

**NINTH RACE**  
**Belmont**  
JULY 7, 2023

1 MILE. ( Turf ) ( 1.311 ) MANILA S. Grade III. Purse \$250,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (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. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment 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. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded sweepstake allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake or two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or State-bred allowance allowed 4 lbs. The first four finishers of the Manila will have all fees waived if they start in the Grade Two National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes in Saratoga on August 4th. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, June 24, 2023 with 26 Nominations. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.) (Rail at 27 feet).

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 \$586,800.00 Exacta Pool \$369,307.00 Trifecta Pool \$203,309.00 Grand Slam Pool \$41,457.00 Superfecta Pool \$128,687.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
17Jun23 6EIP1	More Than Looks		3	118	3	7	7	6½	41	33½	11½	Velazquez J R	7.20
3Jun23 11Mth2	Talk of the Nation	b	3	120	2	3	1½	1hd	22½	22	2nk	Ortiz J L	3.20
20May23 12Pim1	Nagirroc	b	3	122	4	1	21	21	1hd	1hd	36¾	Prat F	1.65
2Jun23 6Pen1	Major Dude		3	122	5	2	4½	52	31	42	4¾	Ortiz I Jr	2.00
5Jun23 7PID1	Dreaming of Kona		3	120	7	5	3½	3hd	51½	58	513	Spieth S	29.50
3Jun23 9Bel7	Belouni-FR		3	120	6	6	5½	4½	63½	61	6¾	Rosario J	14.80
10Jun23 10GP1	Amstrong	b	3	120	1	4	6½	7	7	7	7	Castellano J J	30.50

OFF AT 5:20 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :223, :452, 1:084, 1:203, 1:33 ( :22.65, :45.53, 1:08.85, 1:20.72, 1:33.19 )

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
 3 – MORE THAN LOOKS \_\_\_\_\_ 16.40 7.60 4.50  
 2 – TALK OF THE NATION \_\_\_\_\_ 4.40 2.90  
 4 – NAGIRROC \_\_\_\_\_ 2.40

**\$1 EXACTA 3-2 PAID \$45.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-2-4  
 PAID \$75.75 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3-2-4-5 PAID \$20.87**

Dk. b or br. c, (Feb), by More Than Ready - Ladies' Privilege, by Harlan's Holiday. Trainer DeVaux Cherie. Bred by Hinkle Farms (Ky).

MORE THAN LOOKS broke a step slow, settled at the rear of the field, was roused in the two path on the turn, moved to the three path late on that bend, shifted out while asked for his best in upper stretch, rallied outside in the final furlong, closed fast on the embattled leaders into the final sixteenth and got up under good handling. TALK OF THE NATION went to the front, showed the way on the inside of a rival while in hand, dropped from the two path to the rail under coaxing on the turn, was asked for more near the five-sixteenths, lost the advantage to NAGIRROC at the quarter-pole then came out under a left-handed crop and brushed with that opponent into upper stretch, fought on well while dueling inside of the aforementioned foe into the final sixteenth, gamely bested that foe for the place but was overtaken by the winner. NAGIRROC prompted the pace on the outside under restraint, drew even with the leader in the three path on the turn, took a narrow advantage at the quarter-pole then brushed with a foe while in the four path coming to the three-sixteenths, dueled outside of the runner-up into the final sixteenth and was also overtaken while just missing the place. MAJOR DUDE was well placed just off the pace, traveled around the turn in the two path, was given his cue outside the five-sixteenths and came up empty. DREAMING OF KONA broke in and bumped with a foe then was pulled off that rival with a tug of the right rein, tracked the pace on the outside, dropped back in the four path on the turn and capitulated. BELOUNI (FR) was bumped at the start and forced in then taken up, raced under very stout restraint while tugging hard on the bit, advanced quickly when removed from cover outside the half-mile pole, gained to make a bid into the turn, bore out from the five path to the eight path going around that bend and had nothing left. AMSTRONG was hustled from the gate then settled towards the rear, moved from the rail to the two path on the turn and failed to respond.

**Owners**- 1, Victory Racing Partners; 2, Allen Stable Inc and CHC INC; 3, Little Red Feather Racing Madaket Stables LLC and Strauss William; 4, Spendthrift Farm LLC; 5, Spieth Aldana Ballou Lisa and Ballou Steve; 6, Dubb Michael Madaket Stables LLC Kisber Michael E and Rucker William J; 7, Soldi Stable LLC and Ohana Racing LLC

**Trainers**- 1, DeVaux Cherie; 2, McGaughey III Claude R; 3, Motion H Graham; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Spieth Aldana; 6, Brown Chad C; 7, D'Angelo Jose F

**Scratched**- Activist Investing (GB) ( 16Oct22 9BAQ1 )

**\$1 Pick Three (7-1-3) Paid \$171.75; Pick Three Pool \$83,861.**  
**\$1 Grand Slam (2/5/6-4/5/7/8-1/8/9-3) Paid \$37.00; Grand Slam Pool \$41,457.**  
**\$1 Daily Double (1-3) Paid \$49.50; Daily Double Pool \$73,395.**