

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 19, 2025 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$15,312 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Since March 19, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Quarter on the Main Track.) (Rail at 18 feet). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price: \$50,000**

Distance: One And Three Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (McKulick (GB) - 2:12.38 - September 17, 2022)

Purse: \$88,000

Available Money: \$88,000

Value of Race: \$88,000 1st \$48,400, 2nd \$17,600, 3rd \$10,560, 4th \$5,280, 5th \$3,520, 6th \$528, 7th \$528, 8th \$528, 9th \$528, 10th \$528

Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:44 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jul25 ⁸ SAR ⁵	6	Mayor of Midnight (IRE) (Cancel, Eric)	120	L b	5	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	8.59	2p,3p3rd,4p3/16,rally
9Aug25 ⁴ SAR ⁵	10	Be of Courage (Silvera, Ruben)	124	L b	9	5 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	13.22	bmp brk,ins-3p,bid1/16
16Aug25 ⁵ SAR ⁶	2	Kigali (Castellano, Javier)	124	L	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	9.76	ins-2p,led past 1/16
21Aug25 ⁴ SAR ¹	5	Miztertonic (Velazquez, John)	124	L b	4	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	8.63	bmp brk,brief stdy3/8
16Aug25 ⁵ SAR ²	7	Fuerteventura (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122	L b	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/4}	2.55*	bmp st,3p trns,outckcd
27Aug25 ⁴ SAR ²	3	Wonderful Justice (GB) (Elliott, Christopher)	122	L b	3	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	9.81	out,2-3path,weakened
27Aug25 ⁴ SAR ⁸	11	Irwin (IRE) (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	L	10	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 3/4}	12.02	shuffld back5/16,3p1/4
20Jul25 ³ SAR ⁷	8	Classic Creation (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	122	L b	7	9 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	9 ²	9 ^{Head}	8 ²	8 ²	46.26	bmp brk,2p,4p3rd,5p1/4
30Jul25 ⁴ SAR ⁴	9	Master Piece (CHI) (Dettori, Lanfranco)	122	L b	8	10	10	10	10	9 ²	9 ^{4 1/4}	6.77	bmp st,ins-2p,3p3rd,4p
16Aug25 ⁵ SAR ⁴	1	Outsource (Davis, Dylan)	120	L b	1	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	10	10	3.56	ins,stdy3/8,eased,wikd

Fractional Times: 23.62 47.94 1:12.87 1:38.04 2:02.70 **Final Time:** 2:14.70

Split Times: (24:32) (24:93) (25:17) (24:66) (12:00)

Run-Up: 230 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Mayor of Midnight (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Lope de Vega (IRE) out of Amerique (IRE), by \$Galileo (IRE). Foaled May 22, 2022 in Ireland.

Breeder: White Birch Farm, SC

Owner: Brant, Peter M. and Shafrazian, Tony

Trainer: Brown, Chad

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Fuerteventura** New Trainer: Antonio Arriaga New Owner: DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - Kigali: \$50,000; 7 - Fuerteventura: \$50,000; 3 - Wonderful Justice (GB): \$50,000; 11 - Irwin (IRE): \$50,000; 9 - Master Piece (CHI): \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bourbon Day (Also-Eligible), Fair Haired Boy (PrivVet-Illness), Johnny's Fireball (Also-Eligible), Middle Market (Also-Eligible), Treaty Obligation (Main-Track-Only), Whittington Park (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$365,547

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Mayor of Midnight (IRE)	19.18	9.08	6.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-9-6 (3 correct)	449.82	33,796
10	Be of Courage		12.24	8.30	\$1.00 Daily Double	9-6	40.61	47,203
2	Kigali			6.24	\$1.00 Exacta	6-10	83.89	295,551
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-10-2-5	380.75	86,542
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-10-2	235.14	145,208
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	3/7/9-1/5/8-4/8/9-6 (4 correct)	38.14	36,557

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
6	Mayor of Midnight (IRE)	6 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	1 ^{Neck}
10	Be of Courage	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁷	5 ⁵	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
2	Kigali	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹
5	Miztertonic	8 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ⁷	7 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}
7	Fuerteventura	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}
3	Wonderful Justice (GB)	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}
11	Irwin (IRE)	7 ^{8 3/4}	8 ¹²	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}
8	Classic Creation	9 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{13 1/2}	9 ⁹	9 ⁵	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}
9	Master Piece (CHI)	10 ^{13 1/4}	10 ¹⁶	10 ¹¹	10 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{9 1/4}
1	Outsource	4 ^{2 3/4}	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Brown, Chad; 10 - Pregman, Jr., John; 2 - D'Angelo, Jose; 5 - Brion, Keri; 7 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Sharp, Joe; 11 - Antonacci, Philip; 8 - Terranova II, John; 9 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 1 - Morley, Thomas

Owners: 6 - Brant, Peter M. and Shafrazian, Tony; 10 - Goodman, Gerald and Pregman, Jr., John S.; 2 -Michael Dubb; 5 - Damchu Stables; 7 - Flying P Stable; 3 -Jordan V. Wycoff; 11 - Lindy Farms, Ice Wine Stable, Fielding, John D. and Greathorse Racing; 8 - Funbelly Stables, LLC; 9 - Argano, Frank, Iavarone, Julia C., Iavarone, Michael and Zoumas, Nicholas; 1 - Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAYOR OF MIDNIGHT (IRE) bumped with a foe at the start, settled in the two path, was asked in the three path on the final turn, rallied in the four path into upper stretch and closed strongly to get up late and prevail. BE OF COURAGE bumped with an opponent at the start, dropped from the three path to the two path early on the first turn, was reserved of the pace, saved ground on the second turn, continued off the pace down the backstretch, rounded the final turn in the two path, turned into the stretch behind horses then was roused while finding room, gained into the final furlong, made a bid outside the sixteenth-pole, held the lead late but was denied while able to get the place. KIGALI contested the pace on the inside of a foe while inside to the two path,

was given his cue on the final turn, led under a drive into the final sixteenth but was caught while able to get the place. MIZTERTONIC bumped with a rival at the start then steadied briefly in tight quarters, saved ground while reserved off the pace, steadied briefly with three furlongs to run, was roused in the two path on the final turn, spun into the stretch in the three path, dropped in under urging near the furlong marker and finished willingly for the last spot in the superfecta. FUERTEVENTURA broke out and bumped with a foe, stalked the pace in the three path, made a bid while asked on the final turn, dropped back under a drive into the final furlong and was out-kicked. WONDERFUL JUSTICE (GB) disputed the pace on the outside in the two to three path, was asked on the final turn, battled under a drive in upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and weakened. IRWIN (IRE) raced in the three path on the first turn, moved in nearing the wire for the first time, settled inside from that point, was shuffled back behind OUTSOURCE on the final turn, was roused while shifting to the two path late on that bend, spun into the stretch in the three path and lacked the needed response. CLASSIC CREATION bumped with rivals on both sides at the start, was reserved in the two path, came under urging in the four path on the final turn, was driven into the stretch in the five path and failed to rally. MASTER PIECE (CHI) bumped with foes on both sides at the start, was taken back early, dropped to the rail early on the first turn, was unhurried at the rear, saved ground on the second turn, continued towards the back, moved closer with a half-mile to run, was roused in the three path on the final turn, turned into the stretch in the four path and failed to threaten. OUTSOURCE was rated towards the front on the inside, steadied against the rail with three furlongs to run, dropped back on the final turn and faltered then was eased in the final furlong but walked off.

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