

BELMONT PARK - June 2, 2023 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF (UP TO \$15,660 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 35 feet). About One And Three Eighth Miles On The Inner turf **Current Track Record:** (Cyber Ninja - 2:15.47 - June 2, 2023)

Purse: \$90,000
Available Money: \$90,000
Value of Race: \$90,000 1st \$49,500, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$10,800, 4th \$5,400, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$900, 7th \$900, 8th \$900
Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm
Off at: 5:13 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Apr23 ⁹ KEE ³	5	Cyber Ninja (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L	4	6 ¹	6 ³	5 ¹	5 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2.30*	2p1st,2-4p2nd,rallied
13Apr23 ⁶ AQU ⁴	2	Equal Protection (Carmouche, Kendrick)	119	L b	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	4.20	hit gate,ins-2p,5p3/16
7May23 ⁴ BEL ⁶	7	Bel Ami (Franco, Manuel)	118	L	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	5.60	3path,bid5/16,outfnshd
6May23 ¹¹ BEL ⁴	3	Locke and Key (Torres, Jaime)	120	L	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	23.60	keen,2path1st,ins2nd
22Mar23 ³ TAM ²	6	Typhoon Lagoon (Davis, Dylan)	125	L b	5	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	4.30	3w turns,4w1/4,6w3/16
6May23 ⁷ BEL ⁵	4	Juan Valdez (Cancel, Eric)	118	L	3	7 ^{Head}	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	8	6 ^{2 1/4}	20.00	ins1st turn,btwn 2p2nd
8Apr23 ⁴ AQU ⁵	8	American Hustle (Rosario, Joel)	118	L	7	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{3/4}	3.20	rank,toss head,2-3path
7May23 ⁴ BEL ⁸	10	Rockstar Red (Lezcano, Jose)	118	L	8	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	8	28.50	2p-ins,headed1/4,tired

Fractional Times: 23.20 49.24 1:15.31 1:40.10 2:03.99 **Final Time:** 2:15.47 (New Track Record)
Split Times: (26:04) (26:07) (24:79) (23:89) (11:48)
Run-Up: 230 feet **Temporary Rail:** 35 feet

Winner: Cyber Ninja, Gray or Roan Colt, by Arrogate out of Famous Alice, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Apr 26, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: George Krikorian
Owner: George Krikorian
Trainer: Mott, William

Scratched Horse(s): Just So (Veterinarian), Smart Uncle (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$425,907

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Cyber Ninja	6.60	4.30	2.70	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	17.20	337,343	
2	Equal Protection		5.30	3.70	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-2-7	27.75	168,975	
7	Bel Ami			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-2-7-3	32.65	104,133	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	72.75	129,812	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-7-5 (3 correct)	662.00	109,868	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-8-7-1/5/9 (4 correct)	997.50	381,659	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	7-5-4-8-7-1/5/9 (5 correct)	331.50	54,766	34,824
					\$0.50 Pick 5	5-4-8-7-1/5/9 (5 correct)	5,395.50	380,192	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
5	Cyber Ninja	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}
2	Equal Protection	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}
7	Bel Ami	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ³	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
3	Locke and Key	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
6	Typhoon Lagoon	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ⁶	8 ⁴	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁶
4	Juan Valdez	7 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ⁶	7 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}
8	American Hustle	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁹
10	Rockstar Red	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Mott, William; 2 - Brown, Chad; 7 - Clement, Christophe; 3 - Catanese, III, Joseph; 6 - Casse, Mark; 4 - McGaughey III, Claude; 8 - Clement, Christophe; 10 - Mott, William

Owners: 5 -George Krikorian; 2 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 7 -Ghislaine Head; 3 - Backwards Stable; 6 - Live Oak Plantation; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC, Lane's End Racing, Phipps Stable, Langone, Ken and Hudson, Jr., Edward J.; 8 - Flay, Bobby, Ventura, James and Sharon Lee Enterprises; 10 - Bach Stables LLC;

Footnotes

CYBER NINJA was taken under a tight hold early then reserved on the outside in the two path, moved out while roused on the far turn, reached the four path near the five-sixteenths, rallied outside to get the lead in upper stretch, kicked clear inside the furlong marker and proved best under steady urging. EQUAL PROTECTION hit the inside of the gate at the start but broke with the field, tugged at the bit while taken under a hold early then was rated on the inside, moved to the two path midway through the far turn, came three wide into the stretch then quickly shifted five wide, pursued the winner on the outside in the final furlong and finished willingly for the place. BEL AMI went three wide on the first turn, was rated off the pace, ranged up three wide on the far turn, made a bid near the five-sixteenths, came under a drive in upper stretch, battled inside of the winner into the final furlong and was outfinished then lost the place while clear for the show. LOCKE AND KEY was taken in hand early then tugged keenly on the bit, rounded the first turn in the two path, dropped back entering the backstretch, was rated off the pace, saved ground on the far turn, moved out in upper stretch and lacked the needed kick. TYPHOON LAGOON was taken in hand while in tight between foes briefly in the early going, traveled three wide on the first turn, was reserved on the outside towards the rear, bobbled outside the five-eighths, went three wide on the far turn, came four wide into the stretch then quickly shifted to the six path and failed to threaten. JUAN VALDEZ saved ground on the first turn, was unhurried while reserved towards the rear, raced between foes in the two path on the far turn, was asked for his best in upper stretch and lacked the needed response. AMERICAN HUSTLE moved in early while taken under a tight hold, threw his head while becoming rank on the initial straightaway, was hard held in the two to three path going around the opening bend, stalked the pace on the outside, was let out in the two path on the far turn, made a bid with three furlongs to run, turned into the stretch between foes, chased into the final furlong and came up empty. ROCKSTAR RED moved in while going to the front, went around the first turn in the two path, showed the way down the backstretch, was asked while inside on the far turn, lost the lead near the quarter-pole and gave way.

