

**BELMONT PARK - May 5, 2023 - Race 4**

STAKES Sheepshead Bay S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

About One And Three Eighth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Higher Truth (IRE) - 2:23.57 - May 5, 2023)

**Purse:** \$200,000 Added

**Available Money:** \$200,000

**Value of Race:** \$186,000 1st \$110,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 2:38 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic


Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Mar23 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	4	Higher Truth (IRE) (Franco, Manuel)	118	--	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	1.25*	rated ins, held well
4Mar23 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>4</sup>	3	Virginia Joy (GER) (Davis, Dylan)	122	--	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3.70	4-5w upper, mild kick
1Apr23 <sup>8</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	2	Atomic Blonde (GER) (Cancel, Eric)	120	--	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	5.30	3w upper, ran on
1Apr23 <sup>8</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	5	Amazing Grace (GER) (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122	--	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1.60	saved ground no avail

**Fractional Times:** 27.07 54.78 1:23.50 1:49.77 2:12.40 **Final Time:** 2:23.57 (New Track Record)

**Split Times:** (27:71) (28:72) (26:27) (22:63) (11:17)

**Run-Up:** 200 feet **Temporary Rail:** 35 feet

**Winner:** Higher Truth (IRE), Bay Mare, by Galileo (IRE) out of Wannabe Better (IRE), by Duke of Marmalade (IRE). Foaled May 07, 2018 in Ireland.

 Irish-bred winners supported by Irish Thoroughbred Marketing

**Breeder:** Churchtown House Stud

**Owner:** Team Hanley, Drown, Jeff, and Ryan, Michael J.

**Trainer:** Brown, Chad

**Scratched Horse(s):** Mylady (GER) (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$309,064

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Higher Truth (IRE)	4.50	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	6.70	150,508
3	Virginia Joy (GER)		3.30	\$1.00 Quinella	3-4	3.95	6,214
2	Atomic Blonde (GER)			\$1.00 Pick 3	1-4-4 (3 correct)	4.50	22,063
				\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	3.50	29,051
				\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	1-6-4 (3 correct)	8.10	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
4	Higher Truth (IRE)	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
3	Virginia Joy (GER)	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
2	Atomic Blonde (GER)	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
5	Amazing Grace (GER)	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Clement, Christophe; 5 - Clement, Christophe

**Owners:** 4 - Team Hanley, Drown, Jeff, and Ryan, Michael J.; 3 - Peter M. Brant; 2 - Faust, Michaela, West Point Thoroughbreds and Winters Equine LLC; 5 - Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.;

**Footnotes**

HIGHER TRUTH (IRE) established the front and showed the way past the stands just off the inside before tucking to the rail into the first turn, dawdled down the backstretch under a light rating hold unhurried and unprompted as her rivals took up a straight course in behind her, continued along the inside through the far turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole as the pace quickened, swung three then two wide into upper stretch, edged clear under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in and held well kept to task to the finish. VIRGINIA JOY (GER) tracked the pace along the inside past the stands the initial time and through the opening bend, settled along the inside briefly before tipping to the two path six and a half furlongs from home, got nudged three wide near the nine-sixteenths as ATOMIC BLONDE tipped out along her inside, went three wide through the far turn coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled four to five wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick to secure the place honors. ATOMIC BLONDE (GER) tracked along the inside until tipped to the two path at the nine-sixteenths nudging VIRGINIA JOY three wide at that station, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths just off the inside, tipped three wide at the head of the stretch and ran on under a drive to the finish. AMAZING GRACE (GER) saved ground at the tail of the compact field, remained patiently handled until set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, offered no response while one paced to the finish.