

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 18, 2025 - Race 9

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$19,140 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS SINCE JULY 1, 2024. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Horses who have started at a NYRA track in 2025 preferred. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$110,000

Available Money: \$110,000

Value of Race: \$110,000 1st \$60,500, 2nd \$22,000, 3rd \$13,200, 4th \$6,600, 5th \$4,400, 6th \$660, 7th \$660, 8th \$660, 9th \$660, 10th \$660

Weather: Clear, 63° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:29 **Start:** Good for all except 5,10,12 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Sep25 ⁹ BAQ ⁵	9	Light the Way (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124	L b	7	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ² 1/4	1.71*	2p turn,bid3w,driving
19Aug25 ⁹ PRX ¹	3	Dr. Kraft (Rodriguez, Jaime)	124	L bf	2	7	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	8.80	bmpd st,5w uppr,got 2d
27Sep25 ³ BAQ ⁴	11	Eliminate (Elliott, Christopher)	124	L b	9	5	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/4	24.39	bmpd st,3p trn,lost 2d
28Aug25 ⁹ SAR ¹	4	Bramito (Cancel, Eric)	124	L	3	8	9 ⁶ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5.92	bmp st,ins,angld,rally
16Aug25 ³ SAR ¹	10	Unclecharliesgift (Luzzi, Lane)	124	L	8	4	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/4	23.87	bobbled brk,4p,no kick
20Sep25 ¹⁵ PRX ⁹	8	Twenty Four Mamba (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124	L b	6	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ³	6 ¹ 1/4	13.85	fractious,ins trn,fade
22Feb25 ⁹ AQU ¹	6	Emirates Road (Franco, Manuel)	124	L b	5	6	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁶	7 ³	2.17	2p,angled1/8,no kick
25Sep25 ⁷ BAQ ¹	5	Whittington Park (Lezcano, Jose)	124	L b	4	10	10	10	9 ²	9 ⁵	8 ^{1/2}	20.86	hit gate,3-4p,no factr
27Sep25 ³ BAQ ³	12	Treaty Obligation (Silvera, Ruben)	124	L b	10	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁵	8 ^{Head}	9 ⁸ 1/2	17.23	stumbled brk,4-5p turn
25Sep25 ⁷ BAQ ⁶	2	Tabeguache (Gomez, Jose)	124	L bf	1	3	7 ¹ 1/2	9 ⁴ 1/2	10	10	10	75.11	brk out bmpd,ins,stop

Fractional Times: 23.23 45.74 1:09.34 1:21.73 **Final Time:** 1:34.73

Split Times: (22:51) (23:60) (12:39) (13:00)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Light the Way, Bay Gelding, by Justify out of By the Light, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Apr 20, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Samantha Siegel

Owner: Robert Pezzuti

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Scratched Horse(s): Jackson Heights (PrivVet-Illness), Princetown (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$342,798

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Light the Way	5.42	3.74	2.86	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-1-9 (3 correct)	19.71	62,287
3	Dr. Kraft		8.32	5.66	\$0.50 Pick 5	4-8-5-1-9 (5 correct)	658.99	203,810
11	Eliminate			10.14	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-9	7.97	41,965
					\$1.00 Exacta	9-3	26.85	255,537
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-3-11-4	224.44	92,123
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-3-11	206.75	135,057

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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9	Light the Way	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ² 1/4
3	Dr. Kraft	7	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/4
11	Eliminate	5	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ² 1/4
4	Bramito	8	9 ⁵ 3/4	6 ³	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁵ 3/4	4 ³ 1/2
10	Unclecharliesgift	4	2 ¹	4 ¹	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4
8	Twenty Four Mamba	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	6 ⁵
6	Emirates Road	6	6 ³ 1/2	7 ³ 1/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁶ 1/4
5	Whittington Park	10	10 ¹² 1/4	10 ⁹ 3/4	9 ¹⁵ 3/4	9 ¹² 3/4	8 ⁹ 1/4
12	Treaty Obligation	9	8 ⁵ 1/4	8 ³ 3/4	8 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ¹² 3/4	9 ⁹ 3/4
2	Tabeguache	3	7 ³ 3/4	9 ⁵ 1/4	10 ¹⁷ 3/4	10 ¹⁷ 3/4	10 ¹⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 9 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 11 - Sharp, Joe; 4 - Rodriguez, Gustavo; 10 - Zito, Nicholas; 8 - Giangiulio, Michelle; 6 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 12 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 - Follett, Norman

Owners: 9 -Robert Pezzuti; 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing, LLC and Forst, Steven; 11 -Carl R. Moore; 4 - Jupiter Stable LLC and Albano, Dr. John; 10 -Jerry Caroom; 8 - Ten Strike Racing, Four Corners Racing, Broadview Stables and Cory Moelis Racing LLC; 6 - Goldfarb, Sanford J., Carney, Christopher L., Kahn, Alan and Stedman, Kevin; 5 - Scuderi, Vincent S., Imperio Michael, Rodriguez, Rudy R.; 12 -Rudy R. Rodriguez; 2 -Alex Kazdan;

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LIGHT THE WAY set the early pace off the inside, then dueled for command to the inside of a rival while in the two path on the turn, made a three wide bid leaving the turn to kick clear by the furlong marker and then remained clear to prove best under crop urging. DR. KRAFT was bumped soundly between rivals at the break, tracked the leaders down the backside and was in between rivals on the turn drafting behind the leaders, eased out leaving the five sixteenths and came five wide off the bend and ran on willingly to gain the place award late. ELIMINATE was bumped at the break and stalked the leaders from the outside, then went up to duel for command on the outside on the turn three wide and came four wide off the bend but could not match strides with the winner and lost the place award late. BRAMITO bumped with a rival at the start, reserved early and saved ground on the turn and moved out leaving the furlong marker and had a late rally for the minor rewards. UNCLECHARLIESGIFT bobbled at the break and prompted the early pace, tracked the leaders four wide on the turn and fell back, came five to six wide off the bend and had no late kick. TWENTY FOUR MAMBA was fractious in the gate, stalked the early pace and then tracked the leaders on the inside on the turn but faded in the drive. EMIRATES ROAD was allowed to settle early, two path on the turn and angled out nearing the furlong marker but had no late rally. WHITTINGTON PARK hit the gate at the start, void of early speed and was three to four wide on the turn and never factored. TREATY OBLIGATION stumbled at the start and settled early and raced four to five wide on the turn and failed to menace. TABEGUACHE broke out and bumped a foe at the start, chased the early pace on the inside and stopped.

