

**6½ FURLONGS. ( 1.142 ) TRUE NORTH S. Grade II. Purse \$250,000 FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.** By subscription of \$250 each which should accompany the nomination. \$1,250 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,250 to start. A supplemental nomination fee of \$3,750 (in addition to the entry and starting fees) may be made at any time prior to the close of entries. The guaranteed purse will be divided as follows \$137,500 to the owner of the winner, \$50,000 to second, \$30,000 to third, \$15,000 to fourth, \$7,500 to fifth, \$5,000 to sixth with the remaining \$5,000 to be divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weight 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstake in 2019 or two Sweepstakes in 2018-19 other than State-Bred allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstake in 2018-19 allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or State-Bred allowance in 2019 allowed 6 lbs.; of such a race in 2019 allowed 8 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, May 25, 2019 with 24 Nominations.

**EIGHTH RACE  
Belmont  
JUNE 7, 2019**

**Value of Race:** \$250,000 **Winner** \$137,500; **second** \$50,000; **third** \$30,000; **fourth** \$15,000; **fifth** \$7,500; **sixth** \$5,000; **seventh** \$2,500; **eighth** \$2,500.  
**Mutuel Pool** \$744,316.00 **Exacta Pool** \$437,101.00 **Trifecta Pool** \$235,550.00 **Superfecta Pool** \$167,834.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
3Nov18 5CD6	Catalina Cruiser	L	5	124	2	8	3 <sup>hd</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	31	1½	Rosario J	1.80	
25Apr19 9GP1	Strike Power	L	4	122	4	1	11½	1½	1 <sup>hd</sup>	2 <sup>no</sup>	Velazquez JR	4.60	
11May19 9Bel2	Recruiting Ready	L	bf	5	124	5	3	2½	21½	21	31¾	Saez L	11.20
4May19 11Bel1	Nicodemus	L	b	4	124	3	7	6½	71½	72½	4¾	Ortiz J L	8.30
4May19 11Bel2	Stan the Man	L	b	5	120	1	4	41	3 <sup>hd</sup>	42	5 <sup>nk</sup>	Davis D	9.90
19Jan19 5Aqu3	Gold for the King	L	b	5	122	7	5	8	6 <sup>hd</sup>	5½	61¾	Franco M	23.60
4May19 8Bel1	Mr. Dougie Fresh	L	b	5	120	8	2	52	52½	6½	72	Lezzano J	10.80
4May19 8CD5	Whitmore	L	b	6	124	6	6	71	8	8	8	Santana R Jr	2.95

**OFF AT 4:45 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME** :221, :444, 1:082, 1:144 ( :22.38, :44.96, 1:08.50, 1:14.85 )

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

<b>3-CATALINA CRUISER</b> .....	<b>5.60</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.50</b>
<b>5-STRIKE POWER</b> .....		<b>5.60</b>	<b>4.70</b>
<b>6-RECRUITING READY</b> .....			<b>5.60</b>

**\$1 EXACTA 3-5 PAID \$16.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3-5-6  
PAID \$61.00 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 3-5-6-4 PAID \$61.05**

**Ch. h. (Apr), by Union Rags - Sea Gull, by Mineshaft. Trainer Sadler John W. Bred by W S Farish (Ky).**

CATALINA CRUISER off the inside, was sighted pulling a bit on the left departing the backstretch, sat in path three within striking distance of the ongoing pace dispute, was switched over to a light hand ride after the half mile had been reeled off and picked up interest, swung out towards the four path heading for the three-sixteenths pole, settled in and was given his cue, closed in on the ones to catch in a steadfast manner, came out after some left side pressure with approximately a sixteenth remaining, resumed a true course and clawed up to the duelers, finally wearing them down in the shadow of the finish line. STRIKE POWER gunned from the gate, came away a half length the fastest but with RECRUITING READY already hitched up, cut over to the inside, went at it on near even terms with the nemesis, under some coaxing, was the first of that twosome to have its pilot commit to a drive, this occurring in the general area of the quarter pole, vied with vigour still matched up the nemeis, was game to the end but got denied. RECRUITING READY emerged from the pack right after the start latched on to the second place finisher, shifted into the two path as a spirited tussle between them sparked off, saw them yet directly abreast of each other as they turned into the stretch, waited until the three-sixteenths pole before being set to an all out drive, remained determined, but couldn't go by. NICODEMUS pursued the front runners two to three wide on the turn, proceeded to angle to the outside heading for the top of the lane, gradually made his way into the six path over the course of the next furlong, closed in well to grab the final significant slice of the pot. STAN THE MAN tracked the disputed pace from the pocket, tipped into the two path spinning into the stretch, lacked the needed response and weakened. GOLD FOR THE KING stalked the front runners spaced a slight distance from off the rail, went three wide into the lane, made no headway. MR. DOUGIE FRESH three wide onto the turn, was sent five wide exiting it, gave way. WHITMORE parked out four wide on the bend, paused in hand off tthe heels of a maneuvering NICODEMUS approaching the quarter pole, got fanned out into path seven during the stretch run, failed to offer a response while being the widest of all throughout.

**Owners-** 1, Hronis Racing LLC; 2, Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam); 3, Sagamore Farm LLC; 4, Everything's Cricket Racing and Goichman Lawrence; 5, Long Lake Stable LLC; 6, Paolangeli Francis J; 7, M and A Racing LTD; 8, LaPenta Robert V Moquett Ron and Head of Plains Partners LLC

**Trainers-** 1, Sadler John W; 2, Hennig Mark; 3, Hough Stanley M; 4, Rice Linda; 5, Terranova John P II; 6, Baker Charlton; 7, Servis Jason; 8, Moquett Ronald E

**Scratched-** Bon Raison ( 23May19 8Bel5 ), Do Share ( 04May19 8CD 4 )

**\$1 Pick Three (6-4-3) Paid \$59.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$196,379 .  
\$1 Daily Double (4-3) Paid \$8.90 ; Daily Double Pool \$121,543 .  
\$1 Consolation Pick 3 (6-4-8) Paid \$18.50 .  
\$1 Consolation Daily Double (4-8) Paid \$2.50 .**