TENTH RACE Belmont at the Big A OCTOBER 25, 2025

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

11/8 MILES. EMPIRE CLASSIC S. Purse \$250,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPW ARD 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 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. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; of three races other than maiden, claiming, or starter allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, October 11, 2025 with 17 Nominations.

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 \$308,606.00 Exacta Pool \$168,246.00 Superfecta Pool \$51,703.00 Trifecta Pool \$84,686.00 Grand Slam Pool \$37,067.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt | . A. | Wt | PP | St | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Jockey | 0 dds \$1 |
|---------------|------------------|-------|------|-----|----|----|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| 31Jly25 9Sar5 | Bank Frenzy | b | 5 | 126 | 5 | 3 | 31/2 | 21 | 21 | 11 | 1nk | Franco M | 2.16 |
| 27Sep25 9BAQ4 | Doc Sullivan | b | 4 | 126 | 1 | 5 | 41 | $3\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 <u>1</u> | $3\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 <u>1</u> | Rosario J | 1.96 |
| 180ct25 9BAQ8 | Whittington Park | b | 6 | 124 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 51 | 6 | 31 | Lezcano J | 46.68 |
| 13Sep25 7Del5 | Quick to Accuse | b | 5 | 124 | 4 | 4 | $52\frac{1}{2}$ | 51 <u>1</u> | 6 | $5\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 no | Davis D | 8.31 |
| 180ct25 9BAQ2 | Dr. Kraft | bf | 5 | 124 | 3 | 2 | 2hd | 41 | $3\frac{1}{2}$ | 41 <u>1</u> | 52 <u>3</u> | Rodriguez J | 14.43 |
| 28Sep25 10RP2 | Iron Dome | | 3 | 122 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 11/2 | 1hd | 2hd | 6 | Santana R Jr | 1.90 |

OFF AT 4:55 Start Good For All ButIRON DOME, QUICK TO ACCUSE. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME: 244,:491, 1:134, 1:373, 1:50 (:24.80,:49.35, 1:13.83, 1:37.71, 1:50.08)

5.62

6-WHITTINGTON PARK...... \$1 EXACTA 5-1 PAID \$6.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5-1-6-4 PAID \$10.55 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-1-6 PAID \$21.70

Ch. g, (Feb), by Central Banker – Storm Now, by Tiznow. Trainer Rodriguez Rudy R. Bred by Chester Broman & Mary R Broman (NY).

BANK FRENZY coaxed from the gate, raced four then three wide through the first turn, attended the leader from the outside three then two wide coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung four wide into upper stretch and took over command straightened away, dug in under a drive under threat from the runner up inside the final sixteenth and gamely fended off that rival to prevail on the wire. DOC SULLIVAN tracked the pace along the inside coming under encouragement near the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge inside the final furlong, dueled through the final sixteenth with the aforementioned foe but was ultimately bested on the line. WHITTINGTON PARK raced along the inside through the first turn before tipping two to three paths off the inside down the backstretch, came under light coaxing and advanced at thehalf mile pole heading four wide into the far turn, tucked three then two wide near the five-sixteenths, angled out six wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick to secure the show honors. QUICK TO ACCUSE bobbled at the break, raced three then two wide through the first turn before chasing two to three wide down the backstretch, tucked inside through the far turn and came under encouragement at the three-eighths pole, continued in the inside route into upper stretch, ran on through to the finish. DR KRAFT three then two wide through the first turn, chased two to three wide, angled four to five wide into upper stretch set down for the drive, weakened in the late stages. IRON DOME buckled slightly at the break and broke on top despite it, showed the way in hand along the inside, came under coaxing with five-sixteenths to run, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, yielded the front straightened away and weakened in the final furlong.

Owners—1, LSU Stables; 2, Tristar Farm LLC; 3, Scuderi Vincent S Imperio Michael Rodriguez Rudy R; 4, Playing The Field Racing Final Turn Racing Stable LLC DelPo and The Boys Racing LLC a; 5, Kantarmaci Ilkay Zilla Racing Stables Black Jack Racing LLC and Forst Steven; 6, L and N Racing LLC and Broman Sr Chester

Trainers— 1, Ro dri guez R ud y R; 2, Ortiz John A; 3, Ro dri guez Rud y R; 4, Synnefias P anagiotis A; 5, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 6, A smussen Steven M

Scratched - Chief Liam (050 ct25 1B AQ1)

\$1 Pick Three (8-4-5) Paid \$31.36; Pick Three Pool \$45,134. \$1 Daily Double (4-5) Paid \$7.81; Daily Double Pool \$68,641. \$1 Grand Slam (2/3/8-3/6/8-4/5/7/10-5) Paid \$16.33; Grand Slam Pool \$37,067.