

TWELFTH RACE
Pimlico
MAY 18, 2024

1/8 MILES. (Turf) (1.46) DINNER PARTY S. Grade III. Purse \$500,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. \$2,500 to pass the entry box, \$2,500 to start, with \$200,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Weights: Three-Year-Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of \$120,000 at a mile or over in 2024 allowed 2 lbs.; \$100,000 at a mile or over in 2024, 4 lbs.; \$75,000 once at a mile or over in 2024, 6 lbs. (Maiden Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). The Dinner Party Stakes, California Crown John Henry Turf Challenge where if the same horse wins the Dinner Party Stakes, California Crown John Henry Turf at Santa Anita and Pegasus World Cup Turf, the winning owner will receive a 2,500,000 bonus. Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Tuesday, May 7, 2024 with 41 nominations. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Eighth).

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$300,000; second \$100,000; third \$50,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$15,000; sixth \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$2,188,563.00 Exacta Pool \$1,554,523.00 Superfecta Pool \$547,729.00 Trifecta Pool \$1,008,485.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
27Apr24 7GG3	Balnikhov-Ire		5 120	3	9	9	9	8½	11	11½	Dettori L	5.40
27Apr24 5Lr11	Crabs N Beer		5 120	6	6	61	7hd	71½	46	23	Castellano JJ	14.20
6Apr24 11Kee1	Running Bee	b	5 122	5	5	2½	31½	21½	2½	3½	Gaffalione T	1.90
20Apr24 8Kee5	Highland Chief-Ire		7 120	1	3	3hd	2hd	41	31½	47	Ruiz J	8.20
23Mar24 10TP2	Atone		7 120	4	2	41	4½	3hd	53½	52¼	Saez L	5.80
20Apr24 9Lr15	Eons	b	8 120	9	8	83	81	9	61	63¾	Carrasco VR	21.10
20Apr24 9Lr12	English Bee		8 120	2	1	71	61	6hd	7½	7no	Gomez K	18.90
23Mar24 10FG4	Beatbox		6 124	8	7	5½	5½	5½	83	89½	Rosario J	2.50
5May24 9Lr11	Helms Deep	b	6 120	7	4	14	11½	1hd	9	9	Mena RE	37.30

OFF AT 5:56 Start Good. Won driving. Course soft.

TIME :262, :523, 1:183, 1:452, 1:584 (:26.42, :52.77, 1:18.71, 1:45.55, 1:58.90)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
3 - BALNIKHOV-IRE _____ 12.80 6.00 3.80
6 - CRABS N BEER _____ 12.00 5.20
5 - RUNNING BEE _____ 3.00

\$1 EXACTA 3-6 PAID \$91.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3-6-5-1 PAID \$177.12 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-6-5 PAID \$174.45

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Adaay-Ire - Leeward, by First Defence. Trainer D'Amato Philip. Bred by T de La Heronniere & Gestut Zur Kuste AG (Ire).

BALNIKHOV (IRE), unhurried early while saving some ground, edged up past the three eighths then eased out to work between rivals approaching the quarter pole, shifted further out to take aim on the dueling leaders in upper stretch, closed in under left handed asking to take command near the furlong grounds, spurred clear then held firm while solidly hand ridden the final seventy yards. CRABS N BEER rated three wide early on, angled further out leaving the far turn, circled five wide advancing into the lane, straightened and took closer order in mid stretch, switched over to his left lead near the sixteenth marker and gave game chase to the wire. RUNNING BEE stalked three wide and outside a rival, moved in hand to engage the leader into the far turn, took a short lead past the three eighths then edged away briefly, was taken on from his inside by HIGHLAND CHIEF (IRE) entering the lane, dueled to about mid stretch then faded late. HIGHLAND CHIEF (IRE) rated forwardly while saving ground, took closer order when easing out past the half, checked when attempting to work through a seam soon after, regrouped and bid to the inside of RUNNING BEE, near the quarter pole, sparred with that one past the three sixteenths then gave way in the final seventy yards. ATONE, between runners while not far back early on, moved up four wide and between foes past the three eighths, gave chase into the lane then weakened while on his left lead. EONS settled off the pace and off the inside, was under pressure past the five sixteenths but lacked a rally. ENGLISH BEE rated inside early, eased out, was under a hustling ride chasing three wide past the quarter pole, lacked a further response and gave way. BEATBOX lost ground four to five wide outside rivals, was under coaxing leaving the three eighths, failed to kick on entering the lane and faltered. HELMS DEEP cleared early in hand while off the inside, dropped in to set the pace, took pressure into the far turn, stayed on past the five sixteenths then tired.

Owners- 1, Little Red Feather Racing Madaket Stables LLC and Old Bones Racing Stable LLC; 2, Blanford Charles; 3, Calumet Farm; 4, Hay Mrs Fitriani; 5, Three Diamonds Farm; 6, Grier Mark B; 7, Calumet Farm; 8, Comestro Rob and Ganje Jeff; 9, Designated Hitters Racing LLC

Trainers- 1, D'Amato Philip; 2, Brion Ker; 3, Brown Chad C; 4, Motion H Graham; 5, Maker Michael J; 6, Delacour Arnaud; 7, Motion H Graham; 8, DeVaux Cherie; 9, Sanchez-Salomon Rodolfo

Scratched- Adhamo (IRE) (23Mar24 10FG8), Emmanuel (12Apr24 9Kee5), Funtastic Again (23Mar24 10TP...)

50 CENT Pick Three (5/7/8-1-3) Paid \$88.95; Pick Three Pool \$168,823.

\$1 Daily Double (1-3) Paid \$48.10; Daily Double Pool \$161,865.