

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 25, 2024 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALING IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over In 2024 Allowed 2 lbs. (SNW1\$ X)

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

Purse: \$80,000

Available Money: \$80,000

Value of Race: \$80,000 1st \$44,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$3,200, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200

Weather: Clear, 77° Track: Fast

Off at: 1:37 Start: Good for all except 1,7 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May24 ⁷ BAQ ²	7	Jackson Heights (Davis, Dylan)	124	L b	7	7	7	6 ³ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹⁰	1 ¹ 1/4	1.75*	off 1/2 slw, up 70yds
13Apr24 ⁷ AQU ¹	6	Bob John Ray (Franco, Manuel)	120	L b	6	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2.00	3w 1st turn, kept on
2May24 ⁷ BAQ ⁴	5	Boys Code (Davis, Jacqueline)	124	L b	5	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ³ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	11.80	3-2w 1st turn, kept on
5May24 ⁶ BAQ ¹	2	Bad Larry (Luzzi, Lane)	124	L b	2	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	9.00	in hand ins, caught
2May24 ⁷ BAQ ⁵	3	Aula (Wolfsont, Andrew)	124	L b	3	1	2 ⁵ 1/2	2 ⁶	2 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	5 ¹ 1/4	9.60	tracked 2p, wknd late
13Apr24 ⁹ AQU ¹	4	Merlin's Moment (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	120	L b	4	4	4 ⁵	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹⁸ 3/4	3.80	steadied beh foes 1/8p
21Apr24 ² AQU ⁶	1	Manny Penny (Maragh, Romero)	118	L b	1	6	6 ¹	7	7	7	7	43.50	off 1/2 slw, no impact

Fractional Times: 24.40 48.24 1:12.70 1:38.68

Final Time: 1:52.13

Split Times: (23:84) (24:46) (25:98) (13:45)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Jackson Heights, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Union Jackson out of Queen of The Night (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Foaled Mar 23, 2020 in New York.

Breeder: Sequel Stallions New York

Owner: Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing, LLC and Acqua Nova Stable



Trainer: Noda, Orlando

Total WPS Pool: \$260,436

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Jackson Heights	5.50	2.90	2.50	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-5-7 (3 correct)	509.00	69,631
6	Bob John Ray		3.30	2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-7	20.10	45,522
5	Boys Code			3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	8.90	203,442
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-5-2	14.87	59,180
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-5	17.75	96,232

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Jackson Heights	7	7 ¹³ 1/2	6 ¹² 3/4	6 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 3/4	1 ¹ 1/4
6	Bob John Ray	3	3 ⁷	3 ⁷	4 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/4
5	Boys Code	5	5 ¹²	5 ¹² 1/2	5 ⁸	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ¹ 3/4
2	Bad Larry	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/2
3	Aula	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ³ 1/4
4	Merlin's Moment	4	4 ⁷	4 ⁷	3 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2
1	Manny Penny	6	6 ¹² 1/2	7 ¹⁶ 1/4	7 ¹⁸	7 ¹¹ 3/4	7 ²³ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Noda, Orlando; 6 - Brown, Chad; 5 - Dixon, Linda; 2 - Potts, Wayne; 3 - Maker, Michael; 4 - Bond, H. James; 1 - Coffey, Marialice

Owners: 7 - Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing, LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 6 - Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael; 5 - Dixon, Linda K. and Alejandro, Hector M.; 2 - Final Turn Racing Stable, LLC; 3 - PrepsToThePros Racing Stables LLC; 4 - Avanti Stable; 1 - Horse and Hound Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes

JACKSON HEIGHTS broke a half a beat slow and conceded three lengths to the front before settling into stride, raced just off the inside through the first turn and down the backstretch, came under encouragement and under a right handed crop a half a mile from home, chased inside through the turn and spun just off the inside into upper stretch, tipped out near the eighth pole and rallied to collar the front seventy yards from home, then inched away to the finish to prevail. BOB JOHN RAY three wide through the first turn, chased three then two wide coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, tipped four to five wide into upper stretch, came in slightly despite a left handed crop as AULA came outwards just inside the eighth pole and forced MERLIN'S MOMENT to steady in behind them, kept on under a drive to get on near even terms for command a sixteenth out and was along for the place honors. BOYS CODE broke out a step at the start, raced three then two wide through the first turn, chased three wide down the backstretch and through the far turn coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, swung six wide into upper stretch and kept on to procure the show honors. BAD LARRY hustled from the gate, showed the way in hand along the inside coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, continued in the inside route into upper stretch, dug in clinging to command through until displaced seventy yards from the finish, then got shaken off in the late stages. AULA coaxed from the start, raced forwardly placed three then two wide through the opening turn, tracked the leader in closest aim just off the inside, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and came out under a right handed rein just as BOB JOHN RAY drifted in just inside the eighth pole and forced MERLIN'S MOMENT to steady in behind, then weakened in the late going. MERLIN'S MOMENT chased along the inside coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, swung three wide into upper stretch, lacked clearance between foes with three-sixteenths to go and then had BOB JOHN RAY come inwards slightly as AULA came outwards and was forced to steady behind those rivals losing two lengths of momentum, tipped out engaged once more by the rider to the finish. MANNY PENNY broke a half a beat slow and then conceded three lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased inside early on and then two to three wide down the backstretch and through the far turn under coaxing from the half mile pole, swung four wide into upper stretch and made no impact. There was a Claim of foul by the trainer of MERLIN'S MOMENT alleging interference against BOB JOHN RAY at the eighth pole. After review, the claim was dismissed and the result was allowed to stand prior to the race being declared official.