

THIRD RACE Ellis Park

JULY 2, 2023

6 FURLONGS. (1.074) DEBUTANTE S. Purse \$225,000 (includes \$25,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) **FOR FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD.** By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$3,000 at time of entry. \$1,000 to pass the entry box; \$1,000 additional to start with \$200,000 guaranteed plus an additional \$25,000 for KTDF eligible horses. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than maiden or claiming, allowed 2 lbs.; a race other than claiming, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Debutante will be limited to fourteen (14). If more than fourteen (14) entries pass the entry box preference will be given to high-weights. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference will be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. All supplementary nominations will be required to pay entry and starting fees if they participate. Trophy to winning owner. Closed Saturday, June 17, 2023 with 17 nominations.

Value of Race: \$216,500 Winner \$138,500; second \$45,500; third \$22,500; fourth \$10,000. Mutuel Pool \$193,027.00 Exacta Pool \$74,257.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
26Apr23	5Kee1	Brightwork	2	120	2	1	1½	1hd	11½	1½	Saez L	2.28
19May23	3CD1	V V's Dream	2	120	1	4	3½	2½	22½	24¾	Hernandez B J Jr	0.33
27May23	3CD1	Easy Red	b 2	120	4	3	4	4	4	33½	Torres C A	9.74
30May23	3LaD1	City Ghost	2	120	3	2	2½	3½	3½	4	Graham J	14.44

OFF AT 12:44 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :222, :452, :571, 1:093 (:22.56, :45.50, :57.31, 1:09.79)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – BRIGHTWORK	6.56	2.38	2.10
3 – V V'S DREAM		2.10	2.10
6 – EASY RED			2.94

\$2 EXACTA 4-3 PAID \$8.72

B. f. (Mar), by Outwork – Clarendon Fancy, by Malibu Moon. Trainer Ortiz John A. Bred by Wynnstay INC & Hallen Poindexter (Ky).

BRIGHTWORK set a pressured early pace along the inside, vied with a pair of outer rivals turning for home, shook clear in upper stretch, dug in to embrace an outer rival's rebid in the closing stages and held gamely. V V'S DREAM stalked outside the top pair approaching, loomed a danger while ranging up to the min hand to offer a three wide bid at the five sixteenths pole, vied turning for home, but was turned away by her innermost counterpart in upper stretch, kept on to offer a rebid in the final furlong, but was staved off late. EASY RED trailed the short field, was urged along in the four path around the turn and surpassed a tiring rival in midstretch without threatening the top pair. CITY GHOST prompted the pace two wide, vied entering the turn, sparred between horses at the five sixteenths pole, but yielded to them entering the lane and weakened.

Owners– 1, WSS Racing LLC; 2, MJM Racing; 3, Dizney Donald R; 4, Welch Russell

Trainers– 1, Ortiz John A; 2, McPeck Kenneth G; 3, O' Neill Doug; 4, Johnson Henry B Jr

Scratched– Hibernacle (12Apr23 2Kee1), George's Honey (19May23 1CD)

**50 CENT Pick Three (7-2-4) Paid \$14.22 ; Pick Three Pool \$30,518 .
\$1 Daily Double (2-4) Paid \$12.56 ; Daily Double Pool \$11,649 .**