

**TENTH RACE**  
**Belmont at**  
**the Big A**  
**OCTOBER 29, 2023**

**1 1/8 MILES. EMPIRE CLASSIC S. Purse \$250,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALD 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 \$250 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$1250 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. Weights: Three year olds 122 lbs. Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes at a mile or over in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake in 2023 or two races at a mile or over other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance in 2023 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, October 14, 2023 with 14 Nominations.**

**Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$137,500; second \$50,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$10,000; sixth \$1,875; seventh \$1,875; eighth \$1,875; ninth \$1,875. Mutuel Pool \$318,884.00 Exacta Pool \$266,874.00 Superfecta Pool \$99,797.00 Trifecta Pool \$154,580.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eq.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
150ct23	7BAQ <sup>1</sup>	Straight Arrow	f	4	122	9	3	31 1/2	3hd	2 1/2	14	12 3/4	Rendon J	2.50
10ct23	3BAQ <sup>4</sup>	Sheriff Bianco		5	122	6	2	5 1/2	61	3hd	3hd	2hd	Ortiz J L	4.40
60ct23	4BAQ <sup>6</sup>	Un Ojo	b	4	122	7	6	86 1/2	87	5 1/2	44	34 1/4	Lezcano J	9.10
70ct23	10BAQ <sup>10</sup>	Ciccio bello		4	122	8	5	1hd	22	11	21	42 1/4	Castellano J J	39.25
60ct23	10BAQ <sup>3</sup>	Drake's Passage		3	122	5	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	6hd	53 1/2	53 1/2	Franco M	1.90
3Sep23	3Sar <sup>4</sup>	Olympic Dreams	bf	4	122	3	1	4hd	51	7 1/2	61	6no	McCarthy T	8.70
4Sep23	7FL <sup>1</sup>	Barese	b	4	126	4	8	63	4hd	88	75	71 1/4	Silvera R	14.20
20Sep23	6FL <sup>1</sup>	Lobsta	f	5	124	2	4	21 1/2	1hd	41	88	81 0 1/2	Harkie H K	34.75
29May23	9Bel <sup>10</sup>	Curlin's Wisdom		4	122	1	9	9	9	9	9	9	Carmouche K	16.10

**OFF AT 5:25 Start Good. Won driving. Track muddy (Sealed).**

**TIME :23, :464, 1:121, 1:371, 1:502 ( :23.03, :46.87, 1:12.35, 1:37.24, 1:50.51 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
**10 - STRAIGHT ARROW \_\_\_\_\_ 7.00 3.80 3.10**  
**7 - SHERIFF BIANCO \_\_\_\_\_ 4.40 3.30**  
**8 - UN OJO \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00**

**\$1 EXACTA 10-7 PAID \$11.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 10-7-8-9 PAID \$108.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 10-7-8 PAID \$37.25**

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**Scratched-** Aggregation (04Oct23<sup>3</sup>BAQ<sup>1</sup>)

**\$1 Pick Three (1-9-10) Paid \$26.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$72,125 .**  
**50 CENT Pick Four (5/7-1/6-9-10) Paid \$17.37 : Pick Four Pool \$224,262 .**

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**\$1 Pick Six (2-10-5/7-1/6-9-10) 5 Correct Paid \$15.10.**  
**\$1 Daily Double (9-10) Paid \$18.80 ; Daily Double Pool \$104,483.**

Belmont At The Big A Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: \$300

