

BELMONT PARK - September 19, 2026 - Race 7

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$8,352 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$40,000. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Super Shape (ARG) - 1:14.46 - October 21, 2009)
Purse: \$48,000
Available Money: \$48,000
Value of Race: \$48,000 1st \$26,400, 2nd \$9,600, 3rd \$5,760, 4th \$2,880, 5th \$1,920, 6th \$288, 7th \$288, 8th \$288, 9th \$288, 10th \$288

[Video Race Replay](#)
[GPS Race Chart](#)

Weather: Clear, 64° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:39 **Start:** Good for all except 7,9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Aug26 ⁶ DEL ⁴	7	Special Ops (Davis, Dylan)	123	L b	7	10	10	7 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2.04*	awkward st, edged away
27Aug26 ⁶ SAR ⁷	9	Chips and Fish (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123	L bf	9	8	9 ¹	9 ¹	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	12.33	lunge st, belatedly
31Jul26 ⁴ SAR ⁷	5	Kaz Oil Changer (Marin, Samuel)	126	L bf	5	2	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	11.86	chased 4-3w, kept on
27Jun26 ⁷ BAQ ⁸	8	Strategicoperation (Hargrove, Camila)	113	L bf	8	7	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	27.06	vied 4w turn, wknd lte
4Sep26 ⁶ SAR ⁹	2	Mike's Magic (Rosario, Joel)	126	L bf	2	1	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	8 ³	5 ¹	10.84	chased 2p, weakened
21Aug26 ⁴ SAR ⁴	3	Unauthorized (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L b	3	6	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	3.03	vied 3-2w, weakened
16Aug26 ⁵ SAR ²	4	Majestic Arc (Davis, Katie)	126	L f	4	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ^{2 3/4}	16.12	vied 3w, tired
16Aug26 ⁷ SAR ¹	10	Rebalancing (Fresu, Antonio)	123	L b	10	9	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	8 ⁷	17.36	brush gate st, tired
20Dec25 ¹² RP ¹⁰	6	Supreme Good (IRE) (Maragh, Rajiv)	123	b	6	5	8 ^{1/2}	10	10	9 ³	20.28	2-3w pursuit, tired
21Feb26 ² AQU ⁵	1	Rule Sixty Two (Alvarado, Junior)	126	L b	1	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	10	4.49	vied ins, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.70 46.12 1:11.70 **Final Time:** 1:18.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:19.99
Split Times: (23:42) (25:58) (6:82)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Special Ops, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Independence Hall out of Jehan, by Forest Wildcat. Foaled Mar 13, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Twin Creeks Farm
Owner: Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC
Trainer: Atras, Rob

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Special Ops** New Trainer: Bruce R. Brown New Owner: Manhattan Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 7 - Special Ops: \$35,000; 9 - Chips and Fish: \$35,000; 5 - Kaz Oil Changer: \$40,000; 8 - Strategicoperation: \$35,000; 2 - Mike's Magic: \$35,000; 3 - Unauthorized: \$35,000; 4 - Majestic Arc: \$40,000; 10 - Rebalancing: \$35,000; 6 - Supreme Good (IRE): \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Next Level Beau (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$404,272

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Special Ops	6.08	4.46	3.30	\$1.00 Exacta	7-9	30.04	342,650
9	Chips and Fish		9.70	5.62	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-9-5	133.82	150,294
5	Kaz Oil Changer			5.66	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-7	13.96	63,195
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-10-7 (3 correct)	36.51	106,945
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-9-5-8	296.48	83,202
					\$0.50 Pick 4	5-8-10-7/11 (4 correct)	256.67	120,396
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-5-8-10-7/11 (5 correct)	1,028.89	278,549

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Special Ops	10	10 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{2 3/4}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
9	Chips and Fish	8	9 ^{2 3/4}	9 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
5	Kaz Oil Changer	2	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
8	Strategicoperation	7	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁸
2	Mike's Magic	1	6 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{1 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{8 3/4}
3	Unauthorized	6	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	6 ^{9 3/4}
4	Majestic Arc	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ¹⁴
10	Rebalancing	9	7 ^{1 3/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{16 3/4}
6	Supreme Good (IRE)	5	8 ^{2 1/4}	10 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{23 3/4}
1	Rule Sixty Two	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	10 ^{26 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Atras, Rob; 9 - Arriaga, Antonio; 5 - Synnefias, Dimitrios; 8 - Arriaga, Antonio; 2 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 3 - Brisset, Rodolphe; 4 - Shivmangal, Lolita; 10 - Potts, Wayne; 6 - McPeek, Kenneth; 1 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 7 - Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC; 9 - Aci Racing Stable LLC and Salinas, Gerardo; 5 -Peter Kazamias; 8 - Next Level Stables; 2 -Mertkan Kantarmaci; 3 - September Farm LLC and Storyteller Racing; 4 - Shivmangal, Lolita, Kilstein, Matthew and Catalini Racing; 10 -Craig Benoit; 6 -John Holleman; 1 -Jonathan D. Green;

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SPECIAL OPS got away to an awkward beginning and lost his lane at the break, chased five then four paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking three wide through the turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, swung four to five wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command three-sixteenths from home, lugged in two paths from that station to the eighth pole lightly carrying in KAZ OIL CHANGER, got corrected under a left handed crop and edged away to the finish kept to task. CHIPS AND FISH lunged at the break, chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn coming under urging three furlongs out, tipped four to five wide into upper stretch and kicked on belatedly to secure the place honors. KAZ OIL CHANGER coaxed from the gate, chased four then three wide coming under a ride near the quarter pole, swung four wide into upper stretch, got carried in lightly two paths from the three-sixteenths marker to the eighth pole, then kept on to the finish. STRATEGICOOPERATION broke in at the start taking over the lane of SPECIAL OPS, raced five wide in aim of a pace dispute early on before tucking four wide into the turn and advancing to

engage in it himself through the bend coming under encouragement near the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. MIKE'S MAGIC chased just off the inside in pursuit from mid pack coming under urging with five-sixteenths remaining, spun three wide into upper stretch, made headway in position while weakening to the wire. UNAUTHORIZED hustled from the gate, vied three paths off the rail down the backstretch with MAJESTIC ARC and RULE SIXTY TWO, tucked to the two path into the turn, began to shake off RULE SIXTY TWO when joined outside by STRATEGICOPERATION, vied once more with a pair of foes and took the inside route into upper stretch, got collared with three-sixteenths to run and weakened through to the end. MAJESTIC ARC vied three wide down the backstretch and into the turn with a pair of rivals, then continued vying three wide now between foes when RULE SIXTY TWO faded and STRATEGICOPERATION came on near the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch under a drive and tired through to the finish. REBALANCING brushed the off side stall at the start, chased six paths off the rail down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn under coaxing from three furlongs out, angled six wide into upper stretch and tired. SUPREME GOOD (IRE) chased three then two wide under a ride from the three-eighths pole, continued two to three wide at the top of the stretch, tired. RULE SIXTY TWO vied inside a pair of rivals down the backstretch through to the three-eighths marker, faded near the five-sixteenths and got let out spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, then faltered in the drive.