

FIFTH RACE Aqueduct

DECEMBER 6, 2025

6 FURLONGS. (1.07²) ELITE POWER S. Grade III. Purse \$250,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$250 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1250 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1250 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: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2024-25 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, November 22, 2025 with 19 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

Value of Race: \$242,500 Winner \$137,500; second \$50,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$10,000. Mutuel Pool \$369,868.00 Exacta Pool \$221,989.00 Trifecta Pool \$90,259.00 Superfecta Pool \$41,683.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
12Apr25 2Aqu ²	Just Beat the Odds		5	120	4	3	1 ^{hd} 1 ^{hd}	1½ 12¾	12¾	Franco M	1.47
25Oct25 2BAQ ³	Acoustic Ave	b	5	120	3	2	2 ¹ 21½	2 ³ 21	21	Lezcano J	6.22
8Oct25 7Del ¹	St. Jude		6	120	5	1	4½ 3½	3 ¹ 32¾	32¾	Rodriguez J	10.20
9Oct25 2BAQ ¹	El Grande O	b	4	120	1	4	3 ^{hd} 5	5 4¾	4¾	Prat F	1.89
2Nov25 9BAQ ³	Full Moon Madness	bf	5	124	2	5	5 4 ^{hd}	4 ¹ 5	5	Santana R Jr	3.69

OFF AT 1:21 Start Good For All But EL GRANDE O. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :222, :45³, :57², 1:09⁴ (:22.46, :45.64, :57.47, 1:09.99)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
4 – JUST BEAT THE ODDS_____ 4.94 3.66 2.50
3 – ACOUSTIC AVE_____ 4.78 3.30
5 – ST. JUDE_____ 3.98

**\$1 EXACTA 4-3 PAID \$13.99 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4-3-5
PAID \$30.46 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4-3-5-1 PAID \$14.20**

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Munnings – Bella d'Oro , by Medaglia d'Oro . Trainer Sacco Gregory D. Bred by Red Oak Stable (Ky).

JUST BEAT THE ODDS a bit fractious in the gate prior to the start, got coaxed at the break and took over command shortly after, showed the way four then three wide before tucking to the two path at the nine-sixteenths, got engaged in head to head combat from ACOUSTIC AVE to the outside half a mile from home and knocked heads through the turn, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under a drive repelling that rival then edged away to the finish kept to task. ACOUSTIC AVE coaxed from the gate, raced three wide placing both FULL MOON MADNESS and EL GRANDE O in tight five and a half furlongs from home, then got steadied briefly as JUST BEAT THE ODDS tucked in front five furlongs out before advancing to duel with that rival from the half mile pole, continued three wide through the turn and came under urging near the quarter pole, swung three to four wide into upper stretch, dug in latched on to the outside to the eighth pole, then got rebuffed by the top one and ran on to secure the place honors. ST. JUDE chased five then four wide down the backstretch, tucked three wide through the turn and came under urging at the five-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch, kept on to the finish. EL GRANDE O bobbled at the break and came under brief coaxing, chased along the inside getting taken in hand when bumped in tight along the rail due to pressure from ACOUSTIC AVE five and a half furlongs out, continued along the inside through the turn and into upper stretch and weakened in the drive. FULL MOON MADNESS coaxed from the start, chased just off the inside and was bumped in tight between foes with five and a half furlongs to run, then got steadied off the heels of JUST BEAT THE ODDS when that rival tucked in front at the nine-sixteenths, chased just off the inside through the turn and then three wide at the quarter pole and weakened in the stretch.

Owners– 1, Wright Donna; 2, A Bianco Holding Limited; 3, Kane Jeremiah; 4, Schwartz Barry K; 5, Jay Em Ess Stable

Trainers– 1, Sacco Gregory D; 2, Rice Linda; 3, Perkins Ben W Jr; 4, Rice Linda; 5, Nevin Michelle

Scratched– Subrogate (22Nov25 7Lr1³)

\$1 Daily Double (8-4) Paid \$72.54 ; Daily Double Pool \$57,143 .

\$1 Pick Three (3-8-4) Paid \$227.78 ; Pick Three Pool \$58,685 .

50 CENT Pick Four (2-3-8-4/6) Paid \$559.86 ; Pick Four Pool \$116,388 .

50 CENT Pick Five (1/5/6-2-3-8-4/6) 5 Correct Paid \$1,266.80 ; Pick Five Pool \$383,191 .