

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 18, 2025 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price of \$40,000 or Less In The Last 3 Starts, or Starters who have finished 2nd or 3rd for \$40,000 or more in Last 3 Starts Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.) (Rail at 18 feet). (S)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Summer to Remember - 1:40.11 - December 3, 2021)

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 \$1,200, 7th \$1,200

Weather: Clear, 80° Track: Firm

Off at: 4:47 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Aug25 ⁷ SAR ³	4	Moe Eighty Eight (Rosario, Joel)	120	b	4	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/4	1.79*	ins,2p3/16,up ins1/8
17Jul25 ² SAR ⁴	5	Before the Wind (Velazquez, John)	120	L b	5	5	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Neck}	7.72	ins,3p5/16,4p1/4,bid
20Aug25 ⁵ SAR ³	6	Oat Coutour (Alvarado, Junior)	120	L bf	6	7	7	7	7	4 ¹	3 ^{Nose}	4.13	2p turns,mvd out3/16
20Aug25 ⁵ SAR ²	2	Askingforafriend (Prat, Flavien)	120	b	2	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴ 3/4	2.92	inside,headed ins1/8
15Aug25 ¹⁰ SAR ⁴	1	Inspeightofcharlie (Davis, Katie)	120	L b	1	6	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ^{Head}	12.75	2-3p trns,4p into lane
22Mar25 ¹¹ GP ⁸	3	Egyptian (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	L b	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ³	6 ¹⁰ 3/4	4.48	outside 2p,3p1/4,tired
20Aug25 ⁵ SAR ⁶	9	Klimt Master (Hernandez Moreno, Omar)	120	L b	7	4	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7	7	71.40	3-4p,5p1/4,drifted in

Fractional Times: 23.31 48.16 1:12.20 1:35.96 Final Time: 1:41.85

Split Times: (24:85) (24:04) (23:76) (5:89)

Run-Up: 205 feet Temporary Rail: 18 feet

Winner: Moe Eighty Eight, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Solomini](#) out of Autumn Ash, by Tapit. Foaled Mar 23, 2022 in New York.

SOLOMINI

Winner's sire standing at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

Breeder: Crossed Sabres Farm

Owner: Tristar Farm LLC



Trainer: Ortiz, John

Scratched Horse(s): Chris's Song (Main-Track-Only), Willpowered (PrivVet-Illness), Zeus Lightning (PrivVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$264,795

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Moe Eighty Eight	5.58	3.12	2.34	\$1.00 Pick 3	9-4-4 (3 correct)	381.73	111,784	
5	Before the Wind		6.10	3.30	\$0.50 Pick 4	8-9-4-4/7/8/10 (4 correct)	1,225.46	183,845	
6	Oat Coutour			3.12	\$0.50 Pick 5	3-8-9-4-4/7/8/10 (5 correct)	15,206.07	217,717	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	5-3-8-9-4-4/7/8/10 (4 correct)	206.22	41,829	26,549
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	35.71	106,878	
					\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	17.36	174,724	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-6-2	12.25	57,972	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-6	24.48	80,649	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Moe Eighty Eight	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/4
5	Before the Wind	5	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴	4 ² 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/4
6	Oat Coutour	7	7 ⁶	7 ⁵	7 ⁴ 1/2	4 ²	3 ² 1/2
2	Askingforafriend	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/2
1	Inspeightofcharlie	6	4 ² 1/2	5 ³	5 ³	6 ⁶	5 ⁷ 1/4
3	Egyptian	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ³	6 ⁷ 1/2
9	Klimt Master	4	5 ³	4 ² 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	7 ¹³	7 ¹⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Ortiz, John; 5 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 6 - Englehart, Chris; 2 - Maker, Michael; 1 - Tagg, Barclay; 3 - Duggan, David; 9 - Jones, Eduardo

Owners: 4 - Tristar Farm LLC; 5 -Gregory D. Hawkins; 6 - Wachtel Stable and Begleiter, Steven; 2 - JP Racing Stable and Paradise Farms Corp.; 1 - Two Lions Farm; 3 - Trade Winds Farm; 9 -Eduardo E. Jones;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MOE EIGHTY EIGHT was taken under a tight hold early then rated just off the pace on the inside, drafted behind the leader on the far turn, shifted off the rail while asked into upper stretch, gained to get the lead inside the furlong marker and edged clear under a strong hand-ride to prove best. BEFORE THE WIND settled on the inside, shifted out to the three path while roused late on the far turn, turned into the stretch in the four path, made a bid outside the eighth-pole, dropped back into the final sixteenth and was outfinished while just able to get the place. OAT COUTOUR settled at the rear in the two path, was roused on the far turn, moved out in upper stretch and finished willingly to just miss the place while narrowly up for the show. ASKINGFORAFRIEND was hustled to the front, showed the way on the inside, was asked outside the quarter-pole, spun into the stretch under a pop of the crop, lost the advantage to the winner inside the furlong marker and proved no match then was caught for the trifecta. INSPEIGHTOFCHARLIE was taken under a snug hold early then tugged at the bit, rounded the first turn in the two path, settled towards the rear, was roused in the two then three path on the far turn, turned into the stretch in the four path and lacked the needed response. EGYPTIAN was hustled from the gate, stalked the pace on the outside in the two path, was given his cue on the final turn, spun into the stretch in the three path and tired. KLIMT MASTER raced in the path on the first turn, settled outside without cover, was roused in the three then four path on the far turn, turned into the stretch in the five path, drifted in inside the three-sixteenths pole and failed to respond.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$4,838,750