

# EIGHTH RACE Belmont at the Big A

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

**7 FURLONGS. BERTRAM F. BONGARD S.** Purse \$125,000 FOR TWO YEAR OLDS FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$125 each which should accompany the nomination; \$625 to pass the entry box and an additional \$625 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$625 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 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter allowed 2 lbs.; all maidens allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, September 9th, 2023 with 15 nominations.

Value of Race: \$125,000 Winner \$68,750; second \$25,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500; fifth \$5,000; sixth \$3,750. Mutuel Pool \$202,857.00 Exacta Pool \$142,305.00 Superfecta Pool \$46,472.00 Trifecta Pool \$81,424.00 Grand Slam Pool \$21,332.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
27Aug23 4Sar <sup>2</sup>	El Grande O	b	2	120	3	3	1½	11½	16	18¼	Ortiz J L	0.70
14Sep23 3BAQ <sup>1</sup>	Aggelos the Great		2	120	2	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3½	25½	22	Franco M	7.10
4Sep23 6Sar <sup>1</sup>	Bonne Chance		2	120	6	5	4 <sup>1</sup>	46	44	35	Lezcano J	6.60
23Aug23 6Sar <sup>1</sup>	Skyler's Starship	b	2	120	4	6	6	6	5 <sup>12</sup>	41¾	Castellano J J	6.60
24Aug23 2Sar <sup>1</sup>	Detective Tom		2	120	5	1	22½	2 <sup>3</sup>	31	516	Carmouche K	3.95
4Sep23 6PID <sup>1</sup>	Ranger Blue	b	2	120	1	4	5 <sup>hd</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6	6	Frates D	32.25

OFF AT 4:08 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :22<sup>3</sup>, :46, 1:10<sup>3</sup>, 1:23<sup>4</sup> ( :22.76, :46.03, 1:10.79, 1:23.89 )

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
 3 - EL GRANDE O ..... 3.40 2.50 2.10  
 2 - AGGELOS THE GREAT ..... 4.80 2.90  
 7 - BONNE CHANCE ..... 2.80

**\$1 EXACTA 3-2 PAID \$4.85 10 CENT SUPERFACTA  
 3-2-7-4 PAID \$2.34 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-2-7 PAID \$6.50**

Dk. b or br. c, (Feb), by Take Charge Indy - Rainbow's Song, by Unbridled's Song. Trainer Rice Linda. Bred by Stonewall Farm (NY).

EL GRANDE O bumped lightly with a rival at the start, set the pace under pressure to his outside, vied in the two path on the turn, moved clear at the five-sixteenths pole, drew off into the final furlong and proved best under steady urging. AGGELOS THE GREAT moved out while urged along early then chased the pace, went three wide on the turn, was driven five wide into the stretch and safely secured the place. BONNE CHANCE was urged along on the outside, went four to five wide on the turn and lacked the needed response while best of the rest. SKYLER'S STARSHIP made light contact with a foe at the start, was urged along off the pace, dropped back late on the backstretch, went three then two wide on the turn and was no factor. DETECTIVE TOM pressed the pace on the outside, vied in the four path on the turn, dropped back at the five-sixteenths pole and came up empty. RANGER BLUE moved out while urged along off the pace, dropped back late on the backstretch, went four wide on the turn and faltered.

**Owners**-1, Schwartz Barry K; 2, RAP Racing; 3, Flying P Stable and Levine Bruce N; 4, SJB Stable; 5, Blue Lion Thoroughbreds; 6, Pavilion Racing

**Trainers**-1, Rice Linda; 2, Weaver George; 3, Levine Bruce N; 4, Terranova John P II; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Tasso Mark

**Scratched**- Trust Fund ( 27Aug23 4Sar<sup>6</sup> )

**\$1 Pick Three (7-8-3) Paid \$3125; Pick Three Pool \$18,303.**

**\$1 Daily Double (8-3) Paid \$4.10; Daily Double Pool \$42,117.**

**\$1 Grand Slam (1/3/16-4/5/7-1/4/8-3) Paid \$7.20; Grand Slam Pool \$21,332.**

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