

**ABOUT 1½ MILES. ( Turf ) ( 1.474 ) FAIR GROUNDS H. Grade III. Purse \$150,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.** By subscription of \$150 by Saturday, February 2. \$750 to enter; \$750 additional to start. Supplemental nominations of \$3,000 will be accepted by 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 7 which shall include all fees. \$150,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth, 2% to fifth and 1% to finishers sixth through ninth. Weights: Thursday, February 7. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The maximum field size for the Fair Grounds Handicap will be determined by rail setting. High weights on the scale will be preferred. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee or supplementary nomination fee if applicable. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner. Nominations Closed Saturday, February 2, 2019 with 25 nominees. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Eighth.).

**Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$90,000; second \$30,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$1,500; seventh \$1,500; ninth \$1,500. Mutuel Pool \$476,204.00 Exacta Pool \$305,510.00 Superfecta Pool \$107,812.00 Trifecta Pool \$184,678.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
24Nov18 7Dmr <sup>3</sup>	Synchrony	L	6	122	7	8	82	7½	61½	21	11¼	Bravo J	1.10	
13Oct18 9WO <sup>8</sup>	Bandua	L	4	118	9	2	41½	32	31	11	22	Beschizza A	35.20	
27Jan19 8Hou <sup>4</sup>	Markitoff	L	5	116	6	9	9	9	9	63½	32¼	Franco M	23.80	
19Jan19 10FG <sup>3</sup>	GreatWideOpen-Ire	L	7	120	8	1	11½	11	1½	4½	4no	Graham J	8.00	
19Jan19 10FG <sup>1</sup>	First Premio	L	b	5	119	4	3	2½	2½	21½	3½	Hernandez B J Jr	3.80	
13Oct18 9WO <sup>4</sup>	Tiz a Slam	L	5	121	1	6	5hd	4½	4½	5½	65¾	Lanerie C J	10.30	
19Jan19 10FG <sup>2</sup>	DH Sir Dudley Digges	L	b	6	118	2	5	6hd	81	81	7hd	7	Gaffalione T	20.60
26Dec18 7SA <sup>3</sup>	DH Combatant	L	4	115	5	7	72	51	51	82	74½	Ortiz J L	7.40	
19Jan19 6GP <sup>1</sup>	Big Changes	L	7	119	3	4	3hd	6½	7hd	9	9	Geroux F	8.80	

DH-Dead Heat.

**OFF AT 5:03 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :23, :471, 1:111, 1:36, 1:48 ( :23.18, :47.37, 1:11.34, 1:36.10, 1:48.09 )**

<b>\$2 Mutuel Prices:</b>	<b>9 - SYNCHRONY.....</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>2.80</b>
	<b>11 - BANDUA.....</b>		<b>18.00</b>	<b>10.60</b>
	<b>8 - MARKITOFF.....</b>			<b>10.60</b>

**\$1 EXACTA 9-11 PAID \$48.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9-11-8-10**

**PAID \$227.19 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9-11-8 PAID \$202.40**

**Ch. h, (Feb), by Tapit - Brownie Points, by Forest Wildcat. Trainer Stidham Michael. Bred by Pin Oak Stud LLC (Ky).**

SYNCHRONY moved in early, saved ground on the first turn, settled comfortably off the pace, was asked at the three-eighths, raced in the two path early on the far turn, steadied briefly behind a rival at the five-sixteenths, regained momentum outside the quarter-pole, swung six wide into the stretch, rallied on the outside, closed strongly to get the lead approaching the sixteenth-pole and prevailed under good handling. BANDUA was reluctant to load, went four wide on the first turn, was forwardly placed on the outside, ranged up while three wide on the far turn, made a bid near the five-sixteenths then was given his cue shortly thereafter, came four wide into the stretch, took the lead coming to the three-sixteenths, led into the final furlong but was overtaken while clear for the place. MARKITOFF went around the first turn in the two path, settled at the rear of the field, was roused while inside on the far turn, came out into upper stretch, moved through between foes into the final furlong and finished willingly for the show. GREAT WIDE OPEN (IRE) went to the front, raced in the two path on the first turn, set the pace through quick fractions, vied inside on the far turn, was asked while being headed near the quarter-pole and gave way. FIRST PREMIO went three wide on the first turn, tracked the pace down the backstretch, made a bid with three furlongs to run, vied three wide on the far turn and came up empty. TIZ A SLAM was taken in hand early then reserved on the inside, moved to the two path late on the far turn, came out into upper stretch then was put to a drive and lacked the needed kick. SIR DUDLEY DIGGES was carried five wide into the first turn then dropped to the four path, settled towards the rear on the outside, went three wide on the far turn, came six wide into the stretch and failed to threaten. COMBATANT was carried six wide into the first turn then dropped to the five path, settled on the outside, was roused while three wide on the far turn, turned into the stretch in the five path and failed to respond. BIG CHANGES was taken up while logging out into the first turn, went four then three wide on that bend, was reserved off the pace, raced in the two path while between horses on the far turn, was allowed to drop to the rear late on that bend and faltered.

**Owners-** 1, Pin Oak Stable; 2, Calumet Farm; 3, Three Diamonds Farm; 4, M and J Thoroughbreds LLC and Riverside Bloodstock LLC; 5, Team Valor International; 6, Chiefswood Stable; 7, Ramsey Kenneth L and Sarah K; 8, Winchell Tbred&Willis Horton Rcnj; 9, Steve Landers Racing LLC

**Trainers-** 1, Stidham Michael; 2, Sisterson Jack; 3, Maker Michael J; 4, Murphy Conor; 5, Casse Mark; 6, Atfield Roger L; 7, Maker Michael J; 8, Asmussen Steven M; 9, Cox Brad H

**Scratched-** Sun Lover (GB) (05Oct18 7Kee?), Long On Luck (19Jan19 4FG 1)

**50 CENT Pick Three (6-4-9) Paid \$46.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$41,171 .**

**\$1 Daily Double (4-9) Paid \$17.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$39,971 .**