## BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 6, 2023 - Race 2

STAKES Gio Ponti S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$135 each which should accompany the nomination; \$675 to pass the entry box and an additional \$675 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$675 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 sweepstake at a mile or over in 2023 allowed 2 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance, 4 lbs. The New York Racinng Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, September 23, 2023 with 14 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to runthis

race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.) (Rail at 27 feet). One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record**: (Delaware (GB) - 1:33.67 - April 10, 2021)

Purse: \$135,000 Guaranteed Available Money: \$135,000

Value of Race: \$130,950 1st \$74,250, 2nd \$27,000, 3rd \$16,200, 4th \$8,100, 5th \$5,400

Weather: Cloudy Track: Firm

Off at: 1:11 Start: Good for all except 3 Timer: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Aug23 8CNL5	3	Northern Invader (Ortiz, Jose) 🗫 🌭	120	3	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	13 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2.15	bobble st, clear, safe
9Sep23 <sup>5</sup> CNL <sup>1</sup>	4	Ohana Honor (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	4	5	5	5	5	21 1/2	2 <sup>7</sup>	9.20	6-5w upper, mild kick
9Sep23 <sup>8</sup> KD <sup>10</sup>	2	Bat Flip (Lezcano, Jose)	120	2	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	16.30	tracked ins, weakened
13Aug23 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	1	City Fever (Castellano, Javier)	120 r	1	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.90	3w upper, weakened
11Aug23 8SAR2	5	Appraise (IRE) (Franco, Manuel)	120	5	2	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5	5	0.90*	rank early 2p, empty

Fractional Times: 23.74 47.65 1:11.65 1:23.42 Final Time: 1:35.25

**Split Times:** (23:91) (24:00) (11:77) (11:83)

Run-Up: 120 feet Temporary Rail: 27 feet

Winner: Northern Invader, Chestnut Colt, by Collected out of Androeah, by Arch. Foaled Feb 25, 2020 in ON.

Breeder: Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Peter A.Berglar Racing Interests, LLC.

Owner: West Point Thoroughbreds and Ingordo, David

Trainer: DeVaux, Cherie

Scratched Horse(s): Army Times (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$208,345

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Northern Invader	6.30	3.30	2.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	17.60	57,734
4	Ohana Honor		7.20	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	10.60	113,825
2	Bat Flip			8.60	\$1.00 Quinella	3-4	8.50	4,866
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-2-1	15.87	20,041
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-2	28.62	49,712

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm Horse	Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3 Northe	rn Invader	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 1 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
4 Ohana	Honor	5	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	$2^{3 \cdot 1/2}$	2 <sup>1</sup>
<ol><li>Bat Flip</li></ol>	)	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	$3^{2 \ 1/2}$	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>
1 City Fe	ver	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	21 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup>
5 Apprais	se (IRE)	2	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/4</sup>

Trainers: 3 - DeVaux, Cherie; 4 - McGaughey III, Claude; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Brown, Chad

Owners: 3 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Ingordo, David; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC and Hudson, Jr., Edward J.; 2 - Harrell Ventures, LLC and Starlight Racing; 1 - Sonata Stable; 5 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.;

## **Footnotes**

NORTHERN INVADER bobbled at the break, recovered to race just off the inside forwardly placed into the first turn, advanced to take over just inside six furlongs to go, showed the way in hand from the two path patiently handled until set down continuing just off the inside into upper stretch, edged clear under a drive to the eighth pole, held safe to the finish to prevail. OHANA HONOR just off the inside tracking from the front from the tail of the field, came under coaxing near the quarter pole tipping out to swing six then five wide into upper stretch, got brushed by APPRAISE straightened away, offered up a mild kick to secure the place honors while well clear of the rest and second best. BAT FLIP tracked the pace along the inside a bit eager into the backstretch and under restraint, advanced half a mile from home when CITY FEVER vacated the rail in front, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened. CITY FEVER led early along the inside, got displaced from command just inside six furlongs to run, tracked the front along the rail until tipped to the two path taking up cover behind the leader half a mile from home, tipped three wide through the far turn coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, continued three wide into upper stretch and weakened. APPRAISE (IRE) grew rank under restraint in the two path into the first turn skygazing and climbing a bit keenly, tracked just off the inside coming under coaxing three furlongs from home, swung five then four wide into upper stretch under a drive, brushed with OHANA HONOR at the three-sixteenths and came up empty.

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