

**BEL MONT AT THE BIG A - October 6, 2023 - Race 10**

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over Allowed 2 lbs. (NW1\$ X) One And Three Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Riva Ridge - 1:52.40 - July 4, 1973)

**Purse:** \$100,000

**Available Money:** \$100,000

**Value of Race:** \$100,000 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$3,000

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:24 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timer:** Electronic


Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Aug23 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	7	Winters Lion (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	L b	5	6	6	6	6	6	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	35.75	bumped, steadied st
26Aug23 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	1	Mistical Curlin (Alvarado, Junior)	124	L	1	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6.70	2-3w uppr, battled on
27Aug23 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	2	Drake's Passage (Franco, Manuel)	120	L	2	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	0.45*	3w 1st turn, fought on
26Aug23 <sup>9</sup> CNL <sup>2</sup>	8	Suerte (Davis, Dylan)	120	L	6	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	12.10	in hand ins, stubborn
30Aug23 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	6	Signator (Castellano, Javier)	120	L b	4	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	5.60	bumped st, one paced
18Aug23 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	3	Paddington (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L b	3	4	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6	7.10	3w 1st turn, wknd late

**Fractional Times:** 23.90 48.37 1:12.35 1:37.11 **Final Time:** 1:56.33

**Split Times:** (24:47) (23:98) (24:76) (19:22)

**Run-Up:** 80 feet

**Winner:** Winters Lion, Gray or Roan Colt, by [Accelerate](#) out of This Girl Rocks, by Tactical Cat. Foaled Apr 10, 2020 in Oklahoma.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Center Hills Farm

**Owner:** Calumet Farm

**Trainer:** Sharp, Joe

**Scratched Horse(s):** Complete Agenda (Veterinarian), Quality Chic (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$198,676

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Winters Lion	73.50	20.20	7.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-4-7 (3 correct)	880.00	28,966
1	Mistical Curlin		6.00	3.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-7	155.25	39,804
2	Drake's Passage			2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	245.00	99,529
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-2-8	146.85	33,351
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-2	261.50	52,121
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	4/5/9-2/3/8-4/5/10-7 (4 correct)	199.25	32,451

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Winters Lion	6	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
1	Mistical Curlin	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
2	Drake's Passage	2	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
8	Suerte	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>
6	Signator	5	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
3	Paddington	4	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Sharp, Joe; 1 - Rodriguez, Gustavo; 2 - Clement, Christophe; 8 - Maker, Michael; 6 - McGaughey III, Claude; 3 - Rice, Linda

**Owners:** 7 - Calumet Farm; 1 - Rodriguez, Gustavo, Gurdon, Andrew O., Poyah, Anil and Vialet, Roy; 2 -Robert S. Evans; 8 -Jordan V. Wycoff; 6 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC, Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), Phipps Stable, Langone, Ken, Hudson, Jr., Edward J. and Lane's End Racing; 3 -Ronald P. Stewart;

**Footnotes**

WINTERS LION got bumped at the start by SIGNATOR due to pressure from PADDINGTON and was forced to steady off the heels of SUERTE, settled just off the inside at the tail of the field early on, took to the rail through the first turn before heading back to the two path down the backstretch detached at the rear, remained patiently handled tipped three wide through the far turn coming under coaxing near the five-sixteenths, swung six wide into upper stretch, closed well outside and collared a trio battling head to head just inside the final seventy yards to prevail at the end. MISTICAL CURLIN tracked the leader just off the inside in closest aim, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, swung two to three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive getting on near even terms near the sixteenth pole, battled on between rivals nose to nose through to the finish and was up for the place honors when overhauled by the top one late. DRAKE'S PASSAGE three wide through the first turn, chased three to four wide coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive getting on near even terms with a pair a sixteenth from home, fought on to the finish and was just up for the show honors in the final jumps. SUERTE established the front and showed the way in hand along the inside, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, took the inside route into upper stretch, dug in under threat from a pair and stubbornly clung to command by a sliver fending them off until collared inside seventy yards from home, then lost the bob at the end for the place and show honors. SIGNATOR got bumped at the start by PADDINGTON and in turn bumped WINTERS LION, chased just off the inside until tucked inside into the far turn, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung four to five wide for home and stayed on one paced through to the finish. PADDINGTON broke out at the start bumping SIGNATOR into WINTERS LION, raced three wide through the first turn before chasing four to five wide thereafter, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, swung five wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages.