

SIXTH RACE
Pimlico

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

5 FURLONGS. (Turf) (.551) BEN'S CAT S. Purse \$75,000 **FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.** (Registered MD Breds/MD Sired). Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. \$375 to pass the entry box, \$375 additional to start with \$75,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Weights: Three-Year-Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of an open Sweepstakes in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; of a restricted Sweepstakes in 2023, 4 lbs.; non-winners of \$30,000 once in 2023, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Saturday, September 2, 2023 with 20 nominations. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs).

Value of Race: \$75,000 Winner \$45,000; second \$15,000; third \$7,500; fourth \$4,500; fifth \$2,250; sixth \$750. Mutuel Pool \$193,247.00 Exacta Pool \$205,792.00 Superfecta Pool \$78,629.00 Trifecta Pool \$128,101.00 Super High Five Pool \$1,679.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
21Aug23 7Prx2	Witty	b	4	120	7	8	6hd	5hd	3hd	1hd	Toledo J	0.80
19Aug23 9Lr16	Sky's Not Falling	b	5	122	3	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $^2\frac{3}{4}$	Lopez P	2.60
17Aug23 6Cn14	Matta		7	120	8	4	2 $1\frac{1}{2}$	1hd	1hd	3nk	Rosado J	7.60
19Aug23 9Lr18	B Determined	b	6	120	5	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $1\frac{1}{2}$	8 $1\frac{1}{2}$	4hd	Marquez C	13.50
11Aug23 7Lr17	Prince Pere		6	120	2	2	4 1	4 $1\frac{1}{2}$	5 1	5 $^3\frac{3}{4}$	Concepcion A	56.10
26Aug23 6Cn12	R B's the Boss	b	3	116	1	3	5 1	7 1	6 2	6hd	Ruiz J	45.10
12Aug23 9Mth3	Commanding General	b	6	120	4	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $1\frac{1}{2}$	2 $1\frac{1}{2}$	7 $^3\frac{3}{4}$	Acosta JD	8.70
30Jly23 4Lr13	Showtime Cat	bf	7	120	9	5	3hd	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7hd	8 1	Cruz A	104.70
8Sep23 6Pim6	Boss Man J J		4	120	10	9	10	9hd	9 2	9 $1\frac{1}{4}$	Rodriguez J	23.00
28Jly23 8CT2	Golden G	f	5	122	6	6	8 1	10	10	10	Mawing M A	61.30

OFF AT 3:07 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

TIME :22 2 , :46 2 , :58 3 (:22.51, :46.43, :58.69)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 - WITTY	3.60	2.20	2.10
3 - SKY'S NOT FALLING		2.80	2.20
8 - MATTA			3.00

\$1 EXACTA 7-3 PAID \$4.00 \$1 SUPERFACTA 7-3-8-5 PAID \$83.40 \$1

TRIFECTA 7-3-8 PAID \$13.40 \$1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 7-3-8-5-2 PAID \$150.40

Gr/ro. g, (Apr), by Great Notion - Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats. Trainer Merryman Elizabeth M. Bred by Elizabeth M Merryman (Pa).

WITTY steadied when in a bit tight at the break, regrouped and rated four wide off the dueling leaders, commenced a run leaving the three sixteenths, circled five wide advancing in the lane, bumped with an inner rival leaving the three sixteenths, straightened and sustained under solid asks, moved to near even terms outside SKY'S NOT FALLING leaving the sixteenth pole, dueled, gained a slim advantage late and held firm. SKY'S NOT FALLING came off the inside and edged up between foes leaving the far turn, took closer order nearing the lane, eased out then was jostled between runners leaving the three sixteenths, regrouped to bid between foes approaching the sixteenth marker, dueled gamely inside the winner from there and just missed. MATTA dueled outside COMMANDING GENERAL while under some rating, poked a head in front nearing the lane, clung to a slim advantage past the furlong grounds, failed to contain outside threats leaving the sixteenth marker and gave way grudgingly. B DETERMINED, inside early while off the pace, came off the rail mid turn, shifted further out in the drive and found his best too late. PRINCE PERE showed speed between foes, tracked to the inside of a rival mid turn, bumped with an outer rival when attempting to work out for room leaving the three sixteenths, lacked some room near the sixteenth pole, shifted out and churned on. R B'S THE BOSS had speed inside, eased back off the leaders nearing the turn, remained inside for the drive but failed to generate the needed run. COMMANDING GENERAL was hard sent between foes and gained the early lead, dropped in and sparrred with MATTA, stayed on well to about the sixteenth marker then weakened. SHOWTIME CAT, three deep stalking the early pace, shifted four wide while getting closer into the stretch, bumped and steadied between rivals departing the three sixteenths and weakened. BOSS MAN J J bobbed inward at the break and was off slowly, lost ground throughout and failed to make a serious recovery. GOLDENG, fractious in the gate, steadied between rivals nearing the turn, dropped back and came up empty.

Owners- 1, Merryman Elizabeth M; 2, Johnson R Larry and R D M Racing Stable; 3, Johnson R Larry and R D M Racing Stable; 4, Mint Meadows Farm LLC and Metzger Donald; 5, Blue Richard F Jr; 6, Pepe Stable and J L M Jacona Stable; 7, Thoro-neck Corp and Robalo Enterprises; 8, Celtic Gold Racing LLC; 9, Salzman Megan; 10, Gillespie Ryan A

Trainers- 1, Merryman Elizabeth M; 2, Trombetta Michael J; 3, Trombetta Michael J; 4, Stettinius Suzanne; 5, Stettinius Suzanne; 6, Magana Jose J; 7, Tessore Bruno; 8, Jones Michael E Jr; 9, Salzman Timothy; 10, Gillespie Ryan A

50 CENT Pick Three (12-1/6/9-7) Paid \$44.15; Pick Three Pool \$14,411.

\$1 Daily Double (9-7) Paid \$6.30; Daily Double Pool \$16,682.

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