

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - June 16, 2024 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF (UP TO \$17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.

Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over In 2024 Allowed 2 lbs. (NW1\$ X)

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (City Man - 1:46.95 - September 24, 2022)

Purse: \$100,000

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500, 10th \$500, 11th \$500

Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:20 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic


Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Apr24 ⁵ CD ⁹	5	Battle of Normandy (Prat, Flavien)	124	L b	5	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ²	2.25*	in hand ins, held well
27May24 ³ BAQ ⁵	9	Samburu (GB) (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	124	L	9	5	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	8.40	2-3w pursuit, ran on
18May24 ⁶ BAQ ²	3	Operation Torch (Alvarado, Junior)	124	L	1	1	9 ¹	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	4.00	4w upper, mild kick
28Oct23 ⁷ BAQ ⁸	1A	Ramblin' Wreck (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124	L b	3	10	11	11	10 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	4 ^{Nose}	3.65	off 1/2 slw, belatedly
18May24 ⁹ PIM ⁴	10	Massif (Franco, Manuel)	118	L	10	11	10 ²	10 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	31.75	5w upper, mild bid
27May24 ³ BAQ ⁶	4	Royal Spirit (Lezcano, Jose)	124	L b	4	3	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ²	19.50	5w upper, one paced
26Apr24 ⁵ AQU ³	1	Betterdayscoming (IRE) (Davis, Dylan)	124	L	2	2	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	7 ³	7 ⁵	3.65	checked 5/16, wknd
11May24 ⁵ GP ¹	6	Barrage (Rosario, Joel)	124	L b	6	7	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/2}	7.90	impeded foe 5/16, tire
11May24 ⁷ BAQ ⁸	11	Harry Hood (Velazquez, John)	124	L b	11	8	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8 ¹	10 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/4}	7.30	4w 1st turn, tired
18May24 ⁶ BAQ ⁸	7	Al's Rocket (Cancel, Eric)	124	L f	7	6	5 ¹	7 ¹	11	11	10 ^{1/2}	33.75	4-3w 1st turn, tired
18May24 ⁸ BAQ ⁹	8	Scramble (Davis, Katie)	124	L	8	9	8 ^{Head}	9 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	11	31.75	4-3w 1st trn,no impact

Fractional Times: 24.62 48.47 1:11.91 1:35.41 **Final Time:** 1:47.50

Split Times: (23:85) (23:44) (23:50) (12:09)

Run-Up: 17 feet

Winner: Battle of Normandy, Bay Colt, by [City of Light](#) out of Adorable Miss, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Apr 01, 2020 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Gage Hill Stables, LLC & W. S. Farish

Owner: West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing, LLC

Trainer: McGaughey III, Claude

Scratched Horse(s): Bold Victory (Main-Track-Only), Paddington (Main-Track-Only), Scat Tu Tap (Stewards), Seeking Unity (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$480,670

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Battle of Normandy	6.50	3.90	2.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-8-5 (3 correct)	134.75	146,824	
9	Samburu (GB)		8.00	4.90	\$0.50 Pick 4	6-3/7-8-2/5/12/13/14 (4 correct)	877.50	354,539	
3	Operation Torch			3.10	\$0.50 Pick 5	8-6-3/7-8-2/5/12/13/14 (5 correct)	8,952.00	416,873	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	2-8-6-3/7-8-2/5/12/13/14 (5 correct)	580.50	68,159	43,297
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-5	22.20	148,802	
					\$1.00 Exacta	5-9	29.50	384,224	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-9-3-1	28.25	143,628	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-9-3	50.62	210,467	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Battle of Normandy	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁴	1 ²
9	Samburu (GB)	5	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	2 ⁴	2 ²
3	Operation Torch	1	9 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁵	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ²
1A	Ramblin' Wreck	10	11 ^{7 1/4}	11 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
10	Massif	11	10 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	5 ⁶	5 ^{2 3/4}
4	Royal Spirit	3	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}
1	Betterdayscoming (IRE)	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}
6	Barrage	7	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/2}
11	Harry Hood	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	5 ³	8 ^{5 3/4}	10 ¹⁶	9 ¹⁸
7	Al's Rocket	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	11 ^{7 1/4}	11 ^{16 1/2}	10 ^{19 1/4}
8	Scramble	9	8 ⁴	9 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	9 ¹⁵	11 ^{19 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - McGaughey III, Claude; 9 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 1A - Gargan, Danny; 10 - Russell, Brittany; 4 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Clement, Christophe; 6 - Palmer, Nicholas; 11 - Hennig, Mark; 7 - Baker, Charlton; 8 - Tagg, Barclay

Owners: 5 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Woodford Racing, LLC; 9 - Paradise Farms Corp.; 3 - Allen Stable, Inc.; 1a- Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Searles, Peter and Searles, Patty; 10 - Respect the Valleys, LLC; 4 -Robert Marzilli; 1 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 6 - Palmer, Teresa and Palmer, David J.; 11 - Mashnee Stable; 7 -Albert Fried, Jr.; 8 - Erdenheim Farm Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes

BATTLE OF NORMANDY established the front shortly after the start and showed the way in hand along the inside through to the seven-sixteenths, tipped to the two path at that station and remained patiently handled through the turn, got roused spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, edged clear under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in and held well kept to task. SAMBURU (GB) two to three wide in pursuit, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and

angled four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and ran on to secure the place honors by a nostril over a rival on the wire. OPERATION TORCH saved ground near the rear of the field early on, made steady progress to mid pack midway on the far turn when placed to coaxing, tipped to the two path near the five-sixteenths, swung four wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick tussling with the aforementioned foe through the final furlong but was ultimately just denied the place honors while along for the show. RAMBLIN' WRECK broke a half a beat slow at the start, tracked the pace along the inside from near the rear of the field, tipped to the three path half a mile from home, went three wide through the far turn under coaxing from the three-eighths, angled out seven wide into upper stretch and kicked on belatedly to the finish. MASSIF three then two wide through the first turn, chased three then two wide coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild bid. ROYAL SPIRIT saved ground in pursuit from mid pack, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, tipped out to the two path near the five-sixteenths as BETTERDAYSRCOMING checked along the rail, angled five wide for home and stayed on one paced to the end. BETTERDAYSRCOMING (IRE) tracked the pace along the inside coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, had BARRAGE angle in and was forced to check along the rail at the five-sixteenths and lost three lengths of ground in position and momentum before coming under urging to recover, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened. BARRAGE coaxed from the gate, raced three wide through the first turn, tracked the leader in close aim just off the inside, came under coaxing near the five-sixteenths and came inwards forcing BETTERDAYSRCOMING to check off his heels at that station, swung two to three wide into upper stretch and tired. HARRY HOOD coaxed from the start, raced forwardly placed among a quintet and was forced six wide into the first turn before being able to tuck five wide briefly and then four wide through the remained of that bend, chased four then three wide down the backstretch before making his way to the two path at the seven-sixteenths, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, went three wide into upper stretch and tired. AL'S ROCKET four then three wide through the first turn, chased three then two wide coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, angled five to six wide into upper stretch and tired. SCRAMBLE five wide into the first turn, went four then three wide through that turn before racing two to three wide in pursuit down the backstretch, came under coaxing three wide at the three-eighths, angled six wide into upper stretch and made no impact.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$9,439,144

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