

BELMONT PARK - October 10, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Bricks and Mortar S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$175 each which should accompany the nomination; \$875 to pass the entry box and an additional \$875 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$875 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, or starter allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Tapeta Track. Closed Thursday, September 24, 2026 with 23 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Six Furlongs on the Tapeta Track.) (Rail at 24 feet).

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Turf

Purse: \$175,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$175,000

Value of Race: \$175,000 1st \$96,250, 2nd \$35,000, 3rd \$21,000, 4th \$10,500, 5th \$7,000, 6th \$1,313, 7th \$1,313, 8th \$1,312, 9th \$1,312

Weather: Clear, 70° Track: Firm

Off at: 3:59 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Sep26 ¹¹ SAR ⁶	8	Doubting Thomas (Ruiz, Jorge)	124 --	8 1	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3.81	6w upp, came out, safe	
29Aug26 ⁴ SAR ⁵	5	Iron Palace (Zayas, Edgard) 	120 --	5 9	9	9	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	8.93	8w upper, mild kick	
7Sep26 ⁵ KD ²	3	Big Destroyer (Fresu, Antonio)	120 --	3 8	8 ²	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	6.14	6w upper, belatedly	
27Aug26 ⁷ CNL ³	6	Six O Clock (Davis, Dylan)	120 --	6 3	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	27.34	3-2w pursuit, kept on	
16Aug26 ⁹ SAR ⁷	7	Intricate Spirit (Franco, Manuel)	124 b	7 4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Neck}	7.50	cut corner, wknd late	
7Sep26 ⁹ KD ¹⁰	4	Proton (Marin, Samuel)	124 b	4 2	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Nose}	17.96	6-7w upp, bid, flatten	
7Sep26 ¹¹ KD ²	1	Two Out Hero (Hernandez, Rafael)	124 --	1 5	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{3 1/2}	1.50*	beh foe to 1/8,wkn lte	
29Aug26 ⁴ SAR ⁸	9	Feline Curious (Lezcano, Jose)	120 --	9 7	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/4}	18.19	3-4w upper, weakened	
7Sep26 ¹¹ KD ⁷	2	Learntodiscover (GB) (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124 b	2 6	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	9	9	10.76	chased ins, weakened	

Fractional Times: 21.92 44.29 1:07.98

Final Time: 1:20.17 Time from Gate: 1:22.49

Split Times: (22:37) (23:69) (12:19)

Run-Up: 61 feet Temporary Rail: 24 feet

Winner: Doubting Thomas, Bay Colt, by Caravaggio out of Allwewantforxmas, by Songandaprayer. Foaled May 05, 2023 in Virginia.

Breeder: R. Larry Johnson

Owner: Estate of R. Larry Johnson

Trainer: Trombetta, Michael

Total WPS Pool: \$454,152

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Doubting Thomas	9.62	5.20	3.82	\$1.00 Exacta	8-5	46.08	355,031
5	Iron Palace		9.42	6.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-5-3	107.65	162,928
3	Big Destroyer			4.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-6-8 (3 correct)	125.90	63,633
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-8	21.82	52,490
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-5-3-6	249.30	78,759

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Doubting Thomas	1	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹
5	Iron Palace	9	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	2 ¹
3	Big Destroyer	8	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ⁴	8 ³	3 ^{2 1/4}
6	Six O Clock	3	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
7	Intricate Spirit	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}
4	Proton	2	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ³	4 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}
1	Two Out Hero	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}
9	Feline Curious	7	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}
2	Learntodiscover (GB)	6	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Weaver, George; 3 - Clement, Miguel; 6 - Delacour, Arnaud; 7 - Clement, Miguel; 4 - Motion, H.; 1 - Attard, Kevin; 9 - Danner, Kelsey; 2 - Walsh, Brendan

Owners: 8 - Estate of R. Larry Johnson; 5 - Daigneault Thoroughbreds, LLC; 3 - LJSS Thoroughbreds; 6 -John Roven; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Madaket Stables LLC, Beitz, Kenneth G. and Beitz, Gail P.; 4 - Stone Farm, Reiman, Tom, Wheeler, Jr., Ken, Napier, Lynwood and Easter, Deborah A.; 1 - Gold Square LLC; 9 - NBS Stable; 2 -Mark Dobbin;

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DOUBTING THOMAS four then three wide in pursuit from mid pack early on, advanced to be just off the pace three furlongs out, came under coaxing nearing the quarter pole and went six wide into upper stretch rallying to seize command with three-sixteenths to go, came inwards a path under an active left rein a furlong out when inching clear to that station, dug in under threat to the outside inside the final sixteenth and got directed outwards under an active left rein while being flashed the crop to the right side and held safe to the finish only forcing his main danger out when already at and past the finish line. IRON PALACE off last when shying out from PROTON to his inside when that rival broke outwards, chased two to three wide from the tail of the field coming under urging with five-sixteenths to go, angled out eight wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick to secure the place honors altering out at and after the finish as the top one came outwards late. BIG DESTROYER saved ground in pursuit from near the rear of the field patiently handled until set down angled six wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly to the finish. SIX O CLOCK three then two wide in pursuit from mid pack, got let out angled five wide into upper stretch, kept on under a drive to wire. INTRICATE SPIRIT established the front just after the start and showed the way in hand two to three paths off the rail down the backstretch until tucked inside into the turn, remained patiently handled until roused cutting the corner into upper stretch, got collared with three-sixteenths to go and weakened in the late stages. PROTON broke out at the start and was corrected before making any contact with IRON PALACE, chased just off the inside under a ride nearing the quarter pole, angled out six to seven wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid a furlong out, then flattened out in the late going. Following a saddle adjustment behind the gate prior to the field approaching the gate, TWO OUT HERO chased along the inside, cut the corner into upper stretch in behind the leader INTRICATE SPIRIT, gained brief clearance straightened away before having the rail shut down

by that rival and brushed with the rail just outside the eighth pole, gained a clear rail at that station and then weakened in the late stages. FELINE CURIOUS chased four then three paths off the inside down the backstretch before heading three then two wide through the turn coming under urging just outside the quarter pole, swung three to four wide into upper stretch, weakened. LEARN TODISCOVER (GB) chased along the inside coming under encouragement near the quarter pole, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch, weakened.

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