BELMONT AT THE BIG A - July 5, 2024 - Race 8

STAKES Brooklyn S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

EQUIBASE

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. 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 \$1,000 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. Weight 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade One race at a mile or over in 2023-24 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade Two race at a mile or over in 2023-24 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, June 22, 2024 with 12 Nominations.

Distance: One And Three Eighth Miles On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Demi's Bret - 2:12.31 - October 26, 1997)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$200,000 1st \$110,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$8,000, 6th \$3,000, 7th \$3,000

Weather: Clear, 83° Track: Fast

Off at: 4:44 Start: Good for all except 1 Timing Method: Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | 1m | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|---------|----|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 1May24 8CD1 | 6 | Next (Machado, Luan) | 122 | 6 | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ² | 14 1/2 | 19 1/4 | 0.45* | 4-3w uppr, comfortably |
| 8Jun24 ⁶ SAR ¹ | 3 | Crupi (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) | 122 b | 3 | 7 | 7 | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 4.60 | brush gate, up for 2nd |
| 9Jun24 ⁶ SAR ¹ | 5 | Drake's Passage (Franco, Manuel) | 118 | J | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2^{3} | 3 ⁵ | 3.70 | rated 2p, ran on |
| 8Jun24 ⁶ SAR ³ | 4 | Masqueparade (Carmouche, Kendrick) | 118 b | 4 | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ³ | 4 ^{Nose} | 23.70 | 3w 1st turn, wknd late |
| 1May24 8CD2 | 2 | Dai Vernon (Velazquez, John) | 118 b | 2 | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ⁴ | 5 ⁴ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ¹⁰ | 5 ^{13 1/2} | 37.75 | 2-3w upper, weakened |
| 12Apr24 ³ KEE ⁴ | 7 | Spencer's Boy Luna (Oliveros, Charle) | 120 | 7 | 6 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{Head} | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 ⁶ | 66.50 | 5w upper, tired |
| 27May24 11LS4 | 1 | Lure Him In (Prat, Flavien) | 118 | 1 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{Head} | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ² | 7 | 25.75 | stumbled st, faltered |

Fractional Times: 24.08 49.29 1:14.07 1:37.89 2:01.79 Final Time: 2:13.68

Split Times: (25:21) (24:78) (23:82) (23:90) (11:89)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Next, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Not This Time out of Bahia Beach, by Awesome Again. Foaled May 03, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Silverton Hill, LLC Owner: Michael A. Foster Trainer: Cowans, William

Total WPS Pool: \$449,023

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|------------------------|--------|---------|
| 6 | Next | 2.90 | 2.30 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 7-7-6 (3 correct) | 36.25 | 37,667 |
| 3 | Crupi | | 3.40 | 2.50 | \$1.00 Daily Double | 7-6 | 9.00 | 61,571 |
| 5 | Drake's Passage | | | 2.20 | \$1.00 Exacta | 6-3 | 6.00 | 280,193 |
| | _ | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 6-3-5-4 | 4.25 | 121,057 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 6-3-5 | 6.70 | 170,433 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Grand Slam | 1/4/9-5/7/8-4/5/7-6 (4 | 29.25 | 33,228 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | 1m | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 6 | Next | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 14 1/2 | 19 1/4 |
| 3 | Crupi | 7^{6} | 7 ^{6 1/4} | 6 ⁶ | 5 ^{6 1/2} | 3 ^{7 1/2} | 2 ^{9 1/4} |
| 5 | Drake's Passage | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{4 1/2} | 3 ^{9 3/4} |
| 4 | Masqueparade | 5 ² | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ¹⁰ | 4 ^{14 3/4} |
| 2 | Dai Vernon | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ² | 5 ² | 4 ⁵ | 5 ¹³ | 5 ^{14 3/4} |
| 7 | Spencer's Boy Luna | 6 ⁵ 1/2 | 6 ⁶ | 7 ^{8 1/2} | 7 ^{13 1/2} | 7 ²⁵ | 6 ²⁸ 1/4 |
| 1 | Lure Him In | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ² | 6 ¹⁰ | 6 ²³ | 7 ³⁴ 1/4 |

Trainers: 6 - Cowans, William; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Clement, Christophe; 4 - Atras, Rob; 2 - Mott, William; 7 - Reed, Eric; 1 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie

Owners: 6 -Michael A. Foster; 3 - Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC; 5 -Robert S. Evans; 4 -John Holleman; 2 - Besilu Stables; 7 -Tiffiney K. Veloudis; 1 - C Two Racing Stable, Double B Racing Stables, Mach One Stables, Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy;

Footnotes

NEXT forwardly placed from the start, raced three paths off the inside past the stands the initial time before tucking to the two path through the first turn, settled two to three wide in closest aim of the leader remaining patiently handled applying no pressure save through his presence to the outside, got given a notch three wide midway on the far turn and advanced to take over command just outside the quarter pole, swung four then three wide straightened away into upper stretch given a nudge by the rider, received a tap a furlong out to the right shoulder went clear under very light urging and prevailed comfortably at the finish. CRUPI brushed the near side stall at the break, raced four to five paths off the rail through the stretch the first turn before tucking to the two path through the first turn, tipped out four wide down the backstretch, came under coaxing four to five wide with seven-sixteenths to go and advanced outside rivals before swinging seven wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while offering up a mild kick to secure the place honors in the late stages. DRAKE'S PASSAGE established the front and showed the way just off the inside under a rating hold through sensible splits and under the watchful eye of NEXT to the outside, was along the inside through the first turn before tipping back out to the two path down the backstretch, remained just off the inside through the far turn and came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths facing pressure for the initial time by the top one, spun just off the inside into upper stretch displaced from the front, proved no match through the stretch while running on to the finish and was bested in the late going for the place honors while well clear for the show. MASQUEPARADE four wide in the stretch the first turn, went three wide through the first turn, chased three to four wide coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, angled five wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. DAI VERNON two to three wide early on, chased two to three wide coming under prolonged coaxing from the half mile pole, cornered two to three wide into upper stretch and weakened. SPENCER'S BOY LUNA three to four wide past the stands just after the start, tucked inside through the first turn, chased three wide down the backstretch and through the far turn under coaxing from the half mile pole, angled five wide into upper stretch and tired. LURE HIM IN stumbled at the start, recovered to race forwardly placed just off the inside and then along the inside through the opening six furlongs, began to fade and continued along the inside through the far turn given a nudge midway but not fully engaged by the rider while in retreat, swung four wide into upper stretch and faltered in the drive.

