

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 28, 2025 - Race 8



STAKES Gio Ponti 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 \$150 each which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$750 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter allowed 4 lbs. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, September 13, 2025 with 23 Original Nominations and 4 Supplements. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.).

Distance: One Mile On The Turf Current Track Record: (Spirit of St Louis - 1:33.57 - April 20, 2024)

Purse: \$150,000 Added

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$82,500, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$2,250, 7th \$2,250

Weather: Clear, 79° Track: Firm

Off at: 4:42 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Aug25 ⁷ SAR ¹	7	Salamis (Prat, Flavien)	118 - -	7	6	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ³	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/4	2.16*	6w upper, edged away
6Sep25 ⁸ KD ¹¹	6	Capitol Hill (Alvarado, Junior)	118 b	6	7	6 ²	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	2 ¹ 3/4	3.18	4w upper, mild kick
7Aug25 ⁹ SAR ²	4	Griffin's Wharf (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119 - -	4	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	8.45	tracked 2p, kept on
30Aug25 ¹³ SAR ¹	5	Candytown (Zayas, Edgard)	120 - -	5	2	4 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	2.53	4-5w upper, kept on
30Aug25 ⁸ WO ¹	1	Church and State (Rosario, Joel)	122 - -	1	5	7	7	7	7	5 ^{1/2}	8.25	2-3w upper, belatedly
7Sep25 ⁷ MTH ¹	3	X Y Prime (Castellano, Javier)	120 b	3	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 1/4	34.91	tracked ins, weakened
1Sep25 ¹⁰ SAR ²	2	Magic Pathway (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120 b	2	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	7	8.04	in hand ins, weakened

Fractional Times: 23.19 46.95 1:11.19 1:23.37 Final Time: 1:35.14

Split Times: (23:76) (24:24) (12:18) (11:77)

Run-Up: 65 feet

Winner: Salamis, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Speightstown out of Antonoe, by First Defence. Foaled Feb 25, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Juddmonte

Owner: Juddmonte

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Snookie Bear (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$297,987

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Salamis	6.32	4.16	3.26	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-10-7 (3 correct)	303.61	26,372
6	Capitol Hill		4.92	3.88	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-7	41.72	37,814
4	Griffin's Wharf			4.32	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	13.12	196,601
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-4-5	20.26	53,793
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-4	34.57	75,453
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	5/11/12-3/7/11-3/4/10-7/8 (4 correct)	155.70	32,456

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Salamis	6	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/4
6	Capitol Hill	7	6 ⁸	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4
4	Griffin's Wharf	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³
5	Candytown	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2
1	Church and State	5	7 ¹⁰	7 ⁹	7 ⁸	7 ⁶ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2
3	X Y Prime	4	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	4 ¹	6 ⁴
2	Magic Pathway	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	7 ⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Mott, William; 4 - Morley, Thomas; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Desruisseaux, Dale; 3 - Delgado, Jorge; 2 - Trombetta, Michael

Owners: 7 - Juddmonte; 6 - Tranquility Lake Farms LLC; 4 - Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC, Titledown Racing Stables and West Paces Racing LLC; 5 - Calumet Farm; 1 -Domenic Dilalla; 3 -Ivan Rodriguez; 2 - Live Oak Plantation;

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SALAMIS settled just off the inside in pursuit from mid pack, remained patiently handled until let out angled six wide into upper stretch, rallied surging to collar the front inside the eighth pole, then edged away to the finish to prevail. CAPITOL HILL saved ground near the rear of the field, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled four wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. GRIFFIN'S WHARF tracked the leader in closest aim from just off the inside, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, kept on to the finish. CANDYTOWN two to three wide in pursuit, came under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled four to five wide into upper stretch, kept on to the wire. CHURCH AND STATE saved ground at the tail of the field, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, spun two to three wide for home, kicked on belatedly to the finish. X Y PRIME tracked the pace along the inside coming under a ride at the five-sixteenths, cut the corner into upper stretch, weakened. MAGIC PATHWAY coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand along the inside coming under urging at the five-sixteenths, took the inside route into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was collared inside the eighth pole, weakened through to the end.