

EIGHTH RACE
Belmont
MAY 12, 2019

6 FURLONGS. (1.073) GOLD FEVER S. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each which should accompany the nomination; \$500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,000 (along with 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. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstake allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance allowed 6 lbs.; of such a race allowed 8 lbs. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 27, 2019 with 19 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$97,000 Winner \$55,000; second \$20,000; third \$12,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$4,000. Mutuel Pool \$220,937.00 Exacta Pool \$143,830.00 Trifecta Pool \$67,948.00 Grand Slam Pool \$25,465.00 Superfecta Pool \$31,037.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
15Mar19 8Lr11	Wendell Fong	L	f	3	116	5	4	31	22	24	12½	Vargas J A Jr	8.00
6Apr19 6Aqu3	Call Paul	L	bf	3	122	1	1	1½	12	12	21¼	Ortiz I Jr	2.15
20Apr19 11GP6	Releasethethunder	L	b	3	118	2	5	5	42	34½	316½	Rosario J	18.10
6Apr19 6Aqu2	Much Better	L	b	3	116	4	2	23½	34½	45½	45¾	Castellano J J	0.55
6Oct18 9Kee4	Sombeyay	L	b	3	122	3	3	46	5	5	5	Saez L	11.30

OFF AT 5:18 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :214, :443, :57, 1:10 (:21.81, :44.69, :57.07, 1:10.06)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 - WENDELL FONG.....	18.00	5.40	7.30
1 - CALL PAUL.....		3.40	3.90
2 - RELEASETHETHUNDER.....			9.00

\$1 EXACTA 7-1 PAID \$36.75 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7-1-2

PAID \$101.62 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 7-1-2-4 PAID \$23.37

Dk. b or br. c, (Mar), by Flat Out - Augusta Queen, by Forestry. Trainer Englehart Jeremiah C. Bred by Nicholas M Lotz (Ky).

WENDELL FONG away in good order, took up the chase two wide on the turn, picked up interest when asked at the five-sixteenths marker, got driven approximately five wide into the stretch, chipped away at the deficit, began to proceed along on a somewhat erratic course springing from the eighth pole, particularly from left side stick work, quickened noticeably with just under a sixteenth to go, took charge a few jumps later and rapidly kicked clear. CALL PAUL retained the advantage after breaking on top, even with a revved-up MUCH BETTER futilely trying to claim the top for himself, set the pace from path two, with the aforementioned rival in attendance to the outside, began to edge away during the final stages of the run around the bend, came up to the three-sixteenths and was called upon for more, got caught past the sixteenth pole, kept going well enough to save second. RELEASETHETHUNDER gunned for the first few strides angled sharply over to the inside route after the start, brought up the back of the pack for nearly a half, was under feverish encouragement getting sent six wide to the three-sixteenths pole, rallied for the show. MUCH BETTER strongly ridden right from the get-go, was out-sprinted by the second place finisher nonetheless, prompted that foe three wide, still being asked for some run, became unhitched in the general area of the five-sixteenths marker, completed the half and retreated. SOMBEYAY cut over to the rail approaching the conclusion of the backstretch, was put to a hard drive on the turn, was maneuvered six wide for the drive home, lacked the needed response.

Owners- 1, Gold Square LLC; 2, Dubb Michael Simon David Bethlehem Stables LLC and Irom Bruce; 3, Sumaya US Stable; 4, Three Chimneys Farm; 5, Starlight Racing

Trainers- 1, Englehart Jeremiah C; 2, Servis Jason; 3, Clement Christophe; 4, Baffert Bob; 5, Pletcher Todd A

Scratched- Mount Travers (13Apr19 3Aqu3), Kosciuszko (20Apr19 9Aqu9)

\$1 Pick Three (14-6-7) Paid \$139.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$24,301.

\$1 Grand Slam (3/5/9-2/14/15-1/4/6-7) Paid \$53.25 ; Grand Slam Pool \$25,465.

\$1 Daily Double (6-7) Paid \$44.25 ; Daily Double Pool \$39,573.

\$1 Consolation Pick 3 (14-6-5) Paid \$9.40.