



**THE WILLIAM M. BACKER STAKES
(Reg. Virginia Breds / Virginia Sired)
\$75,000 Guaranteed**

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD (Registered Virginia Breds / Virginia Sired). By free subscription. \$375 to enter and \$375 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at the time of entry by payment of \$750 each. \$75,000 Guaranteed. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing 6th through last. 60% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth, and 3% to fifth. Weight: Three-Year-Olds, 119 lbs., Older, 124 lbs. Non winners of \$40,000 twice at a mile or over in 2017 allowed, 2 lbs.; \$40,000 once at a mile or over in 2017, 4 lbs.; \$30,000 once at a mile or over 2017, 6 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances). Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Field will be limited to highest career earnings on the turf in 2016-2017. Failure to draw into the race cancels all fees. Trophy to the owner of the winner.

ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH (TURF)

TO BE RUN SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017

ANDRASTA	b.f.4	James S. Carter	Hamilton A. Smith
ARMOIRE	b.f.4	Mr. & Mrs. Bertram R. Firestone	Arnaud Delacour
BRAINCHILD	b.f.3	William M. Backer Revocable Trust	Niall Saville
COMPLETE ST.	dk b/.m.7	Harlan Crossman	Lilith E. Boucher
GRACE IS READY	dk b/.f.4	Quest Realty	Susan S. Cooney
MAGICIAN'S VANITY	dk b/.m.5	R. Larry Johnson	Michael J. Trombetta
MY DINAH LEE	b.f.4	William M. Backer Revocable Trust	Niall Saville
MY VIXEN	dk b/.m.5	Mary Slade	Gary Capuano
NORTHERN ECLIPSE	dk b/.m.5	Toby Roth	Hugh I. McMahon
QUEEN CAROLINE	dk b/.f.4	Amy N. Moore	Michael R. Matz
SECRET OR NOT	b.m.5	Larry L. Le Hew	A. Ferris Allen III
SHEET LIGHTNING	b.f.3	Donald H. MacMurray & Bruce Burns	James L. Lawrence II
STREET MIZ	gr/ro.f.4	Dr. Rick Katchuik	Marco P. Salazar
SWEET SANDY	b.m.5	Fig Tree Farm	Danielle Hodsdon
TIZ OUR TIME	dk b/.m.5	Sam E. English II	E. G. Pete Twisdale
WEEKEND	ch.f.3	Mr. & Mrs. Bertram R. Firestone	Arnaud Delacour
WELL BLESSED	dk b/.f.4	Mr. & Mrs. Bertram R. Firestone	Arnaud Delacour
WHY NOT BE QUEEN	ch.m.5	John A. Damico	Lilith E. Boucher
WILD AFFAIR	gr/ro.f.4	Vermont Farm	Michael Lee Weeks
ZENBENNIE V.a Sired	b.f.3	Lady Olivia Northcliff LLC	Carla L. Morgan

CLOSED THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017 WITH 20 NOMINATIONS*
*PENDING LATE MAIL

COLEMAN (COLEY) BLIND
STAKES COORDINATOR

GEORGANNE HALE
RACING SECRETARY