

NINTH RACE Churchill

MAY 6, 2022

7 FURLONGS. (1.20²) EIGHT BELLES S. PRESENTED BY TWINSPIRES Grade II Purse \$500,000 FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$300 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$7,500 at time of entry. \$2,500 to pass the entry box; \$2,500 additional to start, with \$500,000 guaranteed. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% fifth. Weight: 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I stakes, allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade II or III stakes, 4 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Eight Belles will be limited to fourteen (14). If more than fourteen (14) entries pass the entry box preference will be given to graded stakes winners (in order I-II-III), then highest career earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing. All supplementary nominations will be required to pay entry and starting fees if they participate. Trophy to winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 16, 2022 with 26 nominations.

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$297,600; second \$96,000; third \$48,000; fourth \$24,000; sixth \$5,000; seventh \$5,000; eighth \$5,000; ninth \$5,000. Mutuel Pool \$2,969,600.00 Exacta Pool \$1,685,981.00 Trifecta Pool \$1,198,030.00 Superfecta Pool \$395,420.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
10Apr22	⁸ Kee1										
	Matareya	3	120	7	4	6 1	3hd	1hd	12¼	Prat F	1.00
26Mar22	⁹ OP1										
	Pretty Birdie	3	120	1	1	11½	11½	24	22	Geroux F	7.70
26Mar22	⁹ OP3										
	Wicked Halo	3	120	4	3	8 1½	5½	4 1½	34½	Ortiz I Jr	12.80
26Mar22	⁶ TP1										
	Marissa's Lady	3	118	2	5	2 1½	2½	3½	4hd	Bejarano R	5.50
5Mar22	⁶ GP4										
	Sweet Dani Girl	3	118	9	2	3hd	4 1½	5hd	51	Ortiz J L	9.50
5Nov21	⁹ Bel1										
	Gerrymander	3	118	5	7	9	7½	66	6 11¼	Rosario J	9.30
8Apr22	⁹ Kee4										
	Awake At Midnyte	3	118	8	9	7hd	8½	72	72	Gutierrez Mario	9.40
20Mar22	⁷ OP1										
	Lac Vieux Desert	b 3	119	6	8	5hd	61	82	8¾	Cohen D	31.10
9Apr22	⁴ SA3										
	Ain't Easy	3	120	3	6	4½	9	9	9	Gaffalione T	11.70

OFF AT 4:06 Start Good For All But GERRYMANDER, LAC VIEUX DESERT. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22¹, :44³, 1:09, 1:21⁴ (:22.27, :44.72, 1:09.16, 1:21.86)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 - MATAREYA	4.00	3.40	2.80
2 - PRETTY BIRDIE		7.40	5.00
5 - WICKED HALO			5.60

\$2 EXACTA 8-2 PAID \$37.20 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8-2-5

PAID \$58.15 \$1 SUPERFACTA 8-2-5-3 PAID \$482.20

B. f. (Mar), by Pioneer of the Nile - Innovative Idea, by Bernardini. Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Godolphin LLC (Ky).

MATAREYA bumped with LAC VIEUX DESERT at the start, tucked in leaving the chute, attended the pace along the inside, shifted out to make her bid entering the stretch, reeled in PRETTY BIRDIE and edged clear. PRETTY BIRDIE sprinted clear to set the pace, fought on determinedly but was unable to resist the winner. WICKED HALO bumped with GERRYMANDER at the start, was allowed to settle off of the inside, wheeled out six wide entering the stretch and was making up ground. MARISSA'S LADY shadowed the leader three deep, but weakened between rivals in the drive and faded. SWEET DANI GIRL stalked the pace, launched her bid four wide, but flattened during the drive and faded. GERRYMANDER was jostled at the start, was unhurried into stride while saving ground, and failed to threaten. AWAKE AT MIDNYTE angled in leaving the chute, settled between foes, but lacked a response when called upon. LAC VIEUX DESERT was bumped hard between horses at the start, contended for a half and faltered. AIN'T EASY was hustled along between horses for a half and dropped out.

Owners- 1, Godolphin LLC; 2, Marylou Whitney Stables (Hendrickson); 3, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 4, Boone Family Trust and Tillemma Family Trust; 5, J & J Stables LLC and Vaccarezza Nicholas; 6, Klaravich Stables Inc; 7, Reddam Racing LLC; 8, Rosette Racing LLC (Robert Rosette); 9, Old Bones Racing Stable LLC Lombardi Michael V and Platts Joey

Trainers- 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Casse Norm W; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, Morey William E; 5, Vaccarezza Carlo; 6, Brown Chad C; 7, O'Neil Doug; 8, Diodoro Robertino; 9, D'Amato Philip

Scratched- Sweet as Pie (10Apr22 ⁶Kee1)

50 CENT Pick Three (5-9-8) Paid \$43.85; Pick Three Pool \$276,092.

\$1 Daily Double (9-8) Paid \$41.80; Daily Double Pool \$163,879.