

PIMLICO - September 16, 2023 - Race 10

STAKES Baltimore/Washington International Turf Cup S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Which have not been permitted Lasix within 48 hours of Post Time. By free subscription. \$1,000 to pass the entry box, \$1,000 additional to start, with \$200,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Supplemental nominations of \$2,000 each will be accepted by the usual time of entry with all other fees due as noted. Weights: Three-Year-Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of \$100,000 twice at a mile or over in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; one such race in 2023, 4 lbs.; of \$50,000 once at a mile or over in 2023, 6 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Closed Saturday, September 2, 2023 with 20 nominations. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth).

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Nagirroc - 1:33.11 - May 20, 2023)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$192,000 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$20,000, 4th \$12,000

Weather: Clear, 76° **Track:** Good

Off at: 5:13 **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
13Aug23 ⁹ MTH ¹	3	Highestdistinction (Rendon, Jairo)	122	--	2	4	4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	1 ^{3 3/4}	2.90	3-4w,bmp 3/16,drvng
3Aug23 ⁷ CNL ¹	9	King Vega (GB) (Boyce, Forest)	120	--	4	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	2.00	rate 2w,bmp 3/16,game
2Sep23 ¹⁰ KD ³	7	Smokin' T (Lynch, Feargal)	122	--	3	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1.30*	3w,ridden 5/16,fade
13Aug23 ⁹ MTH ³	2	He'spuregold (Lopez, Paco)	122	b	1	2	3 ²	4	4	4	4	3.80	ins,ask 3/8,angl,empty

Fractional Times: 23.46 47.52 1:11.39 1:23.84 **Final Time:** 1:36.63 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.97

Split Times: (24:06) (23:87) (12:45) (12:79)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Highestdistinction, Bay Gelding, by Point of Entry out of Honor Your Gift, by Sightseeing. Foaled May 06, 2017 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Willow Lane Stables

Owner: Willow Lane Stable, Inc.

Trainer: Schultz, Lindsay

Scratched Horse(s): Business Model (Main-Track-Only), Cazadero (Trainer), Doppelganger (Main-Track-Only), Tee At One (Trainer), Wolfie's Dynaghost (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$51,852

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Highestdistinction	7.80	3.60	\$0.50 Pick 3	1-1-3 (3 correct)	64.30	8,950
9	King Vega (GB)		3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	43.80	10,385
7	Smokin' T			\$1.00 Exacta	3-9	11.60	22,843
				\$1.00 Trifecta	3-9-7	18.80	11,847

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Highestdistinction	4	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 3/4}
9	King Vega (GB)	1	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 3/4}
7	Smokin' T	3	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁵	3 ^{8 3/4}
2	He'spuregold	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Schultz, Lindsay; 9 - Motion, H.; 7 - McGaughy III, Claude; 2 - Breen, Kelly

Owners: 3 - Willow Lane Stable, Inc.; 9 - HPG Thoroughbreds, LLC; 7 - DATTT Stable; 2 - John Bowers, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HIGHESTDISTINCTION, unhurried early, angled out to race three to four wide through the backstretch run, gathered momentum leaving the three eighths, ranged up under pressure into to lane, drifted in slightly under right handed urging and bumped with KING VEGA (GB) near the three sixteenths, straightened away and wrested command leaving mid stretch then eagerly widened through the final sixteenth while kept to task. KING VEGA (GB) cleared nearing the wire the first time, dropped in and set a rated pace in about the two path, drifted out a bit in upper stretch and soundly bumped with the winner, dueled inside that one leaving mid stretch and gave way grudgingly. SMOKIN' T, three wide stalking the pace, was pushed along past the five sixteenths, failed to go on entering the lane and faded. HE'SPUREGOLD stalked the pace while saving ground, was under coaxing into the far turn, shifted out four wide while pursuing into the stretch but failed to kick on.