

**SIXTH RACE  
Belmont at  
the Big A**

**OCTOBER 20, 2023**

**1/8 MILES. KNICKERBOCKER S. Purse \$150,000 OUTER TURF FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 40432 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$750 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. Weights: Three year olds, 123 lbs. Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded sweepstake on the turf in 2023 allowed 3 lbs.; of a sweepstakes other than state-bred in 2023 allowed 5 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, September 30, 2023 with 28 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).**

**Value of Race: \$112,500 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000. Mutuel Pool \$75,894.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
7Oct23 4BAQ7	Pioneering Spirit	b	4	123	2	1	2	2	2	14 1/2	115 3/4	Ortiz J L	0.70
16Sep23 7Del4	Commandeer	bf	5	121	1	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1hd	2	Davis D	0.65	

**OFF AT 3:18 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).**

**TIME :23.4, :47, 1:11, 1:37.1, 1:51.2 ( :23.91, :47.02, 1:11.06, 1:37.35, 1:51.42 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

**8 - PIONEERING SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ 3.40 — —**  
**3 - COMMANDEER \_\_\_\_\_ — —**

**B. g, (Feb), by American Pharoah - Foundation Spirit, by Giant's Causeway. Trainer Rice Linda. Bred by International Equities Holding Inc (Ky).**

PIONEERING SPIRIT prompted the pace on the outside in the two to three path, took over just inside the three-eighths pole, moved clear into the stretch, drew off while kept to the task into the final furlong then was eased up while clearly best. COMMANDEER was hustled to the front, showed the way on the inside of the winner while inside to the two path, lost the lead just inside the three-eighths pole and tired.

**Owners**-1, A Bianco Holding Limited; 2, AJ Suited Racing Stable LLC

**Trainers**-1, Rice Linda; 2, Toner James J

**Scratched**- Wicked Finn (04Sep23 7Mth2), King Cause (03Sep23 12KD7), St Anthony (04Sep23 7Mth1), Rockemperor (IRE) (09Sep23 8WO2), Master Piece (CHI) (12Aug23 10Cnl10), Siege of Boston (03Sep23 12KD2)

**\$1 Pick Three (16-3-8) Paid \$16.30 ; Pick Three Pool \$18,196 .**

**50 CENT Pick Four (14-16-3-2/8) Paid \$69.50 ; Pick Four Pool \$66,586 .**

**\$1 Daily Double (3-8) Paid \$7.30 ; Daily Double Pool \$20,841 .**

**\$1 Consolation Pick 3 (16-3-2) Paid \$9.00 .**

**\$1 Consolation Daily Double (3-2) Paid \$3.70 .**

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