

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 25, 2024 - Race 9

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF (UP TO \$11,310 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2024 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Horses In For Starter Allowance Condition Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Outlaw Kid - 1:06.73 - July 4, 2024)

Purse: \$65,000

Available Money: \$65,000

Value of Race: \$65,000 1st \$35,750, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$7,800, 4th \$3,900, 5th \$2,600, 6th \$279, 7th \$279, 8th \$279, 9th \$279, 10th \$279, 11th \$279, 12th \$276

Weather: Clear, 62° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:56 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 15Sep24 ⁸ BAQ ³ | 9 | Hilarious Affair (Davis, Dylan) | 121 | L b | 10 | 12 | 7 ¹ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/4} | 3.30* | off step slw,3p,4p1/4 |
| 14Sep24 ⁵ MTH ² | 6 | Playground Legend (Rivera, Jr., Luis) | 121 | L b | 5 | 9 | 10 ^{1 1/2} | 9 ^{Head} | 8 ¹ | 2 ^{3/4} | 17.00 | bmp brk,ins-2p,5p3/16 |
| 5Oct24 ¹¹ BAQ ⁸ | 5 | Feathers Road (Silvera, Ruben) | 121 | L b | 4 | 10 | 9 ^{Head} | 8 ¹ | 6 ^{Head} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 8.80 | 2-3p turn,4p1/4,up3rd |
| 17Oct24 ⁸ BAQ ¹ | 11 | My Life Story (Santana, Jr., Ricardo) | 120 | L b | 12 | 5 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 15.00 | veer out brk,3-2p turn |
| 5Oct24 ¹¹ BAQ ⁷ | 8 | Kreesa (Maragh, Romero) | 123 | L b | 7 | 6 | 5 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 7 ^{Head} | 5 ^{Head} | 17.60 | 2path turn,mvd out1/16 |
| 14Sep24 ⁹ MTH ⁷ | 1 | Fauci (Carmouche, Kendrick) | 121 | L b | 8 | 11 | 12 | 11 ^{1 1/2} | 9 ^{Head} | 6 ^{3/4} | 5.10 | 4p turn,swung 6p3/16 |
| 27Mar24 ² GP ¹ | 4 | Air Invasion (Rosario, Joel) | 120 | L | 3 | 8 | 4 ² | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 7 ^{1/2} | 4.50 | ins turn,mvd out,wknd |
| 14Aug24 ⁹ SAR ⁷ | 10 | King Moonracer (Elliott, Christopher) | 114 | L | 11 | 4 | 8 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{1/2} | 10 ^{2 1/2} | 8 ^{Head} | 49.00 | 2path turn,no rally |
| 6Aug23 ³ WO ² | 1A | Cadamosto (IRE) (Alvarado, Junior) | 121 | L b | 9 | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 9 ^{1 1/4} | 5.10 | ins,headed5/16,tired |
| 15Sep24 ⁸ BAQ ² | 7 | Java Buzz (Lezcano, Jose) | 123 | L b | 6 | 7 | 2 ² | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 10 ^{1/2} | 3.30 | bmp brk,3p,led5/16-1/8 |
| 13Oct24 ² BAQ ³ | 3 | Neuschwanstein (Vargas, Jr., Jorge) | 123 | L | 2 | 3 | 6 ^{Head} | 10 ^{Head} | 11 ^{1 1/2} | 11 ^{3/4} | 12.10 | ins turn,came out 1/4 |
| 23Aug24 ⁸ SAR ⁸ | 2 | Image of Quality (Cancel, Eric) | 121 | L b | 1 | 2 | 11 ^{Head} | 12 | 12 | 12 | 61.50 | ducked in after start |

Fractional Times: 21.90 44.24 56.53

Final Time: 1:08.79

Split Times: (22:34) (12:29) (12:26)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Hilarious Affair, Bay Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Parisian Affair, by Mr. Greeley. Foaled Feb 09, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Barronstown Stud

Owner: Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David

Trainer: Maker, Michael

Claiming Prices: 5 - Feathers Road: \$35,000; 8 - Kreesa: \$35,000; 1 - Fauci: \$35,000; 10 - King Moonracer: \$35,000; 1A - Cadamosto (IRE): \$35,000; 2 - Image of Quality: \$35,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$306,391

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| 9 | Hilarious Affair | 8.60 | 4.80 | 3.30 | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 6-1-9 (3 correct) | 42.75 | 70,046 |
| 6 | Playground Legend | | 13.80 | 8.80 | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 1-6-1/8-9 (4 correct) | 20.25 | 185,465 |
| 5 | Feathers Road | | | 5.50 | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 8-1-6-1/8-9 (5 correct) | 212.25 | 186,307 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 6 | 7-8-1-6-1/8-9 (6 correct) | 550.50 | 49,157 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 6 | 7-8-1-6-1/8-9 (5 correct) | 7.50 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 1-9 | 16.10 | 62,355 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Exacta | 9-6 | 69.75 | 281,860 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Consolation Pick 3 | 6-8-9 (3 correct) | 12.60 | 0 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 9-6-5-11 | 276.05 | 110,391 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 9-6-5 | 191.50 | 156,076 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 9 | Hilarious Affair | 12 | 7 ^{5 1/2} | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/4} |
| 6 | Playground Legend | 9 | 10 ^{7 1/4} | 9 ¹¹ | 8 ^{5 1/4} | 2 ^{3 1/4} |
| 5 | Feathers Road | 10 | 9 ⁷ | 8 ¹⁰ | 6 ⁵ | 3 ⁴ |
| 11 | My Life Story | 5 | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ³ | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{6 1/2} |
| 8 | Kreesa | 6 | 5 ⁵ | 6 ⁷ | 7 ^{5 1/4} | 5 ^{6 1/2} |
| 1 | Fauci | 11 | 12 ^{8 3/4} | 11 ^{11 1/4} | 9 ^{6 1/4} | 6 ^{6 3/4} |
| 4 | Air Invasion | 8 | 4 ³ | 4 ⁴ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 7 ^{7 1/2} |
| 10 | King Moonracer | 4 | 8 ^{6 1/2} | 7 ^{9 1/2} | 10 ^{6 1/2} | 8 ⁸ |
| 1A | Cadamosto (IRE) | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 9 ⁸ |
| 7 | Java Buzz | 7 | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 10 ^{9 1/4} |
| 3 | Neuschwanstein | 3 | 6 ^{5 1/2} | 10 ¹¹ | 11 ⁹ | 11 ^{9 3/4} |
| 2 | Image of Quality | 2 | 11 ^{8 3/4} | 12 ^{12 3/4} | 12 ^{10 1/2} | 12 ^{10 1/2} |

Trainers: 9 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Sacco, Gregory; 5 - Jacobson, David; 11 - Maker, Michael; 8 - Dixon, Linda; 1 - Antonacci, Philip; 4 - Clement, Christophe; 10 - Potts, Wayne; 1A - Antonacci, Philip; 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 3 - Handal, Raymond; 2 - Englehart, Chris

Owners: 9 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 6 - Pinnacle Racing Team; 5 - David Jacobson; 11 - Michael Dubb; 8 - Kresa, Gerald and Kresa, Susan; 1 - Lindy Farms and Ice Wine Stable; 4 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 10 - Photos Finish LLC; 1a - Lindy Farms; 7 - Rudy R. Rodriguez; 3 - Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing, LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 2 - Barber, Gary, Pantofel Stable, LLC and Wachtel Stable;

Footnotes

HILARIOUS AFFAIR broke a step slow, moved up on the outside under urging, went three wide on the turn, rallied four wide into the stretch, closed strongly to make a bid into the final furlong then drew clear under strong handling. PLAYGROUND LEGEND bumped soundly with a rival at the start, settled towards the rear, raced inside to the two path on the turn, swung five wide into upper stretch and improved to get the place. FEATHERS ROAD was reserved off the pace, went two then three wide while roused on the turn, came four wide into the stretch and improved for the show. MY LIFE STORY veered out at the

start, chased the pace on the outside, tucked from the three path to the two path early on the turn, shifted three wide into the stretch then moved closer, chased the leaders into the final furlong and weakened. KREESA settled near the middle of the field, was roused in the two path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive, moved out near the sixteenth-pole and lacked the needed kick. FAUCI angled in early, raced well off the pace, went four wide on the turn, came six wide into upper stretch and failed to threaten. AIR INVASION brushed with a rival at the start, was well placed towards the front, chased inside on the turn, moved out while getting closer in upper stretch, pursued the leaders into the final furlong and tired. KING MOONRACER settled under some urging, moved in leaving the backstretch, rounded the turn in the two path, turned into upper stretch under a drive, dropped to the rail late and lacked the needed response. CADAMOSTO (IRE) went to the front, showed the way under pressure to his outside, vied along the rail on the turn, lost the lead outside the five-sixteenths pole and gave way. JAVA BUZZ bumped soundly with a foe at the start, pressed the pace on the outside, vied in the three path on the turn, took the lead outside the five-sixteenths pole, led under a drive into the final furlong then was overtaken and also tired. NEUSCHWANSTEIN brushed with an opponent at the start, settled off the pace, saved ground on the turn, came out into the stretch and failed to respond. IMAGE OF QUALITY ducked in after the start, raced at the rear, went around the turn in the three path, came out to the five path into upper stretch and was no factor.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$6,017,635

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