

**FIFTH RACE
Belmont at
the Big A
OCTOBER 27, 2024**

1 1/8 MILES. EMPIRE DISTAFF S. Purse \$250,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 HIS A 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 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 sweepstakes at a mile or over in 2024 allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake in 2024 or two races at a mile or over other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance in 2024 allowed 4 lbs. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, October 12, 2024 with 12 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$137,500; second \$50,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$10,000; sixth \$7,500. Mutuel Pool \$273,721.00 Exacta Pool \$199,267.00 Superfecta Pool \$65,791.00 Trifecta Pool \$110,759.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
18Sep24 6Del2	Venti Valentine		5 126	3	2	54	53	4 1/2	11 1/2	1no	Ortiz I Jr	3.95
29Sep24 2BAQ3	Sterling Silver		5 126	2	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	22 1/2	27 1/4	Velazquez J R	0.65
11Jly24 2Sar1	Amanda's Folly		4 122	1	6	6	6	6	32	32 3/4	Ortiz J L	9.70
19Oct24 5BAQ1	Bon Adieu	b	5 122	5	4	21	21	2 1/2	43	47 1/4	Silvera R	14.50
10Oct24 3BAQ2	Call Her Bluff	b	3 118	6	5	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	6	5nk	Prat F	14.30
22Sep24 2BAQ1	Smokin' Hot Kitty	b	5 122	4	3	1hd	1 1/2	1hd	5 1/2	6	Carmouche K	4.60

OFF AT 2:47 Start Good For All But STERLING SILVER. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :234, :481, 1:13, 1:374, 1:502 (:23.80, :48.20, 1:13.02, 1:37.91, 1:50.43)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
3 - VENTI VALENTINE _____ 9.90 3.30 2.30
2 - STERLING SILVER _____ 2.20 2.10
1 - AMANDA'S FOLLY _____ 3.70

**\$1 EXACTA 3-2 PAID \$8.10 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 3-2-1-5
 PAID \$16.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-2-1 PAID \$24.00**

Ch. m, (Feb), by Firing Line - Glory Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro. Trainer Abreu Jorge R. Bred by Final Furlong Racing Stable & Maspeth Stable (NY).

VENTI VALENTINE raced just off the inside through the first turn, chased three wide down the backstretch and into the far turn, tipped four wide at the three-eighths and advanced on the front stacked outside a trio with five-sixteenths to go, took over command outside the quarter pole and swung three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive coming under challenge inside the final furlong along her inside and dug in gamely to prevail by a nostril on the wire. STERLING SILVER bobbed at the break and was bumped by AMANDA'S FOLLY, who broke outwards, raced along the inside through the first turn before chasing just off the inside down the backstretch and to the midway point on the far turn, tipped out three wide floating AMANDA'S FOLLY four wide inside the five-sixteenths, swung three wide into upper stretch and angled in to the two path at the three-sixteenths, rallied up the inside to issue a challenge nearing the sixteenth marker, dug in head to head and just missed at the finish. AMANDA'S FOLLY broke out at the start bumping STERLING SILVER, chased just off the inside until tipped three wide nearing the three-eighths placed to coaxing, got floated out four wide inside the five-sixteenths when STERLING SILVER tipped out to the three path to her inside, continued four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and weakened in the final furlong while clear for the show honors. BON ADIEU coaxed from the gate, raced three wide into the first turn before tucking to the two path, dueled from the two path with SMOKIN' HOT KITTY to her inside down the backstretch and into the far turn, took brief and narrow command just inside the three-eighths marker when placed to urging, got headed for the front nearing the quarter pole and took the inside route into upper stretch, then weakened through to the finish. CALL HER BLUFF coaxed from the start, raced four wide into the first turn before going three wide through that bend, chased three wide in close staim of the duel, advanced to stack outside that pair of rivals with three furlongs to go, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch pausing very briefly in tight and then tired in the stretch. SMOKIN' HOT KITTY pushed along from the gate to establish the front, dueled inside of BON ADIEU through the first turn and down the backstretch, came under increased pressure midway on the far turn when joined by an additional pair and yielded the front inside the three-eighths, began to back track with five-sixteenths to go and took the inside route into upper stretch, then tired in the drive.

Owners- 1, NY Final Furlong Racing Stable and Parkland Thoroughbreds; 2, Anderson Mark T; 3, Rice Linda; 4, Werner J Stable and Rodriguez Rudy R; 5, Rodriguez Rudy R Flying Zee Racing Stables LLC and LaBelle Tracey L; 6, Liberty House Racing America's Pastimes Stables and Mic Duff Stables LLC

Trainers- 1, Abreu Jorge R; 2, Mott William I; 3, Rice Linda; 4, Rodriguez Rudy R; 5, Rodriguez Rudy R; 6, De Paz Horacio

\$1 Pick Three (2-3-3) Paid \$9.20 ; Pick Three Pool \$77,285 .

50 CENT Pick Four (7-2-2/3-3) Paid \$20.12 ; Pick Four Pool \$125,411 .

50 CENT Pick Five (8-7-2-2/3-3) 5 Correct Paid \$101.25 ; Pick Five Pool \$482,730 .

\$1 Daily Double (3-3) Paid \$6.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$34,009 .