

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - June 21, 2026 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 12 feet). (S)

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

Purse: \$80,000

Available Money: \$80,000

Value of Race: \$80,000 1st \$44,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$3,200, 6th \$343, 7th \$343, 8th \$343, 9th \$343, 10th \$343, 11th \$343, 12th \$342

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:18 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Feb25 ¹ AQU ⁵	8	Moonlight Ready (Rivera, Dalila) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	126	L b	8	3	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}	37.62	3-4w uppr, clear, safe
---	3	Vekomas Pleasure (Franco, Manuel)	121	L	3	8	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	6.10	chased 2p, mild kick
17May26 ⁸ BAQ ²	2	Aperitif (Rodriguez, Jaime) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	126	L	2	11	11 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}	5.98	7-8w uppr, closed well
---	12	Okay Annie (Davis, Dylan)	121	L	12	7	12	12	7 ^{Head}	4 ¹	10.11	chased 4-2w, belatedly
20Aug25 ⁶ SAR ³	5	Midtown Mischief (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121	L b	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	2.67*	chased 2p, wknd late
16Apr26 ⁸ AQU ⁸	10	Bernina Express (Zayas, Edgard)	121	L b	10	1	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ⁴	28.67	5w upper, no headway
---	4	Babcie (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L b	4	10	8 ²	10 ²	10 ¹	7 ^{1 1/4}	39.25	5w upper, passed tired
23May26 ⁴ BAQ ²	7	Blue Authenticity (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	7	4	1 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	6.48	in hand 2-3w, tired
21Aug25 ¹⁰ SAR ⁶	1	Ultra Cameo (Elliott, Christopher)	126	L b	1	12	9 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	8 ¹	9 ^{1 3/4}	26.60	veer in st, no impact
17May26 ⁸ BAQ ⁹	9	Jayme's Turn (Silvera, Ruben)	121	L b	9	6	4 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	10 ^{1/2}	20.69	4-3w pursuit, tired
23Apr26 ⁸ AQU ²	11	Daylight Dreamer (Gutierrez, Reylyu)	121	L f	11	2	10 ¹	11 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	11 ⁴	4.44	3w upper, no impact
---	6	Galway Gurl (Villa Pino, Favinho)	121	--	6	9	7 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	12	12	15.58	bumped, steadied st

Fractional Times: 21.35 43.74 55.81

Final Time: 1:08.62 **Time from Gate:** 1:10.99

Split Times: (22:39) (12:07) (12:81)

Run-Up: 53 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Moonlight Ready, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by More Than Ready out of Cryinthemoonlight, by Street Cry (IRE). Foaled Feb 04, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Albert Fried, Jr.

Owner: Albert Fried, Jr.

Trainer: Baker, Charlton

Scratched Horse(s): Island Charm (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$381,951

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Moonlight Ready	77.24	37.56	18.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-4-8 (3 correct)	972.49	98,193	
3	Vekomas Pleasure		9.12	7.32	\$0.50 Pick 4	6-4/5-4-8 (4 correct)	1,971.14	243,655	
2	Aperitif			4.76	\$0.50 Pick 5	7-6-4/5-4-8 (5 correct)	46,696.63	274,739	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	1-7-6-4/5-4-8 (4 correct)	120.35	179,238	139,950
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-8	188.41	112,472	
					\$1.00 Exacta	8-3	312.43	301,400	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-3-2-12	1,593.89	92,473	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-3-2	618.51	164,579	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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8	Moonlight Ready	3	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}
3	Vekomas Pleasure	8	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}
2	Aperitif	11	11 ^{8 1/2}	9 ⁷	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
12	Okay Annie	7	12 ¹¹	12 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}
5	Midtown Mischief	5	3 ²	3 ²	3 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}
10	Bernina Express	1	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}
4	Babcie	10	8 ⁵	10 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}
7	Blue Authenticity	4	1 ¹	2 ¹	5 ⁵	8 ^{10 3/4}
1	Ultra Cameo	12	9 ⁷	8 ⁶	8 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{11 1/4}
9	Jayme's Turn	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/4}	10 ¹³
11	Daylight Dreamer	2	10 ^{7 1/2}	11 ^{9 1/4}	11 ^{8 1/2}	11 ^{13 1/2}
6	Galway Gurl	9	7 ⁴	4 ²	12 ⁹	12 ^{17 1/2}


Trainers: 8 - Baker, Charlton; 3 - Weaver, George; 2 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 12 - Duggan, David; 5 - Maker, Michael; 10 - De Paz, Horacio; 4 - Giddings, Melanie; 7 - Brown, Bruce; 1 - Hawthorne, Bobbi; 9 - Rice, Linda; 11 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 6 - Ferraro, James

Owners: 8 -Albert Fried, Jr.; 3 - R. A. Hill Stable and Three Diamonds Farm; 2 - Merryman, Elizabeth M. and Hendriks, Liza; 12 - Trade Winds Farm; 5 -William J. Butler; 10 - Stonewall Farm; 4 -Frederick J. McNeary, Sr.; 7 - The Luchncup Syndicate and NRB Racing Stable; 1 -Christopher McCarthy; 9 -Ronald P. Stewart; 11 - Legion Racing, GenSax Racing, Flash Toga Farm, Echo Racing and Lovelette, Stephen; 6 - Hay Now Stables, Barbati, Kenneth B., Ferraro, Michael J. and Tuomey, Paul;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MOONLIGHT READY four wide in closest aim of the leader, advanced through the turn to knock heads briefly with that rival before seizing the front with five-sixteenths to go, cornered three to four wide into upper stretch patiently handled until roused near the three-sixteenths, edged clear to inside the eighth pole, dug in under threat from flanking challengers and held safe to prevail. VEKOMAS PLEASURE broke in at the start taking the vacant space left by APERITIF and ULTRA CAMEO who also broke inwards and veered inwards, chased just off the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, continued just off the inside into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick to secure the place honors. APERITIF broke in at the start filling the gap left vacant by the veering in ULTRA CAMEO, chased just off the inside and then along the inside coming under a ride with five-sixteenths to run, angled out seven to eight wide into upper stretch and closed well through the stretch to secure the show honors latching in the top pair in the final jumps. OKAY ANNIE chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking to the two path through the turn, came under encouragement with three furlongs to go, spun just off

the inside into upper stretch and kicked on belatedly to the finish. MIDTOWN MISCHIEF broke out at the start forcing GALWAY GURL to steady in concert with BLUE AUTHENTICITY, who broke inwards, chased just off the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, angled four to five wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. BERNINA EXPRESS coaxed from the start, chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn coaxed along from the five-sixteenths pole, went five wide into upper stretch and made no late headway. BABCIE chased three to four paths off the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, tipped five wide into upper stretch, passed tired rivals to the finish. BLUE AUTHENTICITY broke in at the start bumping and forcing GALWAY GURL to steady out in tandem with MIDTOWN MISCHIEF, showed the way in hand two then three wide coming under coaxing near the five-sixteenths and under threat to the outside, yielded the front at that station and cornered two to three wide for home, then tired in the stretch. ULTRA CAMEO veered in at the start and was away last, chased along the rail under encouragement with five-sixteenths remaining, continued in the inside route into upper stretch and made no impact. JAYME'S TURN four then three wide in pursuit, came under urging near the quarter pole and went three wide into upper stretch, tired. DAYLIGHT DREAMER three to four paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three then two wide coming under a ride midway on the turn, cornered three wide for home and made no impact. GALWAY GURL got bumped at the start by BLUE AUTHENTICITY breaking inwards and was forced to steady out as each rival alongside broke her way, chased six paths off the rail down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn, went six to seven wide at the top of the stretch and tired.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$6,669,332

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