

FOURTH RACE
Belmont

ABOUT 1 3/8 MILES. (Inner Turf) (2232) SHEEPSHEAD BAY S. Grade II. Purse \$200,000 INNER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. (Rail at 35 feet).

MAY 5, 2023

Value of Race: \$186,000 Winner \$110,000; second \$40,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000. Mutuel Pool \$309,064.00 Exacta Pool \$150,508.00 Quinella Pool \$6,214.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
4Mar23 6GP2	Higher Truth-Ire	5	118	3	11 1/2	11 1/2	11	11	14	11 3/4	Franco M	1.25
4Mar23 6GP4	Virginia Joy-Ger	6	122	2	31	31	31 1/2	3hd	3 1 1/2	2 1 1/2	Davis D	3.70
1Apr23 8GP3	Atomic Blonde-Ger	4	120	1	22	2 1 1/2	21	2 1/2	2hd	3 1 3/4	Cancel E	5.30
1Apr23 8GP1	Amazing Grace-Ger	5	122	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	Carmouche K	1.60

OFF AT 2:38 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

TIME :27, :54³, 1:23², 1:49³, 2:12², 2:23² (:27.07, :54.78, 1:23.50, 1:49.77, 2:12.40, 2:23.57)

(New Course Record)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
4 - HIGHER TRUTH-IRE _____ 4.50 3.00 —
3 - VIRGINIA JOY-GER _____ 3.30 —
2 - ATOMIC BLONDE-GER _____ — —

\$1 EXACTA 4-3 PAID \$6.70 \$1 QUINELLA 3-4 PAID \$3.95

B. m, (May), by Galileo-Ire - Wannabe Better-Ire, by Duke of Marmalade-Ire. Trainer Brown Chad C. Bred by Churchtown House Stud (Ire).

HIGHER TRUTH (IRE) established the front and showed the way past the stands just off the inside before tucking to the rail into the first turn, dawdled down the backstretch under a light rating hold unhurried and unprompted as her rivals took up a straight course in behind her, continued along the inside through the far turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole as the pace quickened, swung three then two wide into upper stretch, edged clear under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in and held well kept to task to the finish. VIRGINIA JOY (GER) tracked the pace along the inside past the stands the initial time and through the opening bend, settled along the inside briefly before tipping to the two path six and a half furlongs from home, got nudged three wide near the nine-sixteenths as ATOMIC BLONDE tipped out along her inside, went three wide through the far turn coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled four to five wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick to secure the place honors. ATOMIC BLONDE (GER) tracked along the inside until tipped to the two path at the nine-sixteenths nudging VIRGINIA JOY three wide at that station, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths just off the inside, tipped three wide at the head of the stretch and ran on under a drive to the finish. AMAZING GRACE (GER) saved ground at the tail of the compact field, remained patiently handled until set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, offered no response while one paced to the finish.

Owners- 1, Team Hanley Drown Jeff and Ryan Michael J; 2, Brant Peter M; 3, Faust Michaela West Point Thoroughbreds and Winters Equine LLC; 4, Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd

Trainers- 1, Brown Chad C; 2, Brown Chad C; 3, Clement Christophe; 4, Clement Christophe

Scratched- Mylady (GER) (04Mar23 6GP1)

\$1 Pick Three (1-4-4) Paid \$4.50; Pick Three Pool \$22,063.

\$1 Daily Double (6-4) Paid \$3.50; Daily Double Pool \$29,051.

\$1 Consolation Pick 3 (1-6-4) Paid \$8.10.



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