

FOURTH RACE **Fair Grounds**

MARCH 25, 2023

ABOUT 5½ FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.012) COSTA RISING S. Purse \$100,000 (includes \$37,500 LTBA Supplement) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD, ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED. (Rail at 28 feet).

Value of Race: \$100,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$11,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$284,769.00 Exacta Pool \$224,771.00 Superfecta Pool \$69,113.00 Trifecta Pool \$125,745.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
4Mar23 6FG ¹	Big Chopper	L	b	4	125	8	5	5½	5 ^{hd}	32	1 ^{no}	Lanerie C J	3.60
4Feb23 11DeD ⁶	Brian's Iron Mike	L	b	4	119	7	9	6 ^{hd}	6 ¹	5 ^{hd}	21	Stokes J	15.40
10Dec22 9FG ¹²	☐Bertie's Galaxy	L		7	119	4	3	21	22	1½	32	Geroux F	3.80
4Feb23 10DeD ¹	Bron and Brow	L	b	4	119	9	7	81	7½	62	4½	Gutierrez R	2.00
16Feb23 4DeD ⁴	Relentless Dancer	L		6	119	2	6	3½	31	4½	51¼	Saez L	17.40
18Feb23 9FG ³	Yankee Seven	L	f	7	119	1	2	11	1 ^{hd}	2½	65¼	Green A	3.50
5Mar23 6FG ⁶	Fiesty Fist	L		4	119	5	4	4½	41	72	7 ^{nk}	Murrill M	49.10
16Feb23 4DeD ⁵	X Clown	L	b	6	119	3	8	9	9	8½	8 ^{nk}	Graham J	12.60
3Nov22 5DeD ⁵	Vodka Gimlet	L	b	4	119	6	1	71	82½	9	9	Thornton T	41.60

☐ - Bertie's Galaxy disqualified and placed 6th

OFF AT 1:35 Start Good For All But X CLOWN, BRIAN'S IRON MIKE. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23, :47.4, :59.2, 1:05.3 (:23.06, :47.84, :59.57, 1:05.70)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 - BIG CHOPPER	9.20	5.40	3.20
7 - BRIAN'S IRON MIKE		11.00	5.40
9 - BRON AND BROW			3.00

\$1 EXACTA 8-7 PAID \$55.70 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8-7-9-2

PAID \$234.92 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8-7-9 PAID \$102.05

Ch. c, (May), by Shackleford - Miss Well Molded , by Unusual Heat . Trainer Gelner Scott. Bred by Kendel Standlee (La).

BIG CHOPPER tracked along the inside under a snug hold, saved ground around the turn, produced a rail bid passing the furlong pole, forged an advantage inside the final sixteenth, and desperately lasted to the wire from a quickly on-charging rival. BRIAN'S IRON MIKE broke slowly, raced off of the pace in the three path, came under a firm hold between horses into the turn before fanning to the five path to be outside of the main group approaching the five sixteenths pole, spun in to the lane in the six path, delayed a lead change until the furlong grounds, but surged outside of rivals after changing over, offered a late bid in hopes of reeling in the leader at the wire, but narrowly came up short. BERTIE'S GALAXY took a bump from an outer rival at the start, prompted the pace outside of the leader, pressed in the three path around the turn got floated to the four path entering the lane, wrestled an advantage approaching the furlong grounds, but shifted inwardly and into his inner counterpart's path at the furlong grounds, got headed by a rail bidder in the final sixteenth, and yielded between horses late. BRON AND BROW rated off of the pace in the two path, and chased willingly through the lane while not menacing. RELENTLESS DANCER stalked behind the top pair and from the three path, shifted to the five path to take aim outside of them entering the lane, but lacked a bid. YANKEE SEVEN set the pace inside of a pressing rival while remaining a bit off of the rail around the turn, resisted that foe's bid while spinning into the lane in the three path, but got headed approaching the final furlong, steadied when his outer counterpart shifted into him soon after, and faltered between horses in the late stages. FIESTY FIST bumped an inner rival at the start, chased the top pair from the four path, and gave way entering the lane. X CLOWN bobbled before being bumped by rivals on both sides and checking out of crowded quarters at the start, trailed along the inside, then greenly refused to change leads through the lane, and got outrun. VODKA GIMLET was urged along to chase from midpack while hung in the six path into the turn, and tired. FOLLOWING A RIDER'S CLAIM OF FOUL OF YANKEE SEVEN AGAINST BERTIE'S GALAXY FOR INTERFERENCE IN MIDSTRETCH; AS WELL AS A STEWARDS' INQUIRY REVIEWING THE INCIDENT, BERTIE'S GALAXY WAS DISQUALIFIED AND PLACED SIXTH.

Owners- 1, Standlee Kendel D; 2, Hat Racing LLC; 3, Cassidy Allen; 4, Barber Gary; 5, Robert Asaro Enterprises Inc; 6, L and G Racing Stables; 7, Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; 8, Set-Hut LLC; 9, Epstein Ellen

Trainers- 1, Gelner Scott; 2, Landry Allen; 3, Faucheux Ron; 4, Casse Mark; 5, Bourgeois Keith; 6, Govea Cesar; 7, Flint Steve; 8, Delhomme Jeff; 9, Landry Allen

Scratched- Swot Analysis (05Mar23 6FG¹), Helaire (01Mar23 4FG¹), Mike J (05Mar23 6FG¹), Hooray Austin (23Feb23 2FG⁵), Oh My Aching Arch (03Mar23 7FG¹), My Pal Mattie (05Mar23 7FG¹), Apache Tears (20Jan23 7FG⁸)

50 CENT Pick Three (5-3-8) Paid \$212.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$18,832 .

\$1 Daily Double (3-8) Paid \$156.90 ; Daily Double Pool \$23,500 .