in the two path, was asked under pressure near the quarter-pole, lost the advantage into upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and gave way. TWISTED RIDE went to the front, showed the way under pressure to his outside, lost the advantage inside the three-quarter pole, dropped back leaving the backstretch, saved ground on the turn, was asked for his best in upper stretch and came up empty. WEYBURN broke a bit slow, settled at the rear of the field, was urged three wide on the turn, came five wide into the stretch and failed to respond.

Owners- 1, Miller David E Grindley Eric and Werner John; 2, Jacobson David; 3, Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc; 4, A Bianco Holding Limited; 5, Victoria's Ranch; 6, Kasey K Racing Stable LLC Day Michael R and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; 7, Chiefswood Stables Limited

Trainers- 1, Cook Jason; 2, Jacobson David; 3, Mott William I; 4, Rice Linda; 5, Avila Juan C; 6, Moore Michael M; 7, Pletcher Todd A

\$1 Pick Three (7-2-2) Paid \$226.75; Pick Three Pool \$72,169.

\$1 Grand Slam (2/3/5-3/4/7/8-2/6/9/13/14-2) Paid \$42.00; Grand Slam Pool \$51,728.

\$1 Daily Double (2-2) Paid \$34.25; Daily Double Pool \$96,178.