

7 FURLONGS. (122³) ROBERT HILTON MEMORIAL S. Purse \$350,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Free Nominations close Friday, August 11, 2023. \$1,750 to enter with a purse of \$350,000 Guaranteed. Supplemental nominations of \$3,500 will be accepted by the time of closing of entries, all fees included. Horses having won a North American, European or Asian Graded or Group stake will have \$1,750 of their entry or supplemental fee refunded upon starting. Entries close Tuesday, August 22, 2023 by the usual time of closing. After payment of 1% to the owners of all horses finishing seventh thru last, 60% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% to sixth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a graded or group stake in 2023 allowed 3 lbs.; non-winners of a sweepstake in 2023 allowed 5 lbs. Field will be limited to ten starters with up to four alternates. Preference to North American, European and Asian Graded or Group stake winners in order (Grade 1, then Grade 2, then Grade 3), then to highest earnings in top 4 placings in North American, European and Asian Graded or Group stakes, then to highest earnings in top 3 placings in sweepstakes, then to highest career earnings. Trophy to the winning owner, trainer, and jockey.

NINTH RACE
Charles Town
AUGUST 25, 2023

Value of Race: \$350,000 Winner \$201,600; second \$67,200; third \$33,600; fourth \$16,800; fifth \$10,080; sixth \$6,720; seventh \$3,500; eighth \$3,500; ninth \$3,500; tenth \$3,500. Mutuel Pool \$236,091.00 Exacta Pool \$155,007.00 Superfecta Pool \$62,220.00 Trifecta Pool \$91,006.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
2 Jly23 ⁸ EIP ⁴	Damon's Mound	L	3	119	8	8	2 1½	2 2½	1hd	12	Alvarado J	3.00
6 Aug23 ⁸ Mnr ⁶	Lord Miles	L	3	123	5	7	10	9 ²	8 7½	2 ¾	Pereira T J	9.70
29 May23 ¹⁰ LS ⁴	Ghost Hero	L b	3	120	2	2	6 ½	5 ¹	3 ¹	3nk	Wethey Jr F	21.80
1 Jly23 ⁹ Lr ¹	Prince of Jericho	L b	3	120	6	5	7 1½	8 ¹²	4hd	4 2¼	Toledo J	5.40
28 Jly23 ¹⁰ Sar ⁵	Ryvit	L b	3	123	9	9	3 ³	3 1½	2 ½	5 4¼	Gaffalione T	1.90
5 Aug23 ⁸ Mth ¹	Swirvin	L	3	120	1	1	1hd	1hd	5 ¹	6 ²	McCarthy T	3.70
22 Jun23 ⁶ De ⁴	Picture This	L	3	118	10	10	8 4½	7hd	6 ³	7 ½	Barbosa J	84.50
29 Jly23 ⁵ Lr ³	Coffeewithchris	L b	3	120	4	6	9 ⁵	10	10	8nk	Perez X	29.80
29 Jly23 ⁵ Lr ¹	Super Accelerate		3	122	3	3	5hd	6 ¹	7hd	9 9¼	Lopez C E	16.00
20 Jly23 ⁵ Ev ³	Toddchero	L f	3	118	7	4	4 ¹	4hd	9 ¹	10	Talamo J	77.90

OFF AT 9:23 Start Good. Won driving. Track wet fast.

TIME :222, :454, 1:12, 1:254 (:22.52, :45.91, 1:12.18, 1:25.88)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – DAMON'S MOUND _____	8.00	4.60	3.80
6 – LORD MILES _____		8.20	6.00
2 – GHOST HERO _____			10.00

**\$1 EXACTA 9-6 PAID \$32.50 \$1 SUPERFECTA 9-6-2-7
PAID \$1,679.60 \$1 TRIFECTA 9-6-2 PAID \$388.40**

B. c. (Mar), by Girvin – San Antonio Stroll, by Stroll. Trainer Lovell Michelle. Bred by Cliff Love (Fla).

DAMON'S MOUND dueled just to the outside of Swirvin two deep, dug in through the stretch run and proved best in a determined effort under strong handling. LORD MILES lag early on to race far back early, moved up through the far turn, angled widest in the stretch, surged and closed in belatedly. GHOSTHERO settled off the early going along the inside, angled to race from the outside through the far turn into the stretch and finished willingly to the wire. PRINCE OF JERICHO forced six wide into the first turn, raced with the second flight early on, took aim midway through the far turn, raced three to two wide in the drive and was outkicked. RYVIT sent along into the first turn, took back a bit briefly, ridden along to prompt from the outside and weakened a bit in the final stages. SWIRVIN hard sent from the inside to duel along the inside and weakened the final three sixteenths of a mile. PICTURE THIS forced seven wide into the first turn angled in race near the inside down the backstretch and had no late bid. COFFEEWITHCHRIS dropped back off the early pace, raced well off the inside down the backstretch and had no response. SUPERACCELERATE chased the early pace three deep and faded. TODDCHERO failed to sustain a bid.

Owners– 1, Love Michele and Cliff; 2, Vegso Racing Stable; 3, Norman Stables LLC; 4, Dubb Michael and Bailey Morris; 5, Heiligbrodt L William and Corinne; 6, Bassett Stables; 7, Runnymore Racing LLC; 8, Salzman John E Jr; 9, Walfish Steven L; 10, Norman Mark and Norman Stables LLC

Trainers– 1, Lovell Michelle; 2, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 3, Gelner Jayde J; 4, Russell Brittany T; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 7, Matz Michael R; 8, Salzman John E Jr; 9, Graham Robin L; 10, Gelner Jayde J

Scratched– Top Recruit (12 Aug23⁷Cn¹³), Two Eagles River (04 Jun23⁷CD⁶), Winters Lion (01 Jul23⁷Bel³), Briterdayahead (16 Jul23⁹Sar⁵)

**\$1 Pick Three (1-7-9) Paid \$32.20 ; Pick Three Pool \$42,104 .
\$1 Pick Four (3-1-7-9) Paid \$215.90 ; Pick Four Pool \$105,959 .
\$2 Daily Double (7-9) Paid \$18.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$24,801 .**