

# THIRD RACE Belmont

MAY 1, 2021

1 MILE. ( 1321 ) WESTCHESTER S. Grade III. Purse \$200,000 FOR FOUR- YEAR- OLDS AND UPWARD. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 40432 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$2,000 (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: 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$100,000 in 2020-21 or two Graded Sweepstakes in 2021 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstake in 2021 other than state-bred allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance in 2021 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 17, 2021 with 18 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$110,000; second \$40,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$8,000; sixth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$361,745.00 Exacta Pool \$275,949.00 Superfecta Pool \$68,304.00 Trifecta Pool \$137,595.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
5Sep20 <sup>9</sup>	Sar <sup>4</sup>	Dr Post	4	118	6	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>½</sup>	2 <sup>½</sup>	1hd	11 <sup>½</sup>	Franco M	1.40	
24Apr21 <sup>7</sup>	Bel <sup>3</sup>	Wicked Trick	b	6	118	1	6	5hd	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1½</sup>	2nk	Lezcano J	5.10
27Feb21 <sup>3</sup>	Aqu <sup>1</sup>	Mr. Buff	7	122	5	2	11	11	11	2 <sup>1½</sup>	3 <sup>8¼</sup>	Zayas E J	1.60	
17Apr21 <sup>8</sup>	Kee <sup>5</sup>	Top Seed	5	118	3	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	4hd	45	47	4 <sup>11¼</sup>	McCarthy T	10.90	
3Apr21 <sup>8</sup>	Aqu <sup>3</sup>	Limonite	5	118	4	5	6	6	52	5 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>29½</sup>	Cancel E	8.10	
3Apr21 <sup>8</sup>	Aqu <sup>4</sup>	Backsideofthemoon	bf	9	118	2	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	52	6	6	6	Bravo J	25.00

OFF AT 1:32 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :242, :48, 1:11<sup>3</sup>, 1:35 ( :24.53, :48.05, 1:11.62, 1:35.14 )

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
 6 - DR POST ..... 4.80 3.30 2.20  
 1 - WICKED TRICK ..... 5.20 2.70  
 5 - MR. BUFF ..... 2.20

**\$1 EXACTA 6-1 PAID \$12.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA  
 6-1-5-3 PAID \$8.77 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6-1-5 PAID \$14.50**

Dk. b or br. c, (Feb), by Quality Road - Mary Delaney, by Hennessy. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Cloyce C Clark (Ky).

DR POST came away in good order, tracked the pace on the outside then in the three path on the turn, was given his cue at the seven-sixteenths, pursued the leader into the stretch, took a narrow advantage at the three-sixteenths, fought with MR. BUFF under the crop into the final sixteenth then moved clear under strong urging. WICKED TRICK broke awkwardly then bumped with a foe before being taken up with a snatch of the left rein, was reserved under restraint early, moved up with five furlongs to run, advanced even closer late on the backstretch, jostled with a foe coming to the half-mile pole then was corrected with a tug of the left rein, saved ground on the turn then cut the corner into the stretch, steadied behind a foe at the three-sixteenths, altered to the outside into the final furlong and finished willingly to get the place. MR. BUFF showed the way down the backstretch, controlled the action while inside to the two path on the turn, was asked outside the five-sixteenths, lost the lead under a drive in upper stretch, battled with the winner while still on his inside lead into the final sixteenth then was outfinished and caught for the place but well clear for the show. TOP SEED settled off the pace, moved closer late on the backstretch, jostled with WICKED TRICK nearing the half-mile pole then checked, was roused in the two path before the three-eighths, swung four wide into the stretch under a drive, was taken up some when WICKED TRICK angled out in front while dropping back into the final furlong and had nothing left. LIMONITE tossed his head at the start, settled well off the pace, was urged four then five wide on the turn and faltered then was eased in the final furlong but walked off. BACKSIDE OF THE MOON bumped with a rival at the start, settled at the back, was asked four wide on the turn, passed the three-eighths under the crop and also faltered then was eased in the stretch but walked off. FOLLOWING THE RACE, THE RIDER OF TOP SEED CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST WICKED TRICK FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE NEAR THE HALF-MILE POLE. AFTER THE STEWARDS' INQUIRY, NO CHANGE WAS MADE TO THE ORDER OF FINISH

**Owners**- 1, St Elias Stable; 2, Rice Linda and Cooper Stephen G; 3, Broman Sr Chester and Broman Mary; 4, Phipps Stable; 5, Novak Stable Inc; 6, Hallas Charles

**Trainers**- 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Rice Linda; 3, Kimmel John C; 4, McGaughey III Claude R; 5, Chichakly Amira; 6, Klesaris Robert P

**\$1 Pick Three (9-6-6) Paid \$95.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$67,283.  
 \$1 Daily Double (6-6) Paid \$20.40 ; Daily Double Pool \$43,394.**