

ELEVENTH RACE
Belmont
JULY 8, 2023

6½ FURLONGS. (1.142) VICTORY RIDE S. Grade III. Purse \$175,000 FOR FILLIES, THREE-YEAR-OLD. 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 allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake in 2023 allowed 4 lbs.; of a sweepstake or a race other than maiden, claiming, starter or sstate-bred allowance in 2023 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, June 24, 2023 with 22 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$175,000 Winner \$96,250; second \$35,000; third \$21,000; fourth \$10,500; fifth \$7,000; sixth \$1,750; seventh \$1,750; eighth \$1,750. Mutuel Pool \$809,353.00 Exacta Pool \$582,148.00 Trifecta Pool \$290,937.00 Superfecta Pool \$176,263.00 Grand Slam Pool \$64,033.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
19May23 10Pim1	Maple Leaf Mel	3	124	5	1	11	1½	12	12½	Rosario J	2.75
19May23 2CD1	Dazzling Blue	3	120	2	2	3½	3½	24½	21½	Prat F	5.60
5May23 2CD1	Vahva	3	120	3	3	4hd	4½	32½	37	Velazquez J R	8.00
16Apr23 8Kee2	Interpolate	3	122	1	8	8	7hd	41	43½	Ortiz I Jr	5.60
29May23 1Bel1	Downtown Mischief	3	122	6	4	51	54	64	54¼	Lezcano J	16.80
11Jun23 8EIP2	Topsy	3	120	7	5	74½	8	8	61¼	Ortiz J L	16.70
5May23 7CD1	Red Carpet Ready	3	124	8	6	2hd	21	53	7hd	Saez L	1.55
23Jun23 8Bel2	Adeliese's Smile	b 3	118	4	7	6½	6½	7½	8	Castellano J J	74.75

OFF AT 6:24 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :222, :452, 1:092, 1:153 (:22.54, :45.52, 1:09.48, 1:15.74)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
5 - MAPLE LEAF MEL _____ 7.50 4.70 3.50
2 - DAZZLING BLUE _____ 6.20 4.70
3 - VAHVA _____ 4.30

\$1 EXACTA 5-2 PAID \$29.25 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-2-3 PAID \$68.87 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5-2-3-1 PAID \$47.70

Gr/ro. f, (Feb), by Cross Traffic - City Gift, by City Place. Trainer Giddings Melanie. Bred by Joe Fafone (NY).

MAPLE LEAF MEL established the front and showed the way in hand just off the inside through swift splits, had RED CARPET READY advance and latch on outside near the five-sixteenths, remained patiently handled shaking off that rival continued just off the inside into upper stretch, got placed to light urging and edged away to the eighth pole, got roused under a light drive inside that station being shown the crop to the right side and receiving a lone tap until the sixteenth marker and then got hand urged to the finish to hold well and clear to the end. DAZZLING BLUE chased along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, swung three wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while chasing her home along willingly for the place honors. VAHVA chased just off the inside coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. INTERPOLATE bobbed after the start, chased along the inside under coaxing from the three-eighths, continued in the inside route into upper stretch and passed tire drivals. DOWNTOWN MISCHIEF three wide in pursuit, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, angled five wide into upper stretch and tired. TOPSY four then three wide in pursuit, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, angled out five wide into upper stretch and tired. RED CARPET READY forwardly placed four to five paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three then two wide offering up a bid at the five-sixteenths to latch on the eventual winner to the outside, angled four wide into upper stretch and was shaken off, then folded in the stretch. ADELIESE'S SMILE chased three then two wide under coaxing from the three-eighths, tipped three to four wide at the head of the stretch, tired in the drive.

Owners- 1, August Dawn Farm; 2, Juddmonte; 3, Belladonna Racing LLC Hudson Jr Edward J West Point Thoroughbreds LBD Stable L; 4, Klaravich Stables Inc; 5, Lady Sheila Stable; 6, Heiligbrodt L William Heiligbrodt Corinne and Jackpot Farm; 7, Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing; 8, RT Racing Stable

Trainers- 1, Giddings Melanie; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, DeVaux Cherie; 4, Brown Chad C; 5, Rice Linda; 6, Asmussen Steven M; 7, Arnold George R II; 8, Jimenez Jose M

\$1 Daily Double (5-5) Paid \$20.10 ; Daily Double Pool \$190,762 .

\$1 Pick Three (8-5-5) Paid \$70.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$128,170 .

\$1 Grand Slam (4/5/9-4/8/9-5/9/11-5) Paid \$53.25 ; Grand Slam Pool \$64,033 .