

**EIGHTH RACE
Belmont at
the Big A**

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

1/8 MILES. (Turf) ASHLEY T. COLE S. Purse \$125,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$125 each which should accompany the nomination; \$625 to pass the entry box and an additional \$625 to start. For horses not or originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$625 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 55% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weights: Three year olds, 122 lbs. Older 126 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstake in 2024 allowed 2 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance in 2023-24 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. Closed Saturday, September 14, 2024 with 16 Original Nominations and 2 Supplements. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Eighth on the Main Track.) (Rail at 27 feet).

Value of Race: \$125,000 Winner \$68,750; second \$25,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500; fifth \$5,000; sixth \$1,875; seventh \$1,875. Mutuel Pool \$355,109.00 Exacta Pool \$246,893.00 Superfecta Pool \$91,062.00 Trifecta Pool \$121,728.00 Grand Slam Pool \$32,843.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
12Aug24	7PID ³		Hush of a Storm	6	124	4	5	6 ²	6 ^{hd}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ⁵	1 ^{1/2}	Prat F	3.25
25Aug24	4Sar ¹	b	Dakota Gold	5	126	3	7	7	7	4 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	Davis D	2.65
25Aug24	4Sar ⁴	b	Jerry the Nipper	7	122	7	4	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{hd}	3 ^{1 1/2}	Ortiz I Jr	3.85
25Aug24	4Sar ³	b	City Man	7	124	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	Rosario J	2.05
20Jly24	8W0 ⁶		Saratoga Flash	6	124	5	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	5 ^{2 3/4}	Cancel E	7.40
15Sep24	6BAQ ⁷		Cable Ready	3	118	1	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{hd}	5 ^{hd}	6 ^{1 1/4}	Ruiz E	60.75
30Aug24	2Pen ⁴	bf	Kaz Sugar Bank	5	124	2	2	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	Gomez J A	54.75

OFF AT 4:46 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23³, :50¹, 1:15⁴, 1:39², 1:51 (:23.61, :50.26, 1:15.82, 1:39.52, 1:51.03)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 4 - HUSH OF A STORM _____ 8.50 3.40 2.50
 3 - DAKOTA GOLD _____ 3.70 2.40
 7 - JERRY THE NIPPER _____ 3.70

**\$1 EXACTA 4-3 PAID \$8.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4-3-7-6
 PAID \$5.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4-3-7 PAID \$18.37**

B. g, (Jan), by Creative Cause - Hush Now, by Flatter. Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Berkshire Stud (NY).

HUSH OF A STORM saved ground while reserved towards the rear, moved to the two path near the five-sixteenths pole, was roused outside the quarter-pole then came four wide into the stretch, moved out a bit more around the three-sixteenths pole then rallied on the outside, closed well while swapping leads back and forth to get the lead outside the sixteenth-pole, fought with two foes to the finish and narrowly prevailed under strong urging. DAKOTA GOLD went around the first turn in the two path, settled off the pace while given some cover, was removed from cover near the five-eighths pole then made a middle move on the outside, was asked with three furlongs to run, chased three wide on the far turn, pursued the leader under a drive into the final furlong, made a bid between horses outside the sixteenth-pole, battled with two rivals to the finish and missed while just able to get the place. JERRY THE NIPPER established a forward position early, raced in the two path on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside, was given his cue in the two path on the far turn, dropped back some in upper stretch, chased the leader under a drive into the final furlong, made a bid outside the sixteenth-pole, battled with the top two to the finish and just missed the place while able to get the show. CITY MAN was taken under restraint early, raced in the three path on the first turn, was rated off the pace, rounded the far turn in the two path while between horses, was asked near the quarter-pole then chased the leader, moved in near the furlong marker, made a bid outside the sixteenth-pole but was out-kicked. SARATOGA FLASH went to the front, dropped from the two path to the rail on the first turn, was well rated while setting the pace, vied inside while asked on the far turn, spun a bit off the rail into upper stretch, led under a drive until outside the sixteenth-pole then was overtaken. CABLE READY reared while very fractious in the gate then was backed out and deemed fit to run by the state veterinarian before being re-loaded, left the gate under urging then was taken in hand, saved ground while rated just off the pace, was asked near the quarter-pole, chased inside into the final furlong, was taken up in tight against the rail while being out-kicked at the sixteenth-pole then brushed the rail and weakened. KAZ SUGAR BANK was hustled from the gate then taken in hand early, traveled around the first turn in the two path, was reserved off the pace, went two then three wide while roused on the far turn and lacked the needed response.

Owners- 1, Goldfarb Sanford J; 2, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 3, Smith Gay; 4, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing Searles Peter and Searles Patty; 5, Dailey Double Racing LLC; 6, Dixon Linda K and Alejandro Hector M; 7, Kazamias Peter

Trainers- 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Gargan Danny; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Clement Christophe; 5, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 6, Dixon Linda K; 7, Synnefias Dimitrios

Scratched- Pandagate (25Aug24⁵Sar¹), Olympic Dreams (15Aug24⁸Sar³), Cicciobello (02Sep24⁶Mth¹)

**\$1 Pick Three (5-1-4) Paid \$30.75; Pick Three Pool \$34,544.
 \$1 Daily Double (1-4) Paid \$11.10; Daily Double Pool \$56,788.
 \$1 Grand Slam (2/4/7-4/5/6-1/3/6-4) Paid \$17.60; Grand Slam Pool \$32,843.**