

**NINTH RACE
Belmont at
the Big A
OCTOBER 29, 2023**

6½ FURLONGS. HUDSON S. Purse \$150,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2(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, 122 lbs. Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstake in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance in 2023 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, October 14, 2023 with 19 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$2,250; seventh \$2,250. Mutuel Pool \$226,559.00 Exacta Pool \$174,984.00 Superfecta Pool \$53,920.00 Trifecta Pool \$85,961.00 Grand Slam Pool \$25,792.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
15Sep23	7BAQ4	Rotknee	b 4	123	7	2	24	11	15½	11	Lezcano J	4.40
15Sep23	7BAQ1	Ny Traffic	b 6	121	6	3	52	4½	4hd	22¾	Ortiz I Jr	1.40
7Oct23	6BAQ2	Thin White Duke	5	125	5	1	41	3hd	64	3no	Velazquez J R	5.50
28Sep23	9BAQ1	Win for Gold	5	121	3	7	7	7	5½	41½	Carmouche K	7.20
7Oct23	10BAQ3	Ocean's Reserve	4	121	2	6	65½	63	3hd	57½	Franco M	20.00
23Aug23	9Sar1	Amundson	b 7	121	4	5	3hd	5hd	7	61	Davis D	23.10
7Oct23	6BAQ1	Today's Flavor	f 5	125	1	4	1½	25½	2½	7	Castellano JJ	3.30

OFF AT 4:55 Start Good For All But WIN FOR GOLD. Won driving. Track muddy (Sealed).

TIME :213, :441, 1:092, 1:161 (:21.77, :44.36, 1:09.45, 1:16.23)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
9 - ROTKNEE 10.80 4.20 3.30
8 - NY TRAFFIC 2.90 2.40
7 - THIN WHITE DUKE 3.50

**\$1 EXACTA 9-8 PAID \$11.10 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 9-8-7-5
 PAID \$13.85 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9-8-7 PAID \$16.50**

Dk. bor br. c, (Mar), by Runhappy - In Spite of Mama, by Speightstown. Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by William Butler (NY).

ROTKNEE coaxed from the gate, crossed to the two path to duel with TODAY'S FLAVOR to his inside, raced two to three wide through the turn and began to shake away near the quarter pole, swung four to five wide into upper stretch, drew clear under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in growing a bit weary late and held safe to the finish. NY TRAFFIC chased five wide coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, went seven wide into upper stretch, closed well to secure the place honors. THIN WHITE DUKE chased four wide coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, angled six wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. WIN FOR GOLD tossed his head to the right side as the latch was sprung and hit the off side stall before lunging out of the gate well behind the field conceding eight to nine lengths to the front, chased four then three wide detached at the tail of the field, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, went eight wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying with good courage and was herded slightly out by NY TRAFFIC, offered up a mild kick to be along for the last major share. OCEAN'S RESERVE broke out at the start taking over the lane left vacant by the aforementioned foe, chased just off the inside and then along the inside coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, swung three wide for home, offered up a bid but was outfinished. AMUNDSON three then two wide in pursuit, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, angled five wide into upper stretch, tired. TODAY'S FLAVOR coaxed from the gate, dueled inside of ROTKNEE from soon after the start, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, got shaken off and spun just off the inside into upper stretch, then tired in the drive.

Owners- 1, Butler William J; 2, Fanelli John Cashis King LLC LC Racing LLC Braverman Paul and Team Hanley; 3, Gleaves Philip A Crist Steven deRegt Ken and Hilliard Bryan; 4, Ten Strike Racing Four Corners Racing Broadview Stables and Cory Moelis Racing LLC; 5, Bona Venture Stables; 6, Krakow Racing LLC and Five Horsemen Stables; 7, Reddam Racing LLC

Trainers- 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 3, Donk David; 4, Giangiulio Michelle; 5, Gyarmati Leah; 6, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 7, Weaver George

Scratched- Jemography (14Oct23 8BAQ1), Be the Boss (01Oct23 8BAQ4)

\$1 Pick Three (5-1-9) Paid \$9.10 ; Pick Three Pool \$40,239.

\$1 Daily Double (1-9) Paid \$11.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$51,328 .

\$1 Grand Slam (2/8/10-1/5/8-1/3/7-9) Paid \$8.00 ; Grand Slam Pool \$25,792 .

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