

**SECOND RACE  
Belmont at  
the Big A**

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

**6½ FURLONGS. GALLANT BLOOM S. Grade II. Purse \$250,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$250 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$1,250 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 as follows: \$137,500 to the owner of the winner, \$50,000 to second, \$30,000 to third, \$15,000 to fourth, \$10,000 to fifth and \$7,500 divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weights, three year olds, 122 lbs. Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade One in 2024 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade sweepstake in 2024 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, September 14, 2024 with 14 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.**

**Value of Race: \$242,500 Winner \$137,500; second \$50,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$10,000. Mutuel Pool \$235,078.00 Exacta Pool \$116,742.00 Quinella Pool \$4,696.00 Superfecta Pool \$32,844.00 Trifecta Pool \$62,807.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
3 Aug 24 <sup>8</sup> Sar 1	Ways and Means	3	122	3	2	2½	21	11	14	Prat F	0.45
17 Aug 24 <sup>3</sup> Sar 1	Nic's Style	4	122	2	3	1½	1hd	23	22¾	Alvarado J	2.45
7 Aug 24 <sup>8</sup> Sar 1	Sterling Silver	5	122	1	5	4hd	41	3hd	31¼	Ortiz I Jr	5.20
31 Jly 24 <sup>8</sup> Sar 3	Hot Fudge	5	122	5	1	3½	3½	43	48¼	Lezcano J	21.50
1 Sep 24 <sup>4</sup> Mth 1	Pacific Rose	3	118	4	4	5	5	5	5	Santana R Jr	41.25

**OFF AT 1:36 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).**

**TIME :22<sup>3</sup>, :45<sup>4</sup>, 1:09<sup>2</sup>, 1:15<sup>2</sup> ( :22.65, :45.96, 1:09.43, 1:15.46 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>3 – WAYS AND MEANS</b> _____	<b>2.90</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>2 – NIC'S STYLE</b> _____		<b>3.20</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>1 – STERLING SILVER</b> _____		<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

**\$1 EXACTA 3-2 PAID \$4.45 \$1 QUINELLA 2-3 PAID \$2.25 10 CENT  
SUPERFACTA 3-2-1-5 PAID \$.82 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-2-1 PAID \$2.75**

**B. f, (Mar), by Practical Joke – Strong Incentive, by Warrior's Reward. Trainer Brown Chad C. Bred by Klaravich Stables (Ky).**

WAYS AND MEANS came away in good order, disputed the pace while loosely between horses then outside of a rival late on the backstretch, vied in the two path on the turn, took the lead at the top of the stretch, shook clear into the final furlong and powered away under a strong hand-ride to prove much the best. NIC'S STYLE drifted in at the start but broke in front, showed speed on the inside of rivals, vied along the rail on the turn, was roused near the five-sixteenths pole, battled under the crop in upper stretch and proved no match for the winner while clear for the place. STERLING SILVER was carried in at the start and last into stride, settled off the pace, saved ground on the turn, was roused near the quarter-pole, moved out in upper stretch and lacked the needed response while best of the rest. HOT FUDGE broke out at the start, showed speed on the outside, chased in the three then four path on the turn and tired. PACIFIC ROSE broke out at the start, settled off the pace, was roused in the two then three path on the turn, moved out in upper stretch and came up empty.

**Owners**– 1, Klaravich Stables Inc; 2, Rousseau Stephen; 3, Anderson Mark T; 4, KE M Stables; 5, California Racing Partners Ciaglia Racing LLC and Savides Domenic

**Trainers**– 1, Brown Chad C; 2, Mott William I; 3, Mott William I; 4, Rice Linda; 5, Delgado Jorge

**\$1 Daily Double (2-3) Paid \$10.10 ; Daily Double Pool \$59,719 .**