

BELMONT PARK - July 9, 2022 - Race 8



STAKES Victory Ride S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES, THREE-YEARS-OLD. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time.

By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start.

For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$750 (along with 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 Graded Sweepstake allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake in 2022 allowed 4 lbs.; of a Sweepstake or a race other than maiden, claiming, starter or statte-bred allowance in 2022 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, June 25, 2022 with 22 Nominations.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Super Shape (ARG) - 1:14.46 - October 21, 2009)**Purse:** \$150,000 Guaranteed**Available Money:** \$150,000**Value of Race:** \$145,500 1st \$82,500, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$6,000**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 4:41 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timer:** Electronic**EQUIBASE**[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jun22 ³ BEL ¹	6	Hot Peppers (Saez, Luis)	122	--	4	3	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 3/4	4.30	outside duo,3p,ask3/16
4Jun22 ⁶ DEL ¹	3	Half Is Enough (Ortiz, Jr., Irad) 	120	--	1	4	4 ³	3 ¹ /2	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	8.60	3w turn,bid1/4,outside
30May22 ⁷ BEL ¹	7	Sterling Silver (McCarthy, Trevor)	122	--	5	5	5	5	4 ¹¹	3 ^{Nose}	2.90	off bit slw,3w,4w1/4
20May22 ¹⁰ PIM ²	4	Happy Soul (Velazquez, John) 	122	--	2	2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ³⁴ 1/2	3.30	ins duo,rail turn,wknd
12Jun22 ² CD ²	5	Pretty Birdie (Rosario, Joel)	124	--	3	1	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	5	5	1.40*	shoe repair,stmbl brk

Fractional Times: 22.10 45.52 1:10.98**Final Time:** 1:17.73**Split Times:** (23:42) (25:46) (6:75)**Run-Up:** 50 feet**Winner:** Hot Peppers, Bay Filly, by Khozan out of Friends Pro, by Friends Lake. Foaled Apr 09, 2019 in Florida.**Breeder:** Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung**Owner:** Michael Dubb and Michael J. Caruso**Trainer:** Rodriguez, Rudy**Scratched Horse(s):** Smash Ticket (Trainer), Stand Up Comic (Trainer)**Total WPS Pool:** \$589,644

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Hot Peppers	10.60	5.90	3.70	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	37.50	294,849
3	Half Is Enough		7.60	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-7	49.62	119,400
7	Sterling Silver			2.90	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-1-6 (3 correct)	198.25	152,474
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-3/8-1-6 (4 correct)	472.00	294,990
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-5-3/8-1-6 (5 correct)	1,650.25	559,343
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	39.75	110,329
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-7-4	20.85	58,303

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Hot Peppers	3	¹ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 3/4
3	Half Is Enough	4	4 ² 3/4	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ /2	2 ³ /4
7	Sterling Silver	5	5 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/4
4	Happy Soul	2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/4
5	Pretty Birdie	1	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ¹⁴ 1/2	5 ³⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 3 - Trombetta, Michael; 7 - Albertrani, Thomas; 4 - Ward, Wesley; 5 - Casse, Norm**Owners:** 6 - Michael Dubb and Michael J. Caruso; 3 - Ironhorse Racing Stable LLC; 7 -Mark T. Anderson; 4 -Gayla Rankin; 5 - Marylou Whitney Stables (Hendrickson);**Footnotes**

HOT PEPPERS broke out and brushed with a foe, disputed the pace on the outside of two rivals, vied in the three path around the turn, responded well when asked once straightened for the drive, came under a left-handed crop inside the three-sixteenths, turned back the challenge of the runner-up in the final furlong and held under strong urging. HALF IS ENOUGH moved out while well placed behind the leading trio, came under coaxing in the three path around the turn, gained to make an outside bid at the quarter-pole, fought outside of the winner in the stretch and couldn't get by while clear for the place. STERLING SILVER brushed with a foe while off a step slow then dropped back, was ridden along on the outside, went three wide around the turn, came four wide into the stretch and lacked the needed kick while just up for the show. HAPPY SOUL contested the pace on the inside of two foes, vied along the rail on the turn, turned into the stretch under urging, dropped back into the final furlong and weakened. PRETTY BIRDIE had a shoe repaired in the paddock, stumbled at the start but broke at the front, disputed the pace between foes, vied in the two path while still between horses on the turn, dropped back with three furlongs to run and stopped then was distanced while coasting home.



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