

SIXTH RACE
Churchill
MAY 5, 2017

1¹/₁₆ MILES. (1.41) 14TH RUNNING OF THE ALYSHEBA. Grade II. Purse \$400,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$300 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$12,000 at time of entry. \$2,000 to pass the entry box; \$2,000 additional to start, with \$400,000 guaranteed. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I stakes since October 30, allowed 3 lbs.; a Grade II stakes at a mile or over since October 30, 5 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Alysheba will be limited to fourteen (14). If more than fourteen (14) entries pass the entry box preference will be given to graded stakes winners (in order I-II-III), then highest 2016-2017 earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing. All supplementary nominations will be required to pay entry and starting fees if they participate. Trophy to winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 15, 2017 with 38 nominations.

Value of Race: \$400,000 Winner \$235,600; second \$76,000; third \$38,000; fourth \$19,000; fifth \$11,400; sixth \$4,000; seventh \$4,000; eighth \$4,000; ninth \$4,000; tenth \$4,000. Mutuel Pool \$1,328,551.00 Exacta Pool \$902,424.00 Trifecta Pool \$702,641.00 Superfecta Pool \$233,600.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 |
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| 15Apr17 7Kee3 | Bird Song | L | 4 | 118 | 1 | 9 | 11 ¹ / ₂ | 11 ¹ / ₂ | 12 ¹ / ₂ | 12 | 11 ¹ / ₂ | Leparoux J R | 6.60 |
| 1Apr17 8FG1 | Honorable Duty | L | 5 | 120 | 4 | 1 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 2hd | 22 ¹ / ₂ | 21 | Graham J | 4.70 |
| 1Apr17 8FG8 | International Star | L b | 5 | 118 | 6 | 7 | 92 | 91 ¹ / ₂ | 95 ¹ / ₂ | 42 | 31 ¹ / ₄ | Ortiz J L | 20.50 |
| 27Aug16 11Sar2 | American Freedom | L | 4 | 118 | 8 | 5 | 21 ¹ / ₂ | 21 ¹ / ₂ | 32 | 31 ¹ / ₂ | 46 ¹ / ₄ | Bejarano R | 1.50 |
| 1Apr17 8FG2 | Breaking Lucky | L | 5 | 118 | 2 | 8 | 84 | 83 | 7hd | 5hd | 51 ¹ / ₂ | Castellano J J | 3.70 |
| 7Apr17 3Kee1 | December Seven | L | 4 | 118 | 5 | 2 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | 7hd | 41 | 63 | 62 | Lanerie C J | 19.00 |
| 1Apr17 8FG6 | Noble Bird | L | 6 | 118 | 7 | 6 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 5 ¹ / ₂ | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 7 ¹ / ₂ | 71 ¹ / ₄ | Rosario J | 6.30 |
| 24Nov16 11CD10 | Behesht-FR | L bf | 6 | 118 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 82 ¹ / ₄ | Rocco J S Jr | 69.80 |
| 31Mar17 3SA2 | El Huerfano | L b | 5 | 118 | 3 | 10 | 51 ¹ / ₂ | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 5hd | 81 ¹ / ₂ | 93 ¹ / ₄ | Lopez P | 26.50 |
| 8Apr17 6Kee6 | Fish Trappe Road | L | 4 | 118 | 10 | 4 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 82 | 93 | 10 | Saez L | 36.20 |

OFF AT 1:18 Start Good For All But BREAKING LUCKY. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :231, :463, 1:11, 1:371, 1:441 (:23.23, :46.78, 1:11.11, 1:37.30, 1:44.34)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

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| 1 - BIRD SONG..... | 15.20 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| 4 - HONORABLE DUTY..... | | 4.60 | 3.60 |
| 6 - INTERNATIONAL STAR..... | | | 7.40 |

\$2 EXACTA 1-4 PAID \$74.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-4-6

PAID \$987.80 \$1 SUPERFECTA 1-4-6-9 PAID \$2,254.50

Gr/ro. c, (Apr), by Unbridled's Song - Bird Town, by Cape Town. Trainer Wilkes Ian R. Bred by Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (Ky).

BIRD SONG bumped early with BREAKING LUCKY, quickly opened clear to dictate terms, drifted out a bit through the drive but held sway under stern urging. HONORABLE DUTY was away alertly, came in a bit snuggling up BREAKING LUCKY and BIRD SONG early, settled off the pace in hand, tucked in on the backstretch within striking distance, shifted out entering the stretch and loomed large, but was unable to bridge the gap. INTERNATIONAL STAR was unhurried into stride, tucked in to save ground, got through and finished willingly to earn the show. AMERICAN FREEDOM chased four wide, but weakened in the final furlong and faded. BREAKING LUCKY bumped with BIRD SONG at the start, was caught in tight and steadied into the first turn, steadied again in traffic midway through the first turn, leveled into stride between runners but failed to make headway following the rough opening quarter mile. DECEMBER SEVEN checked from tight quarters into the first turn, settled saving ground, but lacked a response when called upon. NOBLE BIRD contended five wide, but faltered leaving the second turn and faded. BEHESHT (FR) passed only the tiring ones. EL HUERFANO was rank to place, settled into stride between horses, but came up empty after six furlongs and dropped out. FISH TRAPPE ROAD was hustled along between horses to the second turn and stopped.

Owners- 1, Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; 2, DARRS Inc; 3, Ramsey Kenneth L and Sarah K; 4, West Gary and Mary; 5, Gunpowder Farms LLC West Point Thoroughbreds et al; 6, Jay Em Ess Stable; 7, Oxley John C; 8, Calumet Farm; 9, Wachtel Stable and Barber Gary; 10, Martin Racing Stable LLC

Trainers- 1, Wilkes Ian R; 2, Walsh Brendan P; 3, Maker Michael J; 4, Baffert Bob; 5, Baker Reade; 6, McGee Paul J; 7, Casse Mark; 8, Arnold George R II; 9, Miller Peter; 10, Calhoun William Bret

Scratched- Flashy Jewel (25Mar17 ¹²GP ³)

\$1 Pick Three (9-3-1) Paid \$644.90 ; Pick Three Pool \$88,440 .

\$1 Daily Double (3-1) Paid \$66.20 ; Daily Double Pool \$145,828 .