

TENTH RACE
Fair Grounds
February 16th, 2019

About 1 1/4 MILE. (Turf) (1:47 1/4) STAKES. Purse \$150,000 Fair Grounds H. (Grade III) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 by Saturday, February 2. \$750 to enter; \$750 additional to start. Supplemental nominations of \$3,000 will be accepted by 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 7 which shall include all fees. \$150,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth, 2% to fifth and 1% to finishers sixth through ninth. Weights: Thursday, February 7. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The maximum field size for the Fair Grounds Handicap will be determined by rail setting. High weights on the scale will be preferred. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee or supplementary nomination fee if applicable. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner. Nominations Closed Saturday, February 2, 2019 with 25 nominees. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Eighth.). (Cloudy 71)

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$90,000; second \$30,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$1,500; seventh \$1,500; ninth \$1,500. Mutuel Pool \$476,204 Daily Double Pool \$39,971 Exacta Pool \$305,510 Superfecta Pool \$107,812 Trifecta Pool \$184,678 Pick 3 Pool \$41,171

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
24Nov187Dmr ³	9	Synchrony	L	6H	122	7	8	8 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	2 1/4	1 1/4	Bravo J	1.10
13Oct189WO ⁸	11	Bandua	L	4C	118	9	2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/2	Beschizza A	35.20
27Jan198Hou ⁴	8	Markitoff	L	5H	116	6	9	9	9	9	6 3/4	3 1/4	Franco M	23.80
19Jan1910FG ³	10	Great Wide Open (IRE)	L	7G	120	8	1	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2	4 1/2	4 no	Graham J	8.00
19Jan1910FG ¹	6	First Premio	L b	5H	119	4	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	5 no	Hernandez, Jr. B J	3.80
13Oct189WO ⁴	1	Tiz a Slam	L	5H	121	1	6	5 hd	4 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 5/8	Lanerie C J	10.30
19Jan1910FG ²	2	Sir Dudley Digges	L b	6H	118	2	5	6 hd	8 1/4	8 1/4	7 hd	7 1/2	Gaffalione T	20.60
26Dec187SA ³	7	Combatant	L	4C	115	5	7	7 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4	8 1/2	7 1/2	Ortiz J L	7.40
19Jan196GP ¹	5	Big Changes	L	7G	119	3	4	3 hd	6 1/2	7 hd	9	9	Geroux F	8.80

Dead Heat.

OFF AT 5:03 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.
Time :23, :47 1/4, 1:11 1/4, 1:36, 1:48 (:23.18, :47.37, 1:11.34, 1:36.10, 1:48.09)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
9- SYNCHRONY 4.20 3.40 2.80
11- BANDUA 18.00 10.60
8- MARKITOFF 10.60

\$1 EXACTA (9-11) PAID \$48.60 10 CENT SUPERFECTA (9-11-8-10) PAID \$227.19
50 CENT TRIFECTA (9-11-8) PAID \$202.40

Chestnut Horse, (Feb), by Tapit - Brownie Points by Forest Wildcat. Trainer Michael Stidham. Bred by Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY).

SYNCHRONY moved in early, saved ground on the first turn, settled comfortably off the pace, was asked at the three-eighths, raced in the two path early on the far turn, steadied briefly behind a rival at the five-sixteenths, regained momentum outside the quarter-pole, swung six wide into the stretch, rallied on the outside, closed strongly to get the lead approaching the sixteenth-pole and prevailed under good handling.

BANDUA was reluctant to load, went four wide on the first turn, was forwardly placed on the outside, ranged up while three wide on the far turn, made a bid near the five-sixteenths then was given his cue shortly thereafter, came four wide into the stretch, took the lead coming to the three-sixteenths, led into the final furlong but was overtaken while clear for the place. MARKITOFF went around the first turn in the two path, settled at the rear of the field, was roused while inside on the far turn, came out into upper stretch, moved through between foes into the final furlong and finished willingly for the show. GREAT WIDE OPEN (IRE) went to the front, raced in the two path on the first turn, set the pace through quick fractions, vied inside on the far turn, was asked while being headed near the quarter-pole and gave way. FIRST PREMIO went three wide on the first turn, tracked the pace down the backstretch, made a bid with three furlongs to run, vied three wide on the far turn and came up empty. TIZ A SLAM was taken in hand early then reserved on the inside, moved to the two path late on the far turn, came out into upper stretch then was put to a drive and lacked the needed kick. SIR DUDLEY DIGGES was carried five wide into the first turn then dropped to the four path, settled towards the rear on the outside, went three wide on the far turn, came six wide into the stretch and failed to threaten. COMBATANT was carried six wide into the first turn then dropped to the five path, settled on the outside, was roused while three wide on the far turn, turned into the stretch in the five path and failed to respond. BIG CHANGES was taken up while lugging out into the first turn, went four then three wide on that bend, was reserved off the pace, raced in the two path while between horses on the far turn, was allowed to drop to the rear late on that bend and faltered.

Owners- 9, Pin Oak Stable; 11, Calumet Farm; 8, Three Diamonds Farm; 10, M and J Thoroughbreds LLC and Riverside Bloodstock, LLC; 6, Team Valor International; 1, Chiefswood Stable; 2, Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 7, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Willis Horton Racing LLC; 5, Steve Landers Racing LLC

Trainers- 9, Michael Stidham; 11, Jack Sisterson; 8, Michael J. Maker; 10, Conor Murphy; 6, Mark E. Casse; 1, Roger L. Attfield; 2, Michael J. Maker; 7, Steven M. Asmussen; 5, Brad H. Cox

Breeders- 9, Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); 11, Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel (KY); 8, Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); 10, Newtown Anner Stud (IRE); 6, Ronald G. McPeck (KY); 1, Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); 2, Bernard McCormack & Karen McCormack (ON); 7, Paget Bloodstock (KY); 5, Joanne Crowe & Joe Pickerrell (FL)

Scratched- Sun Lover (GB)(05Oct187Kee?), Long On Luck(19Jan194FG¹)

\$1 Daily Double (4-9) Paid \$17.60; Daily Double Pool \$39,971.
50 CENT Pick 3 (6-4-9) Paid \$46.50; Pick 3 Pool \$41,171.

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