NINTH RACE Belmont at the Big A

OCTOBER 27, 2024

 1_{15}^{+} MILES. (Turf) MOHAWK S. Purse \$200,000 OUTER TURF 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 HIS A Rule 4212. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$1,000 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 as weepstakes on the turf in 2024 allowed 2 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or State—bred allowance on the turf in 2024 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, October 12, 2024 with 18 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$110,000; second \$40,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$8,000; sixth \$2,000; seventh \$2,000; eighth \$2,000.

Mutuel Pool \$378,226.00 Exacta Pool \$221.81400 Superfecta Pool \$94.134.00 Trifecta Pool \$141.631.00 Grand Slam Pool \$33.834.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/E	t. A	. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	0 dds \$1
50ct24 10Kee5	Spirit of St Louis		5	126	1	3	52	51 <u>1</u>	41	42	11 <u>1</u>	Franco M	0.60
27Sep24 8BAQ4	City Man	ŀ	7	122	7	4	411	41½	31	31	21	Rosario J	8.70
27Sep24 8BAQ3	Jerry the Nipper	ŀ	7	122	8	6	22	2112	211/2	2hd	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Ortiz I Jr	13.40
27Sep24 8BAQ1	Hush of a Storm		6	126	6	8	8	8	8	$52\frac{1}{2}$	41	Prat F	3.70
130ct24 5Lrl1	Ruse	ŀ	6	124	3	1	11	11/2	1hd	11/2	52	Carmouche K	41.25
27Sep24 8BAQ2	Dakota Gold	ŀ	5	126	4	5	6hd	6hd	6hd	61	6hd	Davis D	6.90
120ct24 8BAQ7	Locke and Key		5	122	5	7	71½	7 <u>1</u>	7½	$73\frac{1}{2}$	74	Rivera L R Jr	57.50
15Aug24 7Sar2	Fidelightcayut		3	118	2	2	31/2	3hd	51/2	8	8	Maragh R R	57.00

OFF AT 4:50 Start Good For All But DAKOTA GOLD, LOCKE

AND KEY, JERRY THE NIPPER. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME: 25²,:50¹, 1:14, 1:37¹, 1:43 (:25.42,:50.31, 1:14.07, 1:37.27, 1:43.09)

1 – SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS 3.20 2.10 2.10 9 – CITY MAN 6.20 4.70

> \$1 EXACTA 1-9 PAID \$10.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1-9-10-8 PAID \$13.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-9-10 PAID \$25.87

Dk. b or br. g, (May), by Medaglia d'Oro – Khancord Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid. Trainer Brown Chad C. Bred by Chester Broman & Mary R Broman (NY).

SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS got carried in at the start by FIDELIGHTCAYUT, who broke inwards, tracked the front along the inside through the first turn and then two to three wide down the backstretch, tucked to the two path through the far turn and came under coaxing nearing the quarter pole, angled out seven wide into upper stretch, rallied on the outside into prominence inside the final furlong and seized command seventy yards from the finish then prevailed edging away at the end. CITY MAN raced just off the inside through the first turn and then settled two to three wide in pursuit from just off the pace, came under coaxing three wide nearing the quarter pole, went six wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a sixteenth from home, got caught with seventy yards to the finish and fought on to safely be along for the place honors. JERRY THE NIPPER tossed his head at the start and was away last, came under coaxing and advanced to settle attending the leader from the outside in the two path, remained on hold until set down angled four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drivetaking command just inside the eighth pole, got collared a sixteenth out and kept on to preserve the show honors. HUSH OF A STORM tracked the pace along the inside and then just off the inside coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung four wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick. RUSE coaxed from the start, showed the way in hand along the inside coming under urging with five-sixteenths to go, swung three wide into upper stretch, dug in under threat from a trio and was caught just inside the eighth pole, then weakened in the late stages. DAKOTA GOLD struck the near side stall at the start, chased two then three wide coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled out six to seven wide into upper stretch and offered no response. LOCKE AND KEY tossed his head at the start and got away near the rear of the field, went just off the inside through the first turn and then chased four wide thereafter, got ridden along with fivesixteenths to go, angled out eight wide at the top of the stretch and had no kick. FIDELIGHTC AYUT broke in at the start carrying in SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS, tracked the pace along the inside, came under coaxing near thethree-eighths and faded, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened through to the finish.

Owners—1, Madaket Stables LLC Dubb Michael and Schermerhorn Richard; 2, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing Searles Peter and Searles Patty; 3, Smith Gay; 4, Goldfarb Sanford J; 5, Tee N Jay Stable; 6, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 7, Backwards Stable; 8, RT Racing Stable and Hablan Los Caballos LLC

Trainers – 1, Brown Chad C; 2, Clement Christophe; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Cox Brad H; 5, Hills Timothy A; 6, Gargan Danny; 7, Ryerson James T: 8. Avila Juan C

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