

FOURTH RACE
Middleburg

OCTOBER 12, 2024

3¼ MILES. (Steeplechase) (6:25) NATIONAL SPORTING LIBRARY & MUSEUM CUP S. Purse \$50,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Four-year-olds, 155 lbs.; five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. (Apprentice rider timber races not considered).

Value of Race: \$50,000 Winner \$30,000; second \$9,000; third \$5,000; fourth \$3,500; fifth \$2,500. Mutuel Pool \$.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1	2	2½	2¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
18May24 3Mal2	Mystic Strike	L	15 165	4	31	31	31	2hd	11	12¼	Galligan G	0.00
11May24 7PW1	Hard Strike	L	6 165	6	7	7	7	51	21½	27	Beswick H	0.00
11May24 5Wil5	Royal Ruse	L	10 165	2	21	22	21½	3½	31½	37	Hendriks P	0.00
28Sep24 5Shw5	Schoodic	L	14 165	3	11½	11½	11	1hd	41½	48	Watters G	0.00
4May24 6GrM2	Awesome Adrian	L	11 165	5	62	62	61½	42	5	5	Mulqueen S	0.00
6Nov22 2Uni1	Notjudginjustsayin	L	10 165	7	4hd	51	5½	6	—	—	Bargary J	0.00
28Sep24 5Shw3	Druid's Altar-Ire	L	7 160	1	5hd	41	41	—	—	—	Dwan E	0.00

OFF AT 2:05 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME 6:52⁴ (6:52.80)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – MYSTIC STRIKE	—	—
6 – HARD STRIKE	—	—
2 – ROYAL RUSE	—	—

B. g, (Feb), by Smart Strike – Mystic Rhythms, by Citidancer. Trainer McKenna Todd. Bred by Peter Vegso Racing Stable (Fla).

MYSTIC STRIKE stalked in third, drew even with pacesetter after clearing two fences from home, led over the last fence and to the wire. HARD STRIKE was reserved in the rear, closed strong going into the final fence, ran on well for second place. ROYAL RUSE stalked in second, was outfinished in stretch, stayed on to hold third. SCHOODIC set the pace, was headed after the second last fence, weakened and gave way. AWESOME ADRIAN went reserved towards the rear, roused after second last fence, then faded. NOTJUDGINJUSTSAYIN tired on the final circuit and was pulled up before the final fence. DRUID'S ALTAR (IRE) was pulled up three fences out.

Owners– 1, Upland Partners; 2, Keystone Thoroughbreds; 3, Fenwick Charles C Jr; 4, Fisher Mrs John R; 5, Reed Nancy A; 6, Fisher Sheila and Northwoods Stable; 7, Hyggelig Haven LLC

Trainers– 1, McKenna Todd; 2, McKenna Todd; 3, Neilson Sanna; 4, Fisher Jack; 5, Neilson Katherine S; 6, Fisher Jack; 7, Dowling William

Scratched– Fast Vision (FR) (28Sep24 5Shw⁹)