

NINTH RACE
Tampa Bay

1/8 MILES. (Turf) (1.461) HILLSBOROUGH S. Grade II Purse \$25,000 (includes \$25,000 Other Sources) FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

MARCH 9, 2024

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$4,000. Mutuel Pool \$479,947.00 Exacta Pool \$264,171.00 Trifecta Pool \$120,704.00 Superfecta Pool \$63,068.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
3Feb24 6Tam3	Sparkle Blue	b 5	119	2	1	1 1/2	11	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Ruiz J	6.70
8Oct23 7WO6	Aspen Grove-Ire	4	119	3	4	4hd	51	6	2hd	2nk	Castellano JJ	12.30
27Jan24 10GP4	Fluffy Socks	6	119	1	2	21	31	4 1/2	4 1/2	3nk	Ortiz I Jr	1.20
14Oct23 9Kee4	Elusive Princess-FR	4	119	5	5	5 1/2	4 1/2	51	5hd	41	Alvarado J	2.50
27Jan24 10GP11	Star Fortress-Ire	5	119	6	3	3 1/2	2 1/2	21	3 1/2	51	Gaffalione T	2.90
10Feb24 11Tam1	Embrace Me	b 4	119	4	6	6	6	3 1/2	6	6	Gallardo A A	60.10

OFF AT 4:16 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :25¹, :52, 1:17², 1:41¹, 1:52³ (:25.38, :52.11, 1:17.44, 1:41.35, 1:52.62)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 - SPARKLE BLUE	15.40	6.40	3.40
4 - ASPEN GROVE-IRE		10.00	3.20
1 - FLUFFY SOCKS			2.10

\$1 EXACTA 3-4 PAID \$78.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-4-1

PAID \$75.25 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3-4-1-7 PAID \$40.47

Dk. b or br. m, (May), by Hard Spun - Silk n' Sapphire, by Smart Strike. Trainer Motion H Graham. Bred by Catherine Parke (Ky).

SPARKLE BLUE saved ground around the first turn, led the way up the backstretch, continued around the far turn in the two path and dueled in the stretch to hold the victory. ASPEN GROVE (IRE) saved ground early, raced in the middle of the pack on the inside up the backstretch, continued to save ground around the second bend, challenged entering the stretch and dueled to the wire to narrowly miss. FLUFFY SOCKS saved ground around the first turn, chased the leader on the inside up the backstretch, navigated the far turn from the two path and improved position in stretch but could not get by the winner. ELUSIVE PRINCESS (FR) bumped mildly with the horse to her inside leaving the gate, raced in the two path around the first bend, settled in the middle of the pack on the outside for the run up the backstretch, and made up some ground in the lane but was outkicked late. STAR FORTRESS (IRE) stalked the leader on the outside through the opening half mile, continued around the far turn still in the three path and weakened in the lane. EMBRACE ME bumped lightly with the horse to her outside at the break, saved ground around the first turn, raced off the pace up the backstretch, began a bid from the three path coming around the far turn and flattened out in the stretch.

Owners- 1, Augustin Stable and Parke Catherine; 2, Glen Hill Farm and Magnier Mrs John; 3, Head of Plains Partners LLC; 4, LNJ Foxwoods Elusive LLC NK Racing and Church Street Stable; 5, Gunther John D and Eurowest Bloodstock Services; 6, Anderson Mark T

Trainers- 1, Motion H Graham; 2, Sisters on Jack; 3, Brown Chad C; 4, Delacour Arnaud; 5, DeVaux Cherie; 6, Albertrani Thomas

Scratched- Marketsegmentation (15Jul23 4Sar4), Beechnut Trophy (27Jan24 4GP 6)

\$1 Daily Double (1-3) Paid \$31.30 ; Daily Double Pool \$53,880 .
50 CENT Pick Three (8-1-3) Paid \$76.40 ; Pick Three Pool \$78,620 .