

EIGHTH RACE Belmont at the Big A

MAY 3, 2024

1 MILE. WESTCHESTER S. Grade III. Purse \$175,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$175 each which should accompany the nomination; \$875 to pass the entry box and an additional \$875 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$875 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. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$100,000 in 2023-24 or two Graded sweepstakes in 2024 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Graded sweepstakes in 2024 allowed 4 lbs.; of a sweepstake in 2024 other than state-bred or two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance in 2024 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 20, 2024 with 22 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

Value of Race: \$175,000 Winner \$96,250; second \$35,000; third \$21,000; fourth \$10,500; fifth \$7,000; sixth \$2,625; seventh \$2,625. Mutuel Pool \$315,894.00 Exacta Pool \$179,229.00 Superfecta Pool \$52,155.00 Trifecta Pool \$86,768.00 Grand Slam Pool \$28,703.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
30Mar24	⁸ Aqu ² Messier		5	118	3	2	2½	21	11	13	1¾	Gomez J A 3.10
6Apr24	⁴ Aqu ¹ Post Time		4	124	4	7	61	5hd	4hd	32	23¼	Russell S 1.30
4Nov23	³ SA ⁴ Charge It		5	124	7	3	33	31½	23	21½	33¼	Carmouche K 2.20
7Apr24	⁷ Aqu ¹ Winit		5	118	2	4	43	42½	31½	45	42½	Maragh R R 19.80
24Feb24	⁸ Aqu ³ Dr Ardito		6	118	6	5	7	7	61	51	51½	Franco M 10.70
6Apr24	⁴ Aqu ⁴ Whittington Park	b	5	120	5	6	5½	62½	7	61	64¾	Cancel E 28.75
18Mar24	⁸ Prx ¹ Adero	f	4	118	1	1	1hd	1hd	55	7	7	Adorno A 21.90

OFF AT 4:45 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :231, :46, 1:09⁴, 1:21⁴, 1:34² (:23.26, :46.16, 1:09.80, 1:21.80, 1:34.50)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – MESSIER	8.20	3.10	2.30
4 – POST TIME		2.70	2.10
7 – CHARGE IT			2.50

**\$1 EXACTA 3-4 PAID \$13.10 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 3-4-7-2
PAID \$16.65 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-4-7 PAID \$15.87**

B. h, (Mar), by Empire Maker – Checkered Past, by Smart Strike. Trainer Dutrow Richard E Jr. Bred by Sam-Son Farm (Ont-C).

MESSIER vied for the early lead two wide, made a two wide bid on the turn to shake clear by the quarter pole, then widened the margin by the furlong marker, and held POST TIME off late to prove best. POST TIME was reserved early on the inside, advanced midway on the turn and came two wide off the turn, then angled out for racing room by the furlong marker and closed the gap late. CHARGE IT stalked the early pace four wide, made a three wide bid by the quarter pole but flattened out in the drive while staying on to clearly best the rest. WINIT tracked the pace three wide early, then was three to four wide on the turn but faded in the drive. DR ARDITO was bumped slightly at the start, settled back early, saved ground on the turn, swung out six wide leaving the turn but had no rally. WHITTINGTON PARK was settled early on the outside, then was wide on the turn and never threatened. ADERO vied for the lead on the inside and gave way on the turn.

Owners– 1, SF Racing LLC Madaket Stables LLC Robbins III Lansdon B Ryan Tom J Masterson; 2, Hillwood Stable LLC; 3, Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 4, Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 5, Caruso Michael J and Dubb Michael; 6, Ten Strike Racing; 7, Carguys Racing LLC

Trainers– 1, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 2, Russell Brittany T; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Kimmel John C; 5, Brown Chad C; 6, Englehart Jeremiah C; 7, Servis John C

\$1 Pick Three (1-1-3) Paid \$129.75; Pick Three Pool \$26,681.

\$1 Daily Double (1-3) Paid \$12.60; Daily Double Pool \$37,726.

\$1 Grand Slam (2/5/7-1/2/5-1/3/7-3) Paid \$11.90; Grand Slam Pool \$28,703.