

EIGHTH RACE
Fair Grounds
DECEMBER 23, 2023

5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) RICHARD R. SCHERER MEMORIAL S. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Free nomination by Saturday, December 9. \$550 to enter; \$550 additional to start. Supplemental nominations of \$2,000 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$100,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth, 2% to fifth and 1% to finishers sixth through ninth. Weights: Three-Year-Olds – 122 lbs. Older – 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Stakes race on the turf in 2023, allowed 2 lbs. \$65,000 on the turf since September 23, allowed 4 lbs. \$55,000 of such a race since then, allowed 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The maximum field size for the Richard R. Scherer Memorial Stakes will be determined by rail setting. Preference will be given in the following manner: graded or group winners in order (I, II, III), then highest lifetime earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee or supplementary nomination fee if applicable. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday – December 9, 2023 with 26 nominations (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 5 and 1/2 Furlongs.).

Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$4,000; fifth \$2,000; sixth \$1,000; seventh \$1,000; eighth \$1,000; ninth \$1,000. Mutuel Pool \$229,140.00 Exacta Pool \$155,872.00 Superfecta Pool \$44,297.00 Trifecta Pool \$72,719.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
12Nov23	9CD ³	Just Might	L	f	7	118	4	2	1½	11½	13½	11	Torres J A	4.60
22Sep23	3BAQ ⁶	Sosua Summer	L	b	4	118	7	8	8 ²	8 ¹	5 ¹	2½	Graham J	3.20
26Nov23	10CD ³	Minnesota Ready	L		4	118	6	7	7 ²	6 ^{hd}	3 ^{hd}	3 ^{hd}	Curtis B	5.50
23Nov23	9FG ⁴	Swift as I Am	L		5	118	2	5	5 ¹	7 ^{1½}	4½	42¼	Loveberry J	63.50
15Oct23	5Kee ⁵	Evan Sing	L		4	124	8	9	9	9	8 ⁴	5½	Lanerie C J	2.20
11Nov23	9RP ¹	High Limit Room	L	b	5	118	9	1	4 ¹	3 ^{2½}	2½	6 ^{2½}	Gutierrez R	9.10
23Nov23	9FG ³	Kavod	L	b	4	118	1	6	6½	5 ^{hd}	7½	7 ⁶	Murrill M	11.40
15Jun23	3WO ³	Bushido	L		3	118	5	4	3½	2 ^{hd}	6 ¹	8 ^{5¼}	Pedroza M Jr	11.10
2Dec23	7FG ⁶	Bodenheimer	L		5	118	3	3	2 ^{2½}	4 ^{hd}	9	9	Hernandez B J Jr	17.00

OFF AT 3:33 Start Good For All But EVAN SING. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :212, :441, :56, 1:021 (:21.40, :44.23, :56.01, 1:02.33)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
4 – JUST MIGHT _____ 11.20 6.00 3.60
9 – SOSUA SUMMER _____ 4.60 2.60
8 – MINNESOTA READY _____ 3.80

\$1 EXACTA 4-9 PAID \$30.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4-9-8-2 PAID \$343.39 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4-9-8 PAID \$81.45

Ch. g, (Jan), by Justin Phillip – Dynamite Babe, by Dynameaux. Trainer Lovell Michelle. Bred by Griffon Farms & Michelle Lovell (Ky).

JUST MIGHT vied two wide, cleared entering the turn, opened up entering the lane, maintained wide margin while beginning to tire in the final furlong, yet lasted well late. SOSUA SUMMER lacked speed in the three path, swung out to the seven path entering the lane and rallied to gain place late. MINNESOTA READY laid off of the pace in the four path, entered the lane in the six path, rallied to bid for place along with an outer rival in the final sixteenth, sparred between horses thereafter but was outfinished. SWIFT AS I AM pursued from midpack in the two path, then stayed on to duel for place with outer bidders in the final sixteenth, but missed. EVAN SING brushed the gate while breaking a bit slow, trailed along the inside, shifted out to the eight path entering the final furlong and moved up. HIGH LIMIT ROOM broke outwardly, tugged forward to track in the three path into the turn, gained place in upper stretch, but yielded between horses at the sixteenth pole. KAVOD broke inwardly, raced off of the pace in the three path and between horses, then failed to factor. BUSHIDO tracked in the two path, vied for place with an outer rival turning for home, but weakened while hanging on his left lead through the lane. BODENHEIMER vied inside of the eventual winner early on, chased that clearing foe into the turn and weakened.

Owners– 1, Griffon Farms and Lovell Michelle; 2, Wachtel Stable Barber Gary and RT Racing Stable; 3, Lothenbach Stables Inc (Bob Lothenbach); 4, Hunsburger Joel B; 5, Cheng Norman; 6, Aulds Chris S; 7, Rogers James and Robinson Michael; 8, Bushido Syndicate LLC; 9, Boice Kristin and Holden Marylou

Trainers– 1, Lovell Michelle; 2, Mott William I; 3, Pessin Neil L; 4, Tracy Tanner; 5, Stall Albert M Jr; 6, Camejo Jose M; 7, Hartman Chris A; 8, Hernandez Rey; 9, Lund Valorie

Scratched– Went West (05Sep23 4I nd1), Private Creed (09Nov23 5CD |)

50 CENT Pick Three (12-8-4) Paid \$593.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$58,479 .

50 CENT Pick Four (6-12-8-4) Paid \$4,251.45 ; Pick Four Pool \$66,904 .

50 CENT Pick Five (4-6-12-8-4) 5 Correct Paid \$11,442.25 ; Pick Five Pool \$105,000 .

\$1 Daily Double (8-4) Paid \$129.50 ; Daily Double Pool \$24,774 .