

NINTH RACE
Belmont
MAY 13, 2023

6 FURLONGS. (1.07³) RUNHAPPY S. Grade III. Purse \$175,000 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 \$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 a Graded sweepstake in 2022-23 allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake in 2023 allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance in 2023 allowed 6 lbs. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 29, 2023 with 20 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$175,000 Winner \$96,250; second \$35,000; third \$21,000; fourth \$10,500; fifth \$7,000; sixth \$5,250. Mutuel Pool \$487,242.00 Exacta Pool \$296,757.00 Trifecta Pool \$133,596.00 Superfecta Pool \$63,888.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
15Apr23 9OP ¹⁰	Candy Man Rocket		5	122	4	2	3 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{hd}	11 ^½	Alvarado J	2.70
24Apr23 10Prx ¹	Twisted Ride	b	4	122	3	1	2 ¹	1 ^{hd}	2 ^½	2 ^½	Hernandez A	9.10
29Apr23 10Lrl ¹	Stage Left	b	7	122	5	6	5 ^½	5 ^{1½}	4 ^{hd}	3 ¹	Castellano JJ	7.30
4Mar23 8Aqu ⁶	Drafted	f	9	124	1	5	6	6	6	4 ^¾	Ortiz J L	4.10
24Apr23 10Prx ³	Beren	f	5	120	2	3	1 ^½	2 ^{1½}	3 ²	5 ^¾	Ortiz I Jr	1.45
20Apr23 3Aqu ¹	Mr Phil		6	118	6	4	4 ¹	4 ^½	5 ¹	6	Franco M	8.60

OFF AT 5:19 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22³, :45, :56⁴, 1:09¹ (:22.60, :45.15, :56.90, 1:09.33)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – CANDY MAN ROCKET _____	7.40	4.20	3.50
3 – TWISTED RIDE _____		6.70	4.50
5 – STAGE LEFT _____			4.50

**\$1 EXACTA 4-3 PAID \$30.25 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4-3-5
PAID \$58.37 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4-3-5-1 PAID \$37.35**

Dk. bor br. h, (Apr), by Candy Ride-Arg - Kenny Lane, by Forestry. Trainer Mott William I. Bred by R S Evans (Ky).

CANDY MAN ROCKET showed speed on the outside then dropped just off the pace, stalked the leading duo in the three path on the turn, was asked late on that bend, gained to make a bid into upper stretch, took a short advantage while remaining on his inside lead at the furlong marker and inched clear under strong urging while continuing on the inside lead to the finish. TWISTED RIDE was hustled from the gate, showed in front early, lost the lead near the nine-sixteenths, vied outside from that point then in the two path on the turn, gained a short lead coming to the quarter-pole, was put to a drive in upper stretch, lost the advantage to the winner at the furlong marker and was outfinished while able to hold the place. STAGE LEFT broke a half-step slow then dropped back, settled off the pace, was roused in the two path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and finished willingly for the show. DRAFTED bumped with a foe at the start and was off a half-step slow, moved out while settling off the early pace, raced inside early on the turn then shifted three wide later on that bend, came five wide into the stretch and lacked the needed response. BEREN bumped with a rival at the start then was hustled, moved up to get the lead near the nine-sixteenths then vied inside of a foe, raced inside on the turn, lost the lead nearing the quarter-pole, battled under a drive into the final furlong and gave way. MR PHIL settled just off the pace on the outside, was roused four wide on the turn and failed to rally.

Owners— 1, Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc; 2, Kasey K Racing Stable LLC Day Michael R and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; 3, Jacobson David; 4, Dublin Fjord Stables LLC Racepoint Stables Hilbert Kevin D and O’Keefe Thomas E; 5, Quick Susan C and Feifarek Christopher J; 6, Goldfarb Sanford J Madaket Stables LLC Casal Jorge and Estate of Ira Davis

Trainers— 1, Mott William I; 2, Moore Michael M; 3, Jacobson David; 4, Duggan David P; 5, Reid Robert E Jr; 6, Atras Rob

\$1 Pick Three (13-7-4) Paid \$291.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$95,767 .

\$1 Daily Double (7-4) Paid \$20.70 ; Daily Double Pool \$65,783 .

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