NINTH RACE Ellis Park

11/8 MILES. (1.472) MATT WINNS. Grade III. Purse \$400,000 (includes \$25,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS.

JUNE 11. 2023

Value of Race: \$400,000 Winner \$242,350; second \$79,000; third \$39,250; fourth \$19,875; fifth \$12,025; sixth \$3,750; seventh \$3,750. Mutuel Pool \$262,415.00 Exacta Pool \$104,934.00 Trifecta Pool \$58,785.00 Superfecta Pool \$32,502.00 Super High Five Pool \$7,623.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eq1 | Δ | Wt | PΡ | St | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Jockey | 0 dds \$1 |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|---|-----|----|----|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 6 May 23 12 C D 4 | Disarm | M/ Eq. | | | | | | | | | | Rosario J | 1.12 |
| 6May23 12CD16 | V er i fy in g | b | 3 | 118 | 4 | 3 | $2\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 | 211/2 | 1hd | 243 | G affalion e T | 2.26 |
| 6May23 13CD1 | B o Cruz | | 3 | 118 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11/2 | 2112 | 313/4 | Lanerie C J | 4.06 |
| 6May23 12CD8 | Raise Cain | | 3 | 120 | 6 | 5 | 411 | $42\frac{1}{2}$ | 3hd | $44\frac{1}{2}$ | $45\frac{1}{4}$ | Alvara do J | 7.83 |
| 20May23 4Pim3 | Denington | | 3 | 118 | 1 | 4 | 51½ | $5\frac{1}{2}$ | $5\frac{1}{2}$ | 53 | $55\frac{1}{2}$ | Hernandez B J Jr | 23.44 |
| 13May23 6Bel5 | Go Soldier Go | b | 3 | 118 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6hd | $66\frac{1}{2}$ | 62 | 611/4 | Saez L | 41.26 |
| 6May23 12CD15 | King Russell | | 3 | 118 | 7 | 6 | $6\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | Bejarano R | 15.34 |

OFF AT 5:43 Start Good For All But GO SOLDIER GO. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME: 242, :483, 1:13, 1:371, 1:492 (:24.46,:48.73, 1:13.05, 1:37.27, 1:49.59)

> \$2 EXACTA 2-4 PAID \$12.06 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-4-3 PAID \$10.04 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-4-3-6 PAID \$4.78 \$1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 2-4-3-6-1 PAID \$107.64

Ch. c, (Feb), by Gun Runner – Easy Tap, by Tapit. Trainer Asmussen Steven M. Bred by Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky).

DISARM stalked along the inside, chased under mild coaxing around the far turn, shifted three wide to take aim outside of the top pair nearing the final furlong, surged up to a leading VERIFYING in the final sixteenth and drove past late. VERIFYING stalked two wide, bid at the five sixteenths pole, forged an advantage in upper stretch, drove clear before being confronted by an outer rival in the final sixteenth and was bested in the closing stages. BO CRUZ set the pace along the inside, dug into resist an outer challenge turning for home, got headed by that one in upper stretch and gave way at the furlong grounds. RAISE CAIN tracked three wide, chased outside of the leaders in upper stretch and yielded in the final furlong. DENINGTON failed to factor from the two path. GO SOL DIER GO broke slowly, trailed along the inside, pursued from off of the pace in the three path around the far turn and made little impact. KING RUSSELL raced at the rear two wide and was outrun around the far turn.

Owners— 1, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 2, Westerberg Magnier Mrs John Poulin Jonathan Smith Derrick and Tabor Michael B; 3, Skyscraper Racing LLC Racingwithbru no Pagano Brian and Grippo Patrick; 4, Warren Andrew N and Warren Rania; 5, Fern Circle Stables and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); 6, Victorious Racing; 7, Jones Brereton C and Naber Racing LLC

Trainers— 1, As muss en Steven M; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Stall Albert M Jr; 4, Colebrook Ben; 5, McPeek Kenneth G; 6, Pletcher Todd A; 7, Moquett Ronald E

50 CENT Pick Three (1-2-2) Paid \$13.49; Pick Three Pool \$14,971. \$1 Daily Double (2-2) Paid \$32.69; Daily Double Pool \$22,187.