

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 28, 2023 - Race 8

STAKES Mother Goose S. Grade 2 - 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 \$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 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, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded sweepstake in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake other than state-bred in 2023 allowed 4 lbs. A Trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

Closed Saturday, October 14, 2023 with 17 Nominations.

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

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$137,500, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$10,000, 6th \$3,750, 7th \$3,750

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:50 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Sep23 ⁹ CD ¹	6	Xigera (Leparoux, Julien)	122	f	6	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	1.05*	3-2w pursuit, edged cl
23Sep23 ¹² PRX ⁵	7	Defining Purpose (Alvarado, Junior)	124	--	7	3	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ³ 4	7.20	3w 1st turn, ran on
23Sep23 ¹² PRX ³	5	Occult (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	--	5	6	5 ² 1/2	5 ³	5 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵	3 ² 3/4	2.00	5w upper, kept on
19Aug23 ⁹ SAR ⁹	3	Julia Shining (Castellano, Javier)	120	b	3	5	7	7	6 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 2	4 ⁹	6.50	5-6w 1/4, passed tired
23Sep23 ¹² PRX ⁶	1	Foggy Night (Lezcano, Jose)	124	f	1	4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 2	6 ¹	5 ¹	45.25	chased 2-3w, tired
1Oct23 ⁵ BAQ ⁵	4	Undervalued Asset (Franco, Manuel)	120	--	4	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	5 ⁴	6 ¹ 3/4	14.10	in hand 2p, tired
25Aug23 ⁸ SAR ²	2	Peak Popularity (Davis, Dylan)	120	b	2	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7	7	7	33.25	chased 2p, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.79 48.46 1:12.95 1:36.83

Final Time: 1:48.99 **Time from Gate:** 1:52.10

Split Times: (24:67) (24:49) (23:88) (12:16)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Winner: Xigera, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Nyquist out of Argent Affair, by Black Tie Affair (IRE). Foaled Mar 10, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Cedar Hill LLC

Owner: Rigney Racing LLC

Trainer: Bauer, Philip

Total WPS Pool: \$414,275

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Xigera	4.10	2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-5-6 (3 correct)	15.70	67,454
7	Defining Purpose		5.00	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 4	6-3-5-6 (4 correct)	27.50	144,349
5	Occult			2.10	\$0.50 Pick 5	7-6-3-5-6 (5 correct)	91.50	219,103
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	3.65	72,301
					\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	8.20	342,707
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-5-3	6.35	103,515
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-5	7.90	169,284

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Xigera	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ³ 1/2
7	Defining Purpose	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2
5	Occult	6	5 ⁷	5 ⁵	5 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4
3	Julia Shining	5	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁹	6 ⁷	4 ⁸ 1/2	4 ⁷
1	Foggy Night	4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	6 ¹³	5 ¹⁶
4	Undervalued Asset	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	5 ⁹	6 ¹⁷
2	Peak Popularity	7	6 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁸	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ¹⁴	7 ¹⁸ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Bauer, Philip; 7 - McPeck, Kenneth; 5 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Reid, Jr., Robert; 4 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Brown, Chad

Owners: 6 - Rigney Racing LLC; 7 - Katsumi Yoshida; 5 - Alpha Delta Stables, LLC; 3 - Stonestreet Stables LLC; 1 - Pine Brook Farm; 4 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 2 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.;

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XIGERA three then two wide in pursuit, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, brushed with DEFINING PURPOSE at the quarter pole and took over command spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, then edged clear under a drive kept to task. DEFINING PURPOSE three wide through the first turn, chased four then three wide coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, offered up a bid and brushed with XIGERA at the quarter pole when cornering three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive running on to chase the winner home while along safe for the place honors. OCCULT just off the inside through the first turn, chased four to five paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking three wide through the far turn getting placed to coaxing at the three-eighths, swung five wide into upper stretch, kept on to be along for the show honors. JULIA SHINING three then two wide through the opening bend, chased five then four wide coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, went five to six wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals and was along well clear of the rest. FOGGY NIGHT coaxed from the gate, chased two to three wide until tucked inside into the far turn, came under coaxing midway, spun two to three wide for home and tired. UNDERVALUED ASSET coaxed from the start, showed the way in hand just off the inside until tucked inside through the far turn, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and yielded the front at that station, took the inside route into upper stretch and tired. PEAK POPULARITY chased just off the inside, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, continued in the two path into upper stretch and was outrun.

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