

BELMONT PARK - October 4, 2026 - Race 8
ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$18,792 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$22,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt
Purse: \$108,000
Available Money: \$108,000
Value of Race: \$108,000 1st \$59,400, 2nd \$21,600, 3rd \$12,960, 4th \$6,480, 5th \$4,320, 6th \$1,620, 7th \$1,620
Weather: Showery, 57° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:26 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Sep26 ³ SAR ⁴	9	Gate to Wire (Castellano, Javier)	124 L	7 6	7	7	7	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3.06	7w uppr, won the bob
23Aug26 ⁷ CNL ²	1	Suremeanttoobe (Lopez, Paco)	126 L b	1 1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/4}	10.59	2w 1/4p, lost the nod
24Jan26 ¹³ GP ⁴	2	Captain Cook (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124 L	2 2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	0.92*	2w 1/4p, led, ran on
4Sep26 ⁸ SAR ³	3	Vettriano (Franco, Manuel)	124 L	3 3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	7.06	in hand 3-2w, wknd lte
7Sep26 ³ SAR ³	8	Barb (Maragh, Rajiv)	126 L b	6 5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}	5 ^{8 3/4}	9.25	brush gate, wknd late
28Feb26 ⁴ AQU ⁵	7	Breslau (Davis, Dylan)	126 L b	5 4	4 ²	3 ¹	6 ⁶	6 ^{32 1/2}	6 ^{32 1/2}	16.72	chased 4-3w, tired
4Sep26 ³ SAR ²	4	Mischievous M (Lezcano, Jose)	126 L	4 7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	7	15.43	stumbled badly start

Fractional Times: 22.32 44.97 1:09.14 **Final Time:** 1:15.44 **Time from Gate:** 1:17.09
Split Times: (22:65) (24:17) (6:30)
Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Gate to Wire, Chestnut Colt, by Munnings out of Sansibar Jewel, by Street Cry (IRE). Foaled Apr 04, 2022 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Moyglare Stud Farm LTD.
Owner: Donegal Racing
Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

1 Claimed Horse(s): Suremeanttoobe New Trainer: Michael J. Maker New Owner: David Staudacher

Claiming Prices: 1 - Suremeanttoobe: \$80,000; 7 - Breslau: \$80,000; 4 - Mischievous M: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Classic Time (PrivVet-Illness), Two Eagles River (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$273,226

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Gate to Wire	8.12	4.48	2.48	\$1.00 Exacta	9-1	41.25	224,194
1	Suremeanttoobe		8.04	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-1-2	48.87	102,480
2	Captain Cook			2.18	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-9 (3 correct)	247.82	37,105
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-9	26.06	38,766
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-1-2-3	24.95	65,113

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Gate to Wire	6	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}
1	Suremeanttoobe	1	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{Head}
2	Captain Cook	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}
3	Vettriano	3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 3/4}
8	Barb	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}
7	Breslau	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{13 1/2}
4	Mischievous M	7	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{9 3/4}	7 ⁴⁶

Trainers: 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Trombetta, Michael; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Rice, Linda; 8 - DeVaux, Adrianne; 7 - Miceli, Michael; 4 - Casse, Norm

Owners: 9 - Donegal Racing; 1 -Thomas Fackler; 2 - St. Elias Stable; 3 - Lady Sheila Stable, Leidel, Peter and Radcliffe, Kerri; 8 - Noud, Dennis J. and Noud, Simone H.; 7 - Anthony, George, Roman, Lawrence P., Basile, Stephen and Fischetti, Anthony; 4 - AJ Suited Racing Stable LLC;

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GATE TO WIRE chased five then four wide coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled seven wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying in tandem with the runner up to issue a challenge for command inside the final eighth, seized the front just inside the sixteenth marker, dug in and won the bob on the line. SUREMEANTTOOBE chased along the inside coming under urging three furlongs out, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying through the final furlong coming between foes a sixteenth out, fought on head to head to the finish and lost the nod on the wire in a good effort. CAPTAIN COOK coaxed from the gate, raced three then two wide in closest aim of the leader, got roused spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under a drive taking command a furlong out, dug in under threat from a pair of rivals and was caught just inside the sixteenth pole by his barn mate, then ran on to preserve the show honors clear of the rest. VETTRIANO coaxed from the start, showed the way in hand three then two wide down the backstretch, tucked inside through the turn and came under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch under threat to the outside, dug in clinging to command until collared a furlong out, then weakened in the late stages. BARB brushed the off side stall at the start, chased four then three wide under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, angled six wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late going. BRESLAU broke in at the start filling the space left vacant by the stumbling MISCHIEVOUS M, chased four then three wide coming under encouragement just outside the quarter pole, went four wide for home and tired in the final furlong. MISCHIEVOUS M stumbled badly at the start belly flopping and buckling, the rider maintaining steady balance to stay onboard and was away last, raced four then three paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked to the two path through the turn and came under coaxing inside five-sixteenths to run, went three wide into upper stretch, tired, and was eased home through the final eighth to the finish.

