

TENTH RACE
Belmont at
the Big A
OCTOBER 27, 2024

1/8 MILES. EMPIRE CLASSIC S. Purse \$250,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALD 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 \$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 trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, October 12th, 2024 with 15 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$137,500; second \$50,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$10,000; sixth \$1,875; seventh \$1,875; eighth \$1,875; ninth \$1,875. Mutuel Pool \$353,102.00 Exacta Pool \$247,807.00 Superfecta Pool \$94,657.00 Trifecta Pool \$138,257.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
12Oct24	9BAQ7	Mama's Gold	bf 4	122	8	1	12 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	14 1/4	Maragh R R	40.25	
15Sep24	4BAQ2	Bank Frenzy	b 4	126	4	8	7hd	71	711	23 1/2	24 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	2.20	
20Sep24	7BAQ1	Donegal Surges		4	122	2	6	62	62 1/2	5hd	4 1/2	3 3/4	Carmouche K	4.10
15Aug24	8Sar3	Olympic Dreams	b 5	124	5	3	2 1/2	21	21	3hd	4 1/2	Prat F	5.80	
12Oct24	9BAQ1	General Banker	b 4	122	6	5	5hd	5hd	6hd	52 1/2	52 1/2	Rivera L R Jr	13.00	
12Oct24	9BAQ3	Jackson Heights	bf 4	122	9	9	9	9	8hd	72 1/2	6nk	Cancel E	18.70	
29Sep24	7BAQ1	Russian Realm		3	118	3	7	88	87 1/2	9	8 1/2	71 1/2	Davis D	8.30
3Aug24	13Sar6	Drake's Passage		4	126	1	4	3 1/2	42	3hd	6hd	812 1/4	Franco M	2.85
2Sep24	6Mth1	Ciccioello		5	122	7	2	41	3 1/2	41	9	9	Olver M	34.00

OFF AT 5:21 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23.4, :47.1, 1:11.1, 1:36, 1:49 (:23.96, :47.24, 1:11.29, 1:36.17, 1:49.01)

8 - MAMA'S GOLD _____ 82.50 25.20 13.20
4 - BANK FRENZY _____ 3.40 2.50
2 - DONEGAL SURGES _____ 3.50

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

**\$1 EXACTA 8-4 PAID \$138.25 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 8-4-2-5
 PAID \$547.50 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8-4-2 PAID \$461.50**

B. c. (Mar), by Bolt d'Oro - In Spite of Mama, by Speightstown. Trainer Ferraro James W. Bred by William Butler (NY).

MAMA'S GOLD moved in while hustled to the front, showed the way on the inside with a clear advantage, was asked on the far turn, responded well under the crop in upper stretch and held under strong urging. BANK FRENZY broke out and bumped with a foe, was taken in hand while in tight early, rounded the first turn in the three path, settled off the pace, gained in the four to five path on the far turn, dropped to the three path into the stretch, pursued the winner under a drive into the final furlong and proved no match while clear for the place. DONEGAL SURGES was bumped nearing the first turn, saved ground on that bend, settled off the pace, was urged along in the two then three path on the far turn, swung five wide into the stretch and earned the show while no match for the top two. OLYMPIC DREAMS bumped with a rival at the start, was bumped early and forced into another foe, went two to three wide on the turns, chased the leader into upper stretch and tired. GENERAL BANKER bumped with a rival into the first turn, went around that bend in the four path, settled on the outside, moved from the three path to the five path under urging on the far turn, came six wide into the stretch and failed to respond. JACKSON HEIGHTS broke a bit slow, raced in the three path on the first turn, lagged at the rear, moved from the three path to the five path under urging on the far turn, spun into the stretch in the six path and failed to threaten. RUSSIAN REALM broke out at the start, was in tight between horses early, raced inside to the three path on the turns and was no factor. DRAKE'S PASSAGE rounded the first turn in the two path, settled towards the front, chased inside on the far turn and capitulated. CICCIOELLO bumped with an opponent at the start, bumped with a rival into the first turn, went five wide on that bend, settled off the pace, chased three then four wide on the far turn and faltered.

Owners- 1, Haroon Joseph R; 2, LSU Stables; 3, Donegal Racing; 4, Kantarmaci Ilkay SOK Racing and Balsamo Diane; 5, Seacoast Thoroughbreds of NE; 6, Zilla Racing Stables Black Jack Racing LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 7, R A Hill Stable; 8, Evans Robert S; 9, Rapuano Massimino

Trainers- 1, Ferraro James W; 2, Rodriguez Rudy R; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 5, Ferraro James W; 6, Noda Orlando; 7, Gargan Danny; 8, Clement Christophe; 9, Ryan Derek S

\$1 Pick Three (1-1-8) Paid \$182.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$136,534 .

50 CENT Pick Four (1-1-1-8) Paid \$1,011.25 ; Pick Four Pool \$245,669 .

50 CENT Pick Five (7-1-1-1-8) 5 Correct Paid \$9,527.50 ; Pick Five Pool \$342,409 .

\$1 Pick Six (3-7-1-1-1-8) 5 Correct Paid \$460.50 ;

Pick Six Pool \$78,334 ; Carryover Pool \$49,758.

\$1 Daily Double (1-8) Paid \$44.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$106,500 .

Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: \$9,480,986.00