

BELMONT PARK - May 14, 2022 - Race 8

STAKES Man o' War S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF FOR FOUR- YEAR- OLDS AND UPWARD. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$700 each which should accompany the nomination. \$5,250 to pass the entry box and an additional \$5,250 to start. A supplemental nomination fee of \$5,250 in addition to the entry and starting fees can be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided \$375,000 to the winner, \$130,000 to second, \$70,000 to third, \$46,000 to fourth, \$30,000 to fifth, \$20,000 to sixth, \$16,000 to seventh and \$13,000 to eighth. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade/Group I race at a mile or over in 2021-22 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Grade/Group II race at a mile or over in 2021-22 allowed 4 lbs.; of a Grade/Group III race at a mile or over in 2021-22 allowed 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, April 30, 2022 with 15 Nominations. (Rail at 9 feet).

Distance: One And Three Eighth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (With Approval - 2:10.26 - June 17, 1990)

Purse: \$700,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$700,000

Value of Race: \$651,000 1st \$375,000, 2nd \$130,000, 3rd \$70,000, 4th \$46,000, 5th \$30,000

Weather: Showery, 69° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:48 **Start:** Good for all except 3 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Apr22 ⁸ AQU ⁹	5	Highland Chief (IRE) (McCarthy, Trevor)	118	--	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	19.20	4w upper, inched away
2Apr22 ⁹ GP ¹	2	Gufo (Rosario, Joel)	124	--	2	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ /2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	2.45	7w upper, willingly
29Apr22 NEW ²	3	Yibir (GB) (Buick, William)	124	h	3	5	5	5	5	4 ¹ /2	3 ² 3/4	0.55*	hesitated, hit gate st
15Apr22 ⁸ AQU ³	1	Easter (FR) (Prat, Flavien)	118	--	1	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ /2	4 ¹ 3/4	14.50	tracked ins, wknd late
2Apr22 ⁹ GP ²	4	Abaan (Saez, Luis)	120	--	4	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	5	5	5.20	rated ins, weakened

Fractional Times: 25.35 51.84 1:17.60 1:42.04 2:05.34 **Final Time:** 2:17.04 **Time from Gate:** 2:20.37

Split Times: (26:49) (25:76) (24:44) (23:30) (11:70)

Run-Up: 100 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Highland Chief (IRE), Bay Horse, by Gleneagles (IRE) out of =Pink Symphony (GB), by \$Montjeu (IRE). Foaled Apr 17, 2017 in Ireland.

Breeder: Mrs Fitri Hay

Owner: Mrs. Fitriani Hay

Trainer: Motion, H.

Scratched Horse(s): So High (GB) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$779,869

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Highland Chief (IRE)	40.40	10.80	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	76.25	408,659
2	Gufo		3.10	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-3	69.62	234,175
3	Yibir (GB)			2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-3-5 (3 correct)	1,542.00	147,998
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-7-3-5 (4 correct)	5,143.00	296,743
					\$0.50 Pick 5	7-2-7-3-5 (5 correct)	161,417.25	379,839
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	245.50	87,181
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-3-1	42.55	106,723

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
5	Highland Chief (IRE)	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	1 ¹	1 ¹
2	Gufo	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹
3	Yibir (GB)	5 ⁶	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶	5 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4
1	Easter (FR)	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ²	3 ¹	4 ⁴
4	Abaan	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	5 ²	5 ⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Motion, H.; 2 - Clement, Christophe; 3 - Appleby, Charles; 1 - Motion, H.; 4 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 5 -Mrs. Fitriani Hay; 2 - Otter Bend Stables, LLC; 3 - Godolphin, LLC; 1 - Madaket Stables LLC; 4 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Daigneault, Alex;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HIGHLAND CHIEF (IRE) attended the leader to the outside in the two path, came under coaxing three furlongs from home and advanced to take over command swinging four wide into upper stretch, inched away under a drive through to the eighth pole then repelled a pair to the finish kept busy to the end. GUFO tracked the pace along the inside until tipped to the two path with nine-sixteenths to go, came under coaxing three wide at the three-eighths, angled out seven wide into upper stretch and ran on willingly through to the finish but was ultimately repelled by the top one. YIBIR (GB) hesitated at the break and struck the right side of the gate at the start getting away last and conceding five to six lengths to the front before settling into stride, saved ground at the tail of the field, tipped two then three wide with nine-sixteenths to go before advancing four wide through the far turn coming under light coaxing three furlongs from home, angled out eight to nine wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick to close in and secure the show honors, clear of the rest. EASTER (FR) tracked the pace along the inside patiently handled until set down taking the inside route into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and weakened in the final furlong. ABAAN established the front and showed the way rated on the pace along the inside, came under coaxing near the five-sixteenths when facing pressure for the initial time, yielded the front and spun two to three wide into upper stretch, then weakened in the drive. There was a Stewards' Inquiry into the start focusing on YIBIR before the result was declared official.