## BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 9, 2022 - Race 3

STAKES Beldame S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment 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. Weight for age. Three-year-olds. 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Mrs. John E. Cowdin has donated a perpetual cup to be held by the owner of the winner for one year. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, September 24, 2022 with 17 Nominations.

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$242,500 1st \$137,500, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$10,000

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Riva Ridge - 1:47.00 - October 15, 1973)

Weather: Clear Track: Fast

Off at: 1:47 Start: Good for all except 4 Timer: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Aug22 10SAR1	1	Nest (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	1	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	0.05*	ins1st,4p2nd,handily
19Aug22 8SAR2	2	First to Act (Ortiz, Jose)	123 b	2	4	21	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	$2^{2 \cdot 1/2}$	2 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	9.50	2-3p turns,no match
27Aug22 <sup>9</sup> TIM <sup>4</sup>	3	Hybrid Eclipse (Franco, Manuel)	123 b	3	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	48.25	3p-ins1st,2-3p2nd,4p
28Aug22 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	5	Travel Column (Castellano, Javier)	123 b	5	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	$3^3$	4 <sup>18</sup>	8.20	awkward brk,3-2p,tired
16Aug22 <sup>4</sup> CNL <sup>6</sup>	4	The Grass Is Blue (Toledo, Jevian)	123	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	37.00	stumbled brk,3-4w trns

Fractional Times: 24.52 49.01 1:13.16 1:38.59 Final Time: 1:52.38

Split Times: (24:49) (24:15) (25:43) (13:79)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Nest, Bay Filly, by Curlin out of Marion Ravenwood, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Apr 08, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables

Owner: Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and House, Michael

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

Total WPS Pool: \$483,425

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Nest	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-10-1 (3 correct)	51.25	66,588
2	First to Act		3.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-1	8.30	39,734
3	Hybrid Eclipse			\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	2.30	156,563
	•			\$0.10 Superfecta	1-2-3-5	3.40	53,628
				\$0.50 Trifecta	1-2-3	10.80	97.266

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Nest	1	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	15 1/2	19 3/4
2	First to Act	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>9 3/4</sup>
3	Hybrid Eclipse	3	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup>	3 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
5	Travel Column	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	11/2	1 1/2	38	4 <sup>19 1/2</sup>
4	The Grass Is Blue	5	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>23</sup>	5 <sup>37 1/2</sup>

Trainers: 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - McGaughey III, Claude; 3 - Russell, Brittany; 5 - Mott, William; 4 - Motion, H.

Owners: 1 - Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and House, Michael; 2 - Andrew Rosen; 3 - The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant); 5 - OXO

Equine LLC; 4 - Medallion Racing, Deters, Charles H., Parkland Thoroughbreds and Olszewski, Mike;

## **Footnotes**

NEST was hustled from the gate, saved ground around the first turn, moved out behind the leading duo onto the backstretch, tracked outside into the far turn, issued a challenge in the four path around that bend, gained the lead coming to the quarter-pole, shook clear while spinning six wide into upper stretch, moved in while drawing away under a hand-ride outside the furlong marker and widened under a very light hand-ride to win handily. FIRST TO ACT was hustled from the start, moved from the two to three path early on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside, was urged along in the three path while between foes on the far turn, turned into the stretch under a drive and proved no match for the winner while clear for the place. HYBRID ECLIPSE dropped from the three path to the rail early on the first turn, settled off the rail down the backstretch, was roused with a half-mile to run, went two then three wide under strong encouragement around the far turn, was driven four wide into the stretch and came up empty while best of the rest. TRAVEL COLUMN broke awkwardly but with the field, went to the front, dropped from the three path to the two path early on the opening bend, showed the way down the backstretch, was asked in the two path on the far turn, lost the advantage to the winner approaching the quarter-pole and tired. THE GRASS IS BLUE stumbled at the start and was off a bit slow, went three to four wide on the turns and failed to respond.

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