

SEVENTH RACE Belmont at the Big A

MAY 5, 2024

6 FURLONGS. GOLD FEVER S. Purse \$150,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. 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 payment of \$750 in addition 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 a Graded sweepstake allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance allowed 6 lbs. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 20, 2024 with 18 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$1,500; seventh \$1,500; eighth \$1,500. Mutuel Pool \$484,166.00 Exacta Pool \$288,467.00 Superfecta Pool \$91,089.00 Trifecta Pool \$158,604.00 Grand Slam Pool \$30,796.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
5Apr24 6Kee4	Doncho		3 118	3	1	1hd 11½		12½	12½	Torres J A	2.00
6Apr24 9Aqu2	Maximus Meridius	b	3 118	8	5	3½ 32½		22½	24	Rosario J	2.95
25Mar24 9Prx1	Buccherino	b	3 120	1	2	22½ 2½		32½	3nk	Rivera L R Jr	25.00
6Apr24 2Kee4	Pirate		3 118	7	7	73 71		6hd	41½	Velazquez J R	3.75
6Apr24 2Kee1	Billal		3 118	4	4	43 4½		43	5hd	Alvarado J	4.10
6Apr24 9Aqu3	Eliminate	b	3 118	6	8	8 8		72	64¼	Ortiz I Jr	9.80
20Apr24 3Kee3	Iridescent	b	3 118	2	3	5hd 6hd		8	7¾	Franco M	19.60
6Apr24 9Aqu6	Yo Yo Candy	b	3 124	5	6	61½ 53		5hd	8	Castillo A	38.75

OFF AT 4:44 Start Good For All But ELIMINATE. Won driving. Track good (Sealed).

TIME :214, :444, :564, 1:093 (:21.87, :44.86, :56.88, 1:09.77)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 - DONCHO	6.00	3.70	2.90
8 - MAXIMUS MERIDIUS		3.80	2.90
1 - BUCCHERINO			7.00

**\$1 EXACTA 3-8 PAID \$10.70 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 3-8-1-7
PAID \$60.45 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-8-1 PAID \$50.00**

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Mo Town - Sassy Redhead, by Henry Hughes. Trainer Lovell Michelle. Bred by Susan Young (Ky).

DONCHO was away alertly and dueled for the lead to the outside of BUCCHERINO, then made a two wide bid on the turn in hand to shake clear, then came three wide off the bend while clear, then was roused left handed inside the furlong grounds and responded well to remain clear to the wire. MAXIMUS MERIDIUS tracked the pace three wide and came four wide into the lane and ran on well to the wire but could not get to the winner while being clearly second best. BUCCHERINO dueled for the early lead on the inside, then could not keep up with the winner on the turn and faded in the drive while staying on for the show award. PIRATE was reserved early, two wide on the turn and then came off the bend towards the inside, angled out nearing the furlong marker and advanced then angled back in late to just miss the show award. BILLAL chased the early pace and was two to three wide on the turn, came five wide off the bend and weakened. ELIMINATE was bumped and off slowly, trailed early and was three wide on the turn, came seven wide off the turn and had no rally. IRIDESCENT was hard to settle and raced four wide on the turn and was not a threat. YO YO CANDY broke out and bumped foe at the start, then chased the pace on the inside and weakened.

Owners- 1, JAL Racing; 2, LC Racing LLC Cash is King LLC and Reid Jr Robert E; 3, Happy Tenth Stable; 4, Harrell Ventures LLC and Starlight Racing; 5, Kaleem Shah Inc; 6, Spendthrift Farm LLC and Repole Stable; 7, Jacobson David; 8, Happy Tenth Stable

Trainers- 1, Lovell Michelle; 2, Reid Robert E Jr; 3, Velazquez Alfredo; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Mott William I; 6, Pletcher Todd A; 7, Jacobson David; 8, Velazquez Daniel

\$1 Pick Three (6-3-3) Paid \$96.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$35,191 .

\$1 Daily Double (3-3) Paid \$28.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$45,098 .

\$1 Grand Slam (1/3/7-3/6/7-3/6/8-3) Paid \$13.50 ; Grand Slam Pool \$30,796 .