

Toby's Key Play
Belmont at Saratoga
June 8, 2024

Race 12

This is the 156th running of The \$2,000,000 Grade I Belmont Stakes.

#1 - SEIZE THE GREY: Comes off his best yet, still needs more.

#2 - RESILIENCE: Better than his last, deserves some consideration.

#3 - MYSTIK DAN: Ultra-consistent colt is a player yet again today.

#4 - THE WINE STEWARD: New York bred comes into this affair holding great form.

#5 - ANTIQUARIAN: Late developing colt is on a great roll.

#6 - DORNOCH: Completely eliminated in the early stages of his last.

#7 - PROTECTIVE: Maiden does his best running late.

#8 - HONOR MARIE: He's a hard trying colt, give him a bit of a look.

#9 - SIERRA LEONE: He gets a much stronger rider, worthy favorite.

#10 - MINDFRAME: Receives the "acid test" this afternoon.

#9 - SIERRA LEONE has proven to be a bit of a difficult colt to ride. Very expensive (\$2,300,000) Kentucky bred son of GUN RUNNER picks up an extremely positive rider change for today's engagement. If he runs straight, the others will be battling it out for the other placings! #3 - MYSTIK DAN holds peak current form. He figures prominently in the exotics. #2 RESILIENCE will help to spice up the gimmicks. The Longshot is #8 - HONOR MARIE.

Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Key: 9/3-2-8. Exacta Part-Wheel: 3-2-8/9. Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Box: 2-3-8-9. Trifecta Wheel: 9/3/All and 9/All/3.

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