

FOURTH RACE
Belmont at
the Big A

1 1/2 MILES. (Turf) (2.324) JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC S. Grade I. Purse \$500,000 OUTER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

OCTOBER 7, 2023

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$275,000; second \$100,000; third \$60,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$20,000; sixth \$5,000; seventh \$5,000; eighth \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$358,615.00 Exacta Pool \$284,862.00 Quinella Pool \$10,002.00 Superfecta Pool \$96,467.00 Trifecta Pool \$151,908.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	1	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
3Aug23 9Sar2	War Like Goddess	6	123	2	6 1/2	6 1	6 2	4 1/2	2 2 1/2	14 1/2	Alvarado J	3.80
26Aug23 11Sar2	Soldier Rising-GB	5	126	6	8	8	7 1/2	7 15	4 1	2 1	Davis D	8.70
2Sep23 10Sar6	So High-GB	7	126	1	15 1/2	11 2 1/2	11 9	11 2	14 1/2	3nk	Maragh R R	90.00
30Jly23 9Sar9	RebelsRomance-Ire	5	126	4	3 1/2	3hd	3 1	2 1	3 2	4 2	Buick W T	0.55
26Aug23 11Sar5	Stone Age-Ire	4	126	7	5 1	5 1/2	5 1	5 1	6 3	5hd	Ortiz I Jr	7.40
24Aug23 3Sar1	Grand Sonata	4	126	3	4 1 1/2	4 1 1/2	4 1/2	6 1 1/2	5 1	6 10 1/2	Franco M	25.75
4Sep23 3Sar1	Pioneering Spirit	b	4 126	5	2 2	2 1	2 1	3 1	7 15	7 18 3/4	Lezcano J	17.10
4Mar23 13GP10	Astronaut	b	6 126	8	7 2	7 1/2	8	8	8	8	Carmouche K	41.25

OFF AT 1:43 Start Good. Won driving. Course yielding.

TIME :243, :492, 1:153, 1:404, 2:062, 2:324 (:24.76, :49.56, 1:15.62, 1:40.94, 2:06.42, 2:32.86)

(New Course Record)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
2 - WAR LIKE GODDESS _____ 9.60 4.60 3.40
6 - SOLDIER RISING-GB _____ 6.80 4.60
1 - SO HIGH-GB _____ 16.80

\$1 EXACTA 2-6 PAID \$23.10 \$1 QUINELLA 2-6 PAID \$14.10 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 2-6-1-4 PAID \$270.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-6-1 PAID \$306.00

B. m, (Apr), by English Channel - Misty North, by North Light-Ire. Trainer Mott William I. Bred by Calumet Farm (Ky).

WAR LIKE GODDESS tracked the pace from near the rear while saving ground unhurried as the leader drew off, remained on hold until placed to coaxing near the quarter pole, swung five wide into upper stretch, rallied to get first run at the once well clear leader, seized command near the sixteenth marker and edged clear to the finish to score. SOLDIER RISING (GB) coaxed from the gate, raced along the inside near the tail of the field through the first two turns before tipping two to three wide down the backstretch, tucked back inside into the far turn, went seven wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick. SO HIGH (GB) pulled on the bit early on spurted away and the rider remained settled not wishing to engage in a tug of war allowing his charge to settle into a comfortable rhythm while spurted away to a long lead just off the inside, remained in hand and showed the way well clear through the second turn and down the backstretch widening a bit to the far turn, remained just off the inside through to the five-sixteenths before tucking briefly inside, swung three wide into upper stretch let out for the drive, dug in under a drive under growing threat and was collared a sixteenth out, kept on to preserve the show honors in a strong effort. REBEL'S ROMANCE (IRE) coaxed from the gate, tracked the pace just off the inside coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung four wide into upper stretch and stayed on one paced through to the finish. STONE AGE (IRE) just off the inside in pursuit from mid pack, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled six wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid but was outkicked. GRAND SONATA tracked the pace along the inside coming under coaxing five-sixteenths from home, swung five wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid but was outkicked. PIONEERING SPIRIT coaxed from the start, tracked the front along the inside leading the main flight far behind the lone leader, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung three wide into upper stretch and tired. ASTRONAUT chased two to three wide early on and then three to four wide down the backstretch, tucked to the two path through the far turn coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, swung five to six wide into upper stretch and tired.

Owners- 1, Krikorian George; 2, Madaket Stables LLC Dubb Michael Bailey Morris Wonder Stables and Caruso Michael; 3, Chatterpaul Naipaul; 4, Godolphin LLC; 5, Brant Peter M Magnier Mrs John Tabor Michael B Smith Derrick and Westerberg; 6, Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 7, A Bianco Holding Limited; 8, O' Connor John M

Trainers- 1, Mott William I; 2, Clement Christophe; 3, Chatterpaul Naipaul; 4, Appleby Charles; 5, Brown Chad C; 6, Pletcher Todd A; 7, Rice Linda; 8, Albertrani Thomas

**\$1 Pick Three (3-5-2) Paid \$100.00; Pick Three Pool \$28,472.
 \$1 Daily Double (5-2) Paid \$7.60; Daily Double Pool \$51,283.**

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