

EIGHTH RACE
Belmont
MAY 6, 2023

7 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.191) ELUSIVE QUALITY S. Purse \$150,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 40432 (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 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. Weight 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded sweepstakes in 2022-23 allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake in 2022-23 allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance in 2023 allowed 6 lbs. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 22, 2023 with 29 Nominations. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Seven Furlongs on the Main Track.) (Rail at 18 feet).

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$1,125; seventh \$1,125; eighth \$1,125; ninth \$1,125. Mutuel Pool \$587,712.00 Exacta Pool \$502,475.00 Trifecta Pool \$319,823.00 Superfecta Pool \$163,609.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
15Apr23	3Aqu2 Anaconda		6	119	1	8	7 1/2	7 1/2	3 1/2	1no	Carmouche K	1.75
13Apr23	8Aqu4 Yes and Yes		7	118	8	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1 1/2	2 1 3/4	Gomez J A	6.90
2Apr23	10GP6 Heaven Street	b	4	122	6	2	1 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	32	McCarthy T	12.00
13Apr23	8Aqu5 Thin White Duke		5	122	5	5	5 1/2	5hd	5 1/2	41	Vargas J A Jr	5.30
23Apr23	7Aqu7 Surprise Boss	b	4	118	2	1	4 1/2	3hd	4 1 1/2	5 3/4	Juarez N	22.60
1Apr23	13GP4 Lucky Curlin		6	118	4	6	9	9	6 1/2	6nk	Morelos J E	8.70
13Apr23	8Aqu3 Voodoo Zip	b	6	118	3	7	8hd	8 1/2	9	75	Davis D	3.30
30Mar23	7Aqu7 High Oak	b	4	118	9	4	3 1/2	4 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	Davis K	22.40
4Dec22	8Aqu4 Ocala Dream	b	5	122	7	9	6 1/2	6 1/2	8hd	9	Cancel E	19.50

OFF AT 4:22 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23, :46², 1:09⁴, 1:21⁴ (:23.00, :46.58, 1:09.92, 1:21.94)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
1 - ANACONDA _____ 5.50 3.30 2.60
8 - YES AND YES _____ 7.50 4.80
6 - HEAVEN STREET _____ 7.10

**\$1 EXACTA 1-8 PAID \$28.25 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-8-6
 PAID \$140.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1-8-6-5 PAID \$168.80**

Dk. b or br. h, (Feb), by Pioneer of the Nile - Lawn Party, by Medaglia d'Oro. Trainer Sharp Joe. Bred by Hargus Sexton Sandra Sexton Silver Fern Farm & WinStar Farm LLC (Ky).

ANACONDA broke in at the start, jostled with a foe near the eleven-sixteenths and was taken up some, saved ground while leveled out around the turn, shifted three wide into the stretch, rallied to make a bid into the final sixteenth and got up under strong urging to prevail. YES AND YES stalked the pace on the outside then in the two path on the turn, was given his cue outside the quarter-pole, made a bid while remaining on his inside lead until inside the furlong marker then swapped to the proper lead, gained the advantage at the sixteenth-pole, led to the final strides but was denied while clear for the place. HEAVEN STREET brushed with a rival at the start, showed the way while well rated, vied inside on the turn, was asked near the quarter-pole then came under a drive in upper stretch, was put to the crop coming to the furlong marker, led to near the sixteenth-pole then was overtaken while clear for the show. THIN WHITE DUKE brushed with an opponent at the start, settled off the pace, traveled around the turn in the two path, had his path taken while three wide into the stretch and lacked the needed response. SURPRISE BOSS was away alertly then hustled, established a good position towards the front, saved ground on the turn, came under a drive in upper stretch and lacked the needed response. LUCKY CURLIN brushed with a foe near the eleven-sixteenths, was reserved towards the rear, moved to the far outside near the nine-sixteenths, went three wide on the turn, came five wide into the stretch then tipped out a path further and failed to rally. VODOO ZIP jostled with a foe near the eleven-sixteenths then was taken up some, went around the turn in the two path, was asked for his best in upper stretch and also failed to rally. HIGH OAK was forwardly placed on the outside, went three wide while asked some on the turn, spun four wide into the stretch and came up empty. OCALA DREAM settled off the pace, rounded the turn in the two path, came five wide into the stretch and failed to respond.

Owners- 1, Three Diamonds Farm; 2, Gleaves Philip A Straus Jr Joseph R and The Estate of Hugh A Fitzsimons Jr; 3, Edge Racing and Malmstrom Brent; 4, Gleaves Philip A Crist Steven deRegt Ken and Hilliard Bryan; 5, Richie's World Stables LLC; 6, Paterpop Racing; 7, West Point Thoroughbreds; 8, LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC; 9, Albrecht Thomas C Fusaro Vincent J and Klein James

Trainers- 1, Sharp Joe; 2, Donk David; 3, Walsh Brendan P; 4, Donk David; 5, Romero Rafael; 6, Abreu Fernando; 7, Clement Christophe; 8, Mott William I; 9, Morley Thomas

\$1 Pick Three (3-3-1) Paid \$44.75; Pick Three Pool \$61,451.

50 CENT Pick Four (2-3-3-1) Paid \$48.25; Pick Four Pool \$96,243.

50 CENT Pick Five (6-2-3-3-1) 5 Correct Paid \$255.75; Pick Five Pool \$70,659.

\$1 Daily Double (3-1) Paid \$7.20; Daily Double Pool \$43,079.

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