

NINTH RACE Belmont

7 FURLONGS. (1.194) RUN HAPPY CARTER H. Grade I. Purse \$250,000 A HANDICAP FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

JUNE 6, 2020

Value of Race: \$250,000 Winner \$137,500; second \$50,000; third \$30,000; fourth \$15,000; fifth \$10,000; sixth \$2,500; seventh \$2,500; eighth \$2,500. Mutuel Pool \$1,000,576.00 Exacta Pool \$592,689.00 Trifecta Pool \$316,922.00 Superfecta Pool \$168,598.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
28Mar20 8GP1	Vekoma	L	4 120	8	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	13	17 ¹ / ₄	Castellano JJ	1.65
2May20 10GP1	Network Effect	L	4 118	4	6	5 ¹	5 ¹ / ₂	32 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₄	Ortiz I Jr	2.85
7Mar20 7Aqu2	American Anthem	L bf	6 120	5	5	11 ¹ / ₂	11	21 ¹ / ₂	33 ³ / ₄	Carmouche K	16.60
15Feb20 8Lr11	Firenze Fire	L	5 122	1	7	3 ¹ / ₂	3hd	41 ¹ / ₂	4nk	Franco M	4.80
18Apr20 8OP4	Nitrous	L	4 120	3	2	6 ¹	76 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	54 ¹ / ₂	Ortiz J L	12.50
7Mar20 8Aqu1	Mind Control	L	4 124	7	3	41 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹	62 ¹ / ₂	6 ⁹	Velazquez J R	3.35
7Mar20 8Aqu3	Bon Raison	L	5 116	6	4	8	8	8	75 ³ / ₄	Cancel E	84.25
15Feb20 8Lr13	Still Having Fun	L	5 119	2	8	72 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	73 ¹ / ₂	8	Davis D	76.75

OFF AT 5:44 Start Good For All But STILL HAVING FUN. Won driving. Track sloppy.

TIME :22¹, :45, 1:08⁴, 1:21 (:22.38, :45.02, 1:08.83, 1:21.02)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

11 - VEKOMA	5.30	3.30	2.70
5 - NETWORK EFFECT		3.90	3.00
7 - AMERICAN ANTHEM			5.70

\$1 EXACTA 11-5 PAID \$7.80 50 CENT TRIFECTA 11-5-7
PAID \$22.87 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 11-5-7-1 PAID \$17.37

Ch. c, (May), by Candy Ride-Arg - Mona de Momma, by Speightstown. Trainer Weaver George. Bred by Alpha Delta Stables LLC (Ky).

VEKOMA coaxed from the gate, raced five paths off the inside down the backstretch showing the way for the opening furlong before being displaced from the front to settle in closest aim of the leader, tucked three wide through the turn and advanced on the front through the latter portion of the bend under coaxing from the three-eighths, took over command and swung four then three wide into upper stretch, went clear under a drive to prevail. NETWORK EFFECT just off the inside early on, tipped to the five path six furlongs from home, tucked to the two path at the nine-sixteenths, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, swung four wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while along safe for the place honors. AMERICAN ANTHEM hustled from the gate, got coaxed along through the opening furlong three wide before taking over the front settling in hand, tucked to the two path through the turn, got placed to coaxing at the three-eighths coming under challenge, faced pressure through the latter portion of the turn and relented spinning just off the inside for home, dug in under a drive weakening in the final eighth while along clear for the show honors. FIRENZE FIRE broke out at the start under hustling and bumped STILL HAVING FUN in concert with NITROUS, raced briefly inside before tipping four wide six furlongs out, chased four wide under coaxing from the three-eighths, went five wide into upper stretch and weakened. NITROUS broke in a step at the start bumping STILL HAVING FUN, chased four to five wide down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn under coaxing from three furlongs out, spun three wide for home and weakened. MIND CONTROL five to six wide in pursuit from mid pack, came under a ride midway on the turn, cornered six wide into upper stretch and tired. BON RAISON six to seven paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked two to three wide through the turn coming under urging with seven-sixteenths to go, swung three wide into upper stretch and was unable to make an impact. STILL HAVING FUN got bumped between foes at the start who each broke his way and was lightly pinched back, chased three then two wide before tucking to the inside through the turn, went just off the inside into upper stretch and tired.

Owners- 1, R A Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables; 2, Klaravich Stables Inc; 3, Tiger Don; 4, Mr Amore Stable; 5, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Stonestreet Stables LLC; 6, Red Oak Stable (Brunetti) and Madaket Stables LLC; 7, Flying P Stable; 8, Barber Gary Wachtel Stable and Terp Racing LLC

Trainers- 1, Weaver George; 2, Brown Chad C; 3, Gargan Danny; 4, Breen Kelly J; 5, Asmussen Steven M; 6, Sacco Gregory D; 7, Cannizzo David A; 8, Keefe Timothy L

Scratched- Performer (30Nov19 8Aqu1), Midnightcharly (27Nov19 4Pen2), Majestic Dunhill (25Apr20 11GP)

\$1 Pick Three (9-5-11) Paid \$8.80 ; Pick Three Pool \$206,895 .
\$1 Daily Double (5-11) Paid \$9.20 ; Daily Double Pool \$109,738 .