

BELMONT PARK - July 1, 2023 - Race 9**EQUIBASE**

STAKES John A. Nerud S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. 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 \$1,250 in addition to 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. Weights, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade One in 2022-23 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade Two in 2022-23 allowed 4 lbs.; of a Grade Three in 2022-23 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, June 17, 2023 with 12 Nominations.

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Clearly Now - 1:19.96 - July 5, 2014)**Purse:** \$250,000 Guaranteed**Available Money:** \$250,000**Value of Race:** \$250,000 1st \$137,500, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$10,000, 6th \$3,750, 7th \$3,750**Weather:** Hazy **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 5:21 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27May23 ⁸ CD ¹	2	Three Technique (Castellano, Javier)	118 --	2 6	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{3 3/4}	5.80	bmp brk,2p,3p1/4,rally	
10Jun23 ³ BEL ⁶	7	Synthesis (Franco, Manuel)	118 b	7 5	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	20.60	5w turn,chased,up2nd	
13May23 ⁹ BEL ¹	1	Candy Man Rocket (Alvarado, Junior)	120 --	1 1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	1.85	bmp brk,3p,led3/16-1/8	
29May23 ⁹ BEL ³	6	Sheriff Bianco (Lezcano, Jose)	118 --	6 4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	11.10	4p turn,chased,tired	
8Apr23 ⁸ AQU ⁶	5	Little Vic (Olivero, Carlos)	120 b	5 3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6.40	clr1/2,2p trn,gave way	
13May23 ⁹ BEL ²	4	Twisted Ride (Hernandez, Andy)	118 b	4 2	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	6 ⁸	6 ^{20 1/2}	15.30	headed5-1/2,ins,empty	
5May23 ⁸ BEL ³	3	Weyburn (Ortiz, Jose)	118 b	3 7	7	7	7	7	1.65*	off bit slw,3w,5w1/4	

Fractional Times: 23.16 46.08 1:10.54**Final Time:** 1:22.88**Split Times:** (22:92) (24:46) (12:34)**Run-Up:** 53 feet**Winner:** Three Technique, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by [Mr Speaker](#) out of Nite in Rome, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Mar 13, 2017 in Kentucky.**MR SPEAKER** Winner's sire standing at Forks of the Paluxy Farm**Breeder:** Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders**Owner:** Miller, David E., Grindley, Eric and Werner, John**Trainer:** Cook, Jason**Total WPS Pool:** \$690,434

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Three Technique	13.60	6.40	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	83.25	514,144
7	Synthesis		18.80	7.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-1	183.00	289,070
1	Candy Man Rocket			3.30	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-2-2 (3 correct)	226.75	72,169
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	2/3/5-3/4/7/8-2/6/9/13/14-2 (4 correct)	42.00	51,728
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-2	34.25	96,178
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-1-6	127.15	163,301

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Three Technique	6	6 ³	5 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ³ 3/4
7	Synthesis	5	5 ² 1/2	6 ² 1/2	3 ¹	2 ³ 3/4
1	Candy Man Rocket	1	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	3 ³ 3/4
6	Sheriff Bianco	4	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ⁵ 1/2
5	Little Vic	3	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ 1/4	5 ⁶ 1/4
4	Twisted Ride	2	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	6 ² 1/4	6 ⁷ 3/4
3	Weyburn	7	7 ³ 1/2	7 ⁶	7 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ²⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Cook, Jason; 7 - Jacobson, David; 1 - Mott, William; 6 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Avila, Juan; 4 - Moore, Michael; 3 - Pletcher, Todd**Owners:** 2 - Miller, David E., Grindley, Eric and Werner, John; 7 -David Jacobson; 1 - Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; 6 - A. Bianco Holding Limited; 5 - Victoria's Ranch; 4 - Kasey K Racing Stable LLC, Day, Michael R. and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; 3 - Chiefswood Stables Limited;**Footnotes**

THREE TECHNIQUE was bumped and forced out at the start, settled towards the rear, drafted in the two path on the turn, shifted three wide while asked at the quarter-pole, moved out from behind the leader inside the three-sixteenths, rallied to the front while still on his left lead inside the furlong marker, swapped to the proper lead while moving clear at the sixteenth-pole and powered off under steady handling. SYNTHESIS broke in then brushed with a foe, settled on the far outside, was roused five wide on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive, chased the winner into the final sixteenth, swapped back to his inside lead late and just got up for the place. CANDY MAN ROCKET broke out and bumped with an opponent, was well placed just off the pace while off the inside, ranged up in the three path on the turn, took over while set down into upper stretch, remained on his inside lead until just before the furlong marker then swapped to the proper lead, lost the advantage to the winner just inside that marker and proved no match then lost the place in the final stride while clear for the show. SHERIFF BIANCO brushed with a rival at the start, settled off the pace, chased in the four path on the turn, remained on his inside lead in upper stretch, swapped to the proper lead near the furlong marker and tired. LITTLE VIC brushed with a foe at the start, pressed the pace on the outside under a tight hold, went to the front inside the three-quarter pole, moved clear leaving the backstretch, traveled around the turn in the two path, was asked under pressure near the quarter-pole, lost the advantage into upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and gave way. TWISTED RIDE went to the front, showed the way under pressure to his outside, lost the advantage inside the three-quarter pole, dropped back leaving the backstretch, saved ground on the turn, was asked for his best in upper stretch and came up empty. WEYBURN broke a bit slow, settled at the rear of the field, was urged three wide on the turn, came five wide into the stretch and failed to respond.

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