

THIRD RACE Ellis Park

1 $\frac{1}{16}$ MILES. (Turf) (1.384) AMERICAN DERBY Purse \$225,000 (includes \$25,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

JULY 1, 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 \$219,123.00 Exacta Pool \$120,158.00 Trifecta Pool \$61,475.00 Superfecta Pool \$30,166.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
17May23 8Ind ²	Wadsworth		3 118	2	4	4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	3hd	11	Geroux F	1.25
6May23 9CD ⁴	Mo Stash	f	3 120	1	1	11	11	1hd	11	22	Saez L	1.60
3Jun23 7CD ³	Desert Duke		3 118	3	5	52	51 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	51	52 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Murrill M	16.28
3Jun23 7CD ⁵	Sharar	b	3 118	6	6	6	6	6	6	4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Leparoux J R	9.11
1Jun23 8CD ¹	Hidden Path		3 118	5	3	3hd	42	31 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2hd	53 3/4	Prat F	6.74
17May23 8Ind ¹	Gigante		3 118	4	2	2 1 1/2	21	2 1/2	4 1 1/2	6	Gaffalione T	9.07

OFF AT 12:45 Start Good For All But DESERT DUKE. Won driving. Course good.

TIME :241, :48², 1:11³, 1:35, 1:40⁴ (:24.20, :48.49, 1:11.71, 1:35.02, 1:40.96)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – WADSWORTH	4.50	2.64	2.24
1 – MO STASH		2.76	2.42
3 – DESERT DUKE			4.28

**\$2 EXACTA 2-1 PAID \$9.78 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-1-3
PAID \$10.81 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 2-1-3-6 PAID \$8.61**

B. g, (Jan), by Quality Road – Dickinson, by Medaglia d'Oro. Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Godolphin (Ky).

WADSWORTH stalked the early pace, saved ground, angled out to the five path out of the home turn, drifted out slightly out of the turn, made a bid on MO STASH in mid stretch, dueled briefly and edged clear late. MO STASH set a clear early pace early on, clung to an advantage from a pair of outer bidders around the far turn, sprinted free of them in upper stretch before an outer WADSWORTH loomed a danger entering the final furlong, met that ones bid entering the final sixteenth, dueled briefly but couldn't hold him off and was second best. DESERTDUKE stumbled at the start, was allowed to settle early, advanced four wide through the second turn and finished evenly late. SHARAR broke out slightly at the start before being slow into stride, was void of any early speed, raced in the six path through the second turn, found his best stride outside of rivals in the final furlong and finished with a mild late rally. HIDDEN PATH tracked two to three wide, ranged up outside of the leading pair to around the far turn to bid at the five sixteenths pole, but failed to keep pace with the early leader before getting outkicked by an outer foe at the furlong grounds and yielded between horses soon after. GIGANTE was not far back early while racing between rivals through the home turn, angled in late and weakened.

Owners– 1, Godolphin LLC; 2, BBN Racing LLC; 3, Henderson William Brook and Barbara Dan; 4, KHK Racing; 5, Starlight Racing; 6, Iapetus Racing and Diamond T Racing

Trainers– 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Oliver Victoria; 3, Hartman Chris A; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Pletcher Todd A; 6, Asmussen Steven M

**50 CENT Pick Three (1-6-2) Paid \$73.58 ; Pick Three Pool \$59,920 .
\$1 Daily Double (6-2) Paid \$9.39 ; Daily Double Pool \$24,418 .**