

BELMONT PARK - July 4, 2020 - Race 3

STAKES Victory Ride S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES, THREE-YEARS-OLD. By subscription of \$100 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 \$1,500 (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 \$120,000 or two Sweepstakes other than State-bred allowed 2 lbs.; of \$90,000 in 2020 allowed 4 lbs.; of a Sweepstake or two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance in 2020 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, June 20, 2020 with 13 Nominations.

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Super Shape (ARG) - 1:14.46 - October 21, 2009)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$97,000 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$4,000

Weather: Clear, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:25 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25May20 ² CD ¹	1	Frank's Rockette (Velazquez, John)	120	L	1	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	0.45*	rail vs duo,ask1/8pl
16May20 ¹¹ CD ¹	3	Reagan's Edge (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L	3	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	13.10	2w.btwn get-go,out lte
22May20 ⁸ CD ⁵	4	Center Aisle (Rosario, Joel)	120	L	4	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}	4.10	3w vs duo,induce wider
6Jun20 ⁹ GP ¹	2	Up in Smoke (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	L	2	4	5	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3.55	to rail 1/2,no punch
5Jun20 ⁸ BEL ¹⁰	5	Miss Peppina (Franco, Manuel)	120	L	5	1	4 ²	4 ¹	5	5	36.50	3-4w,ask 5/16,tired

Fractional Times: 23.11 45.52 1:08.29

Final Time: 1:14.47

Split Times: (22:41) (22:77) (6:18)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Frank's Rockette, Bay Filly, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Rocket Twentyone, by Indian Charlie. Foaled May 21, 2017 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Frank Fletcher

Owner: Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.

Trainer: Mott, William

Total WPS Pool: \$364,900

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Frank's Rockette	2.90	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	7.40	206,658
3	Reagan's Edge		6.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-1-1 (3 correct)	3.60	163,678
4	Center Aisle			\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	2.70	49,684
				\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-4-2	2.06	50,098
				\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-4	8.10	113,214

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Frank's Rockette	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}
3	Reagan's Edge	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}
4	Center Aisle	5	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
2	Up in Smoke	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ⁵	4 ⁵
5	Miss Peppina	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ⁶

Trainers: 1 - Mott, William; 3 - DeVaux, Cherie; 4 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Weaver, George; 5 - Gullo, Gary

Owners: 1 - Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; 3 -David Ingordo; 4 - OXO Equine LLC; 2 - Black Type Thoroughbreds and R. A. Hill Stable; 5 - Bob Petersons Stables, LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, F Bellavia, LLC and Gullo, Gary P.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

FRANK'S ROCKETTE emerged from a tight pack at the break possessing a narrow advantage a few strides into the contest, felt heat from a pair of opponents to her outside nearly from the get-go, rode the rail, having been placed to the mildest of hand encouragement, picked up the tempo several ticks after the first fraction had been recorded, but wasn't able to shake off the pesky pair forcing the issue from paths two and three respectively, spun into the lane with the battle yet on, was the last of the trio to have its pilot commit to a drive, this occurring deep into the furlong grounds, saw its advantage steadily dwindle down in the last eighth, came out inside the sixteenth hole held on late to preserve the decision in near record track time. REAGAN'S EDGE disputed the pace from the two path, from between rivals beginning from the shadow of the gate onward, got switched over to a drive a short distance from the quarter pole, came out during the final sixteenth pole, intentionally or not taking CENTER AISLE along for the ride, was determined to the end, but missed. CENTER AISLE cut over into the three path right after the start, ranged up to make it a three-way tussle for the top, participating in it as the outermost member, stepped into lane still heavily involved, got called upon for more in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths pole, moved wider in the final stages of the stretch run being herded and/or induced by the second place finisher, fell short. UP IN SMOKE gradually made her way towards the rail, arriving there by the conclusion of the backstretch, kept watch on the front runners vying for control a few jumps up the road, was already being roused cutting the corner into the lane, had no closing punch. MISS PEPPINA took up the chase three to four wide on the turn, was put to a stronger ride leaving the five-sixteenths pole, exited the turn as wide as having entered it and backed away.

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