

EIGHTH RACE
Hawthorne
APRIL 21, 2024

1/8 MILES. (146³) ILLINOIS DERBY PRESENTED BY 1/ST BET Purse \$200,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS THE ADMINISTRATION OF FUROSEMIDE (LASIX) WILL NOT BE PERMITTED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF POST TIME. By subscription of \$100 each Early nomination made by Saturday, February 10, 2024 or \$500 each, which shall accompany the nomination made by Sunday, April 7, 2024. Nominees to pay \$1,000 to pass the entry box and \$1,000 additional to start. All fees to be paid to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper prior to the start of the race. With \$200,000 Guaranteed to be divided 60 percent to the winning owner, 20 percent to second, 10 percent to third, 5 percent to fourth, 3 percent to fifth and 2 percent divided equally among the remaining finishers. Weights: Colts and Geldings, 122 lbs.; Fillies, 117 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Early Nominations (\$100 Fee) Closed Saturday, February 10, 2024 with 33. Late nominations closed Sunday, April 7, 2024 with 6 (\$500 Fee). A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Additionally, should the winning horse of The Illinois Derby race in the 2024 Preakness Stakes, Hawthorne Race Course will reimburse the winning owner the amount of \$20,000 toward the Preakness Entry Fee.

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$22,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$222,379.00 Exacta Pool \$137,143.00 Trifecta Pool \$37,816.00 Superfecta Pool \$18,840.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. Wt | PP | St | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 | |
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| 16Mar24 | 3GP ³ | Patriot Spirit | b 3 | 122 | 2 | 2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 15 3/4 | Felix J E | 5.30 |
| 23Mar24 | 12FG ¹¹ | Real Men Violin | 3 | 122 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 2hd | 22 1/2 | 25 | 210 3/4 | Gutierrez R | 1.70 |
| 23Mar24 | 12TP ⁶ | Woodcourt | 3 | 122 | 4 | 3 | 2hd | 32 | 31 | 31 1/2 | 35 3/4 | Esquivel E | 1.80 |
| 23Mar24 | 8TP ⁹ | Le Gris | b 3 | 122 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 44 | 45 | 47 1/4 | Loveberry J | 7.00 |
| 1Mar24 | 7GP ³ | Raguel | b 3 | 122 | 3 | 4 | 3hd | 4hd | 5 | 5 | 5 | Cannon D | 6.40 |

OFF AT 6:33 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23², :47³, 1:11², 1:37, 1:50² (:23.50, :47.78, 1:11.58, 1:37.01, 1:50.43)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

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| 2 – PATRIOT SPIRIT _____ | 12.60 | 5.60 | 3.20 |
| 1 – REAL MEN VIOLIN _____ | | 3.40 | 2.20 |
| 4 – WOODCOURT _____ | | | 2.20 |

**\$1 EXACTA 2-1 PAID \$16.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-1-4
 PAID \$16.15 20 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-1-4-5 PAID \$10.92**

B. c, (Apr), by Constitution – Mistical Plan , by Game Plan . Trainer Campbell Michael B. Bred by Blue Heaven Farm (Ky).

PATRIOT SPIRIT in tight quarters leaving the gate, was given his head to take command shortly after the break, opened a clear lead in the first turn, set a comfortable, well rated pace down the backside, responded when called upon leaving the quarter pole and drew away through the lane while kept to task having never been challenged in a well handled ride. REAL MEN VIOLIN hustled up the fence on the first turn to gain a clear stalking position down the backside, chased the winner through the turn while under a drive, failed to close ground on that one and kept on willingly to be a clear second best. WOODCOURT tracked the leaders from three wide down the backside, was called upon midway on the final turn and lacked a closing response while keeping on evenly to be the best of the rest. LE GRIS slow early to be the trailer and never posed a threat. RAGUEL contended early from between horses, backed out of that spot nearing the five-eighths pole and was never a factor from there. THE WINNING NUMBERS FOR THE PLACE PICK EIGHT WERE 2/7-1/4-4/6-2/7-2/6/7-7/8-1/3/7-1/2/6

Owners– 1, Mellon Patch Inc; 2, Tilted Shamrock Stables; 3, Contreras Stable Inc; 4, Le Gris LLC; 5, Trade Winds Farm
Trainers– 1, Campbell Michael B; 2, McPeck Kenneth G; 3, Contreras Cipriano; 4, Stall Albert M Jr; 5, Walsh Brendan P
Scratched– Ravin's Town (14Apr24 ²Haw²)

**50 CENT Pick Three (8-1/3-2) Paid \$12.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$12,383 .
 \$1 Daily Double (1-2) Paid \$10.30 ; Daily Double Pool \$37,373 .
 \$1 Place Pick 8 (SEE BELOW) 8 Correct Paid \$22.90 ; Place Pick 8 Pool \$3,890 .**