

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 2, 2022 - Race 9

STAKES Pilgrim S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. Non-Lasix Race pursuant to 4043.2 (7)(e)(5) Lasix not permitted within 48 hours of post time. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,000 (in addition to the entry and starting fees) can be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 55% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. The Pilgrim has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup Win and You're In Challenge Races. (See Challenge rules at Breeders' Cup website.) Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race on the turf other than maiden, claiming, starter or state-bred allowance allowed 2 lbs.; all maidens allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, September 17, 2022 with 25 Nominations.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Battle of Blenheim - 1:39.91 - April 14, 2018)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$200,000 1st \$110,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$8,000, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000, 11th \$1,000

Weather: Showery **Track:** Yielding

Off at: 5:15 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic


Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Aug22 ⁹ MTH ³	3	Major Dude (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	120	--	3	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	10.20	3-4p,lead3/16,gamely
13Aug22 ¹ SAR ¹	10	I'm Very Busy (Prat, Flavien)	120	--	9	7	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	0.75*	bmpd early,4-5w2nd trns
4Aug22 ⁶ SAR ¹	9	Lachaise (Ortiz, Jose)	120	--	8	4	9 ¹	10 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	14.00	5-4p1st,3p2nd,7p1/4
31Aug22 ⁹ SAR ⁵	2	Noble Huntsman (Davis, Dylan)	120	--	2	6	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	38.75	ins,2p5/16,3p1/4,wknd
16Sep22 ⁵ BAQ ¹	7	Ramblin' Wreck (Franco, Manuel)	120	b	7	8	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	29.25	2-3p turns,4p1/4,empty
22Aug22 ⁴ CNL ¹	6	Dataman (Rosario, Joel)	120	b	6	9	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8 ²	6 ³	21.60	ins trns,2p1/4,mvd out
31Aug22 ⁹ SAR ²	5	Battle of Normandy (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	--	5	2	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/4}	3.80	3-4p trns,5p1/4,empty
13Sep22 ⁴ PID ¹	12	Movisitor (McCarthy, Trevor)	120	--	11	1	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	74.00	2p,led5/16,weakened
17Sep22 ¹¹ MTH ⁸	4	Bramble Blaze (Rowland, Madeline)	120	--	4	10	10 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ¹⁰	9 ^{6 1/2}	66.25	2path turns,no factor
3Sep22 ¹ SAR ²	1	Fly Right (Castellano, Javier)	118	--	1	11	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	9 ²	10 ^{16 1/2}	8.00	ins,headed5/16,faded
13Aug22 ¹ SAR ⁴	11	Torigo (Alvarado, Junior)	118	--	10	5	11	11	11	11	11	43.25	bmpd early,4-6w turns

Fractional Times: 24.10 49.73 1:15.84 1:40.44 **Final Time:** 1:46.60


Split Times: (25:63) (26:11) (24:60) (6:16)

Run-Up: 28 feet

Winner: Major Dude, Bay Colt, by [Bolt d'Oro](#) out of Mary Rita, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Feb 24, 2020 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Clearsky Farms

Owner: Spendthrift Farm LLC 

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

Scratched Horse(s): Vacation Dance (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$434,533

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Major Dude	22.40	6.70	4.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-4-3 (3 correct)	153.25	43,224
10	I'm Very Busy		2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-3	31.00	85,649
9	Lachaise			4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-10	24.30	330,883
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-10-9-2	111.20	122,577
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-10-9	57.87	192,515
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	1/2/5/6-1/2/5/6/8-1/3/4/7-3 (4 correct)	16.90	40,347

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Major Dude	3	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
10	I'm Very Busy	7	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ⁶	8 ^{2 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
9	Lachaise	4	9 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}
2	Noble Huntsman	6	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ¹	3 ³	4 ^{5 1/4}
7	Ramblin' Wreck	8	7 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{6 3/4}
6	Dataman	9	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁵	7 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}
5	Battle of Normandy	2	5 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{10 3/4}
12	Movisitor	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 3/4}	8 ¹²
4	Bramble Blaze	10	10 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{13 1/2}
1	Fly Right	11	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	9 ^{6 3/4}	10 ²⁰
11	Torigo	5	11 ^{8 3/4}	11 ^{8 1/4}	11 ^{7 1/4}	11 ^{18 3/4}	11 ^{36 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 10 - Brown, Chad; 9 - Abreu, Jorge; 2 - Friedman, Mitchell; 7 - Gargan, Danny; 6 - Motion, H.; 5 - McGaughey III, Claude; 12 - Agnew, Naoise; 4 - Dini, Michael; 1 - Gyarmati, Leah; 11 - Gargan, Danny

Owners: 3 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 10 - Team Hanley, Schermerhorn, Richard and Braverman, Paul; 9 -Lawrence Goichman; 2 -Richard Greeley; 7 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Searles, Peter and Searles, Patty; 6 - Wertheimer and Frere; 5 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing, LLC; 12 - F L I Racing; 4 - Ballybrit Stable, LLC; 1 - Treadway Racing Stable; 11 - Annmore Thoroughbreds, LLC and Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC;

Footnotes

MAJOR DUDE went three then four wide around the first turn, settled on the outside, moved closer late on the backstretch, made a bid in the three path on

the far turn, gained the lead into upper stretch, responded well when challenged by the runner-up outside the furlong marker, drifted out and brushed that foe inside the furlong marker, was carried in late and gamely prevailed. I'M VERY BUSY bumped with a rival early, went three wide on the first turn, was reserved on the outside but with cover, went four then five wide on the far turn, rallied into upper stretch, closed well to make a bid outside the furlong marker, brushed with the winner inside that marker, drifted in while fighting outside to the wire and missed while able to get the place. LACHAISE was brushed in the hindquarters early, went five then four wide around the first turn, settled on the outside, was roused three wide on the far turn, swung seven wide into upper stretch and finished with good energy near the center of the course to garner the show. NOBLE HUNTSMAN was rated on the inside, moved off the rail near the five-sixteenths, was roused three wide into the stretch, chased while still on his inside lead in the drive and weakened. RAMBLIN' WRECK moved in early, settled in the two path, was asked on the far turn, moved to the three path near the five-sixteenths, came four wide into the stretch and lacked the needed response. DATAMAN was reserved on the inside, came off the rail at the quarter-pole then moved out in upper stretch and failed to threaten. BATTLE OF NORMANDY went four then three wide around the first turn, settled on the outside, was asked four wide on the far turn, spun five wide into the stretch and came up empty. MOVISITOR was hustled from the gate, angled in while showing speed, tracked the pace on the outside in the two path, issued a challenge on the far turn, gained a short lead at the five-sixteenths, lost the advantage to the winner into upper stretch and tired. BRAMBLE BLAZE settled towards the rear, raced in the two path on the turns and was no factor. FLY RIGHT was last to commence, moved up on the inside to take the lead on the first turn, showed the way down the backstretch, vied inside while asked on the far turn, lost the advantage at the five-sixteenths and faded. TORIGO bumped with a foe early, went six then five wide on the first turn, settled on the outside, raced four to five wide on the far turn and showed little.