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B G WARRIOR SHOWS DOMINANT DISPLAY OF SPEED TO GO GATE-TO-WIRE IN \$125,000 WISHING WELL STAKES

FLORENCE, Ky. (Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024) – **Keith Grass' B G Warrior** used her powerful display of early speed in Saturday's 31st running of the \$125,000 Wishing Well Stakes, defeating her seven rivals by an impressive 5 ¾ lengths.

Trained by **Hugo Andrade**, B G Warrior broke sharply from the gate under jockey **Albin Jiminez** and quickly took command of the field through a sharp quarter-mile in :22.28. While B G Warrior broke quickly, the same couldn't be said for 1-2 favorite **Marissa's Lady**, who bobbled leaving the gate and rushed up the rail to assume position by the mid-point of the backstretch. By the time Marissa's Lady was able to move back into her stalking position, B G Warrior's lead swelled to eight lengths after cruising a half-mile in :44.89. Jiminez continued to urge B G Warrior through the stretch but the duo was able to coast to the wire, completing 6 ½ furlongs in 1:17.32

Baby No Worries, a 20-1 longshot ridden by **Walter Rodriguez**, closed from last to finish second by a neck over **Ravella**, who was five lengths in front of her stablemate Marissa's Lady. She was followed by **Secret Operation**, **Napa Candy**, **Hartful Hope** and **Twice as Sweet**.

Those who backed B G Warrior were rewarded with payouts of \$11.88, \$6.44 and \$4.98. Baby No Worries returned \$15.86 and \$8.42 while Ravella paid \$5.80.

With her victory in the Wishing Well Stakes, B G Warrior improved her overall mark to 21-4-5-3 with purse earnings of \$407,252.

Live racing from Turfway Park will resume Wednesday-Saturday with daily first posts of 5:55 p.m.

NIGHT TIME BACK FOR REDEMPTION IN \$125,000 FOREGO STAKES – S B Stables, GenStar Thoroughbreds, David Bernsen and Omar Aldabbagh's recent Holiday Cheer Stakes winner **Night Time** headlines a cast of eight competitive older sprinters that entered Saturday's 40th running of the \$125,000 Forego Stakes at Turfway Park Racing & Gaming.

Trained by **Bill Morey**, Night Time finished a narrow third in this race last year when under the care of trainer **Dale Romans**. Morey and his clients claimed Night Time for \$80,000 on Aug. 11 at Saratoga and since has gone on to win a conditioned allowance contest at Keeneland and last month's Holiday Cheer Stakes. Jockey **Fernando De La Cruz** will be back aboard Night Time from post No. 3.

Run at 6 ½ furlongs, the Forego field also includes the 2022 Twin Spires Turf Sprint (GII) winner **Arrest Me Red**. Trained by **Wesley Ward** for **Lael Stables**, Arrest Me Red has been away from the races since he finished sixth on Sept. 2 in a conditioned allowance event at Kentucky Downs. The speedy son of Pioneer of the Nile is a six-time winner from 17 starts including his gutsy 1 ¾-length victory two years ago in the Twin Spires Turf Sprint at Churchill Downs. **Walter Rodriguez** will be in the irons for the Forego from post 4.

Here is the complete field for the Forego Stakes from the rail out (with jockey and trainer): **Storm Daddy** (Andres Ulloa, Lilia Gonzalez); **Condemn** (Gerardo Corrales, Tommy Drury Jr.); Night Time (De La Cruz, Morey); Arrest Me Red (Rodriguez, Ward); **Sir Alfred James** (Martin Garcia, Raymond Ginter Jr.); **Bourbon Heist** (Tyler Connor, Ian Wilkes); **Surly Furious** (Luan Machado, Glenn Wismer); **Manny Wah** (Gavin Ashton, Will Walden).

The Forego Stakes will go as Race 7 at 8:55 p.m. First post is 5:55 p.m.

Racing will resume Wednesday at Turfway Park for a 10-race program that will begin at 5:55 p.m. For more information about racing and gaming from Turfway Park, visit www.turfway.com.

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