

# FIRST RACE Belmont at the Big A

**2 1/2 MILES. ( Hurdles ) LONESOME GLORY H. Grade I. Purse \$150,000 TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES A HURDLE HANDICAP FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. HURDLE STAKES. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 40432 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. Weights to be published on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. Closed Saturday, September 2, 2023 with 8 Nominations. (Clear. 78.) (Rail at 36 feet).**

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$90,000; second \$27,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$10,500; fifth \$7,500. Mutuel Pool \$70,239.00 Exacta Pool \$40,294.00 Superfecta Pool \$16,706.00 Trifecta Pool \$23,811.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/2	1	1 1/2	2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
23Aug23 1Sar4	Merry Maker-Ire		6	142	3	7	7	7	3 3 1/2	1 1/2	Hen driks P	15.90	
23Aug23 1Sar5	L'Imperator-FR		6	142	7	32	32	32 1/2	4 1/2	1 1/2	Mulqueen S	5.30	
2Aug23 1Sar4	Barbados-Ire		7	140	2	51	5 1 1/2	5 1/2	5 1 1/2	4hd	Galligan G	6.40	
13May23 5PW2	Snap Decision		9	162	1	12	11 1/2	1 1/2	11 1/2	21	4hd	Watters G	0.55
13May23 5PW6	City Dreamer-Ire		9	142	5	4 1/2	4hd	4 1/2	62	625	53 1/4	Beswick H	15.30
13May23 4PW5	Proven Innocent		5	142	4	6hd	6 1/2	6 1 1/2	2hd	5hd	66 1/2	Garner T	8.50
2Aug23 1Sar8	Restitution-FR	b	5	140	6	22 1/2	2 1 1/2	22	3hd	7	7	Dalton B	21.30

OFF AT 1:08 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

TIME 4:41 ( 4:41.02 )

## \$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 - MERRY MAKER-IRE	33.80	12.20	19.00
8 - L'IMPERATOR-FR		6.70	8.90
3 - BARBADOS-IRE			9.60

\$1 EXACTA 4-8 PAID \$68.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4-8-3-1  
PAID \$60.35 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4-8-3 PAID \$152.00

B. g, (May), by Malinas-Ger - Sparkling Gem-Ire , by Revoque-Ire. Trainer Kingsley Archibald Jr. Bred by Matthew Hayes (Ire).

MERRY MAKER (IRE) was off at the rear of the field, saved ground at the back, moved out after turn four, jumped outward at fences nine and ten, was urged four wide on the final turn, rallied seven wide into the stretch, closed strongly on the far outside and got up to prevail. L'IMPERATOR (FR) was well placed just off the pace on the inside while jumping well, moved out into the stretch, took the lead around the three-sixteenths, drifted out under threat late and was caught while clear for the place. BARBADOS (IRE) settled towards the back, struggled over fence ten then stumbled and safely secured the show while no threat to the top two. SNAP DECISION went to the front, showed the way while jumping well, was asked on the final turn, lost the advantage in upper stretch and weakened. CITY DREAMER (IRE) jumped well while near the middle of the field, was urged before fence nine and lacked the needed response. PROVEN INNOCENT settled towards the outside, moved closer after the fourth turn, struggled over fence nine and failed to respond. RESTITUTION (FR) tracked the pace on the outside, jumped poorly at fences six and eight then faltered and was eased but walked off.

**Owners**- 1, Hurricana Farm; 2, Hudson River Farms; 3, Colton Jr Richard Cand Thayer Stella; 4, Bruton Street-US; 5, Riverdee Stable; 6, Bruton Street-US; 7, USA Steeplechase LLC

**Trainers**- 1, Kingsley Archibald Jr; 2, Kingsley Archibald Jr; 3, Kingsley Archibald Jr; 4, Fisher Jack; 5, Fisher Jack; 6, Fisher Jack; 7, Brion Ker i

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