

## BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 7, 2023 - Race 9

STAKES Jockey Club Derby Invitational S. Listed - Thoroughbred  
AN INVITATIONAL FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

**Distance:** One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Current Track Record:** (Damascus - 1:59.20 - July 20, 1968)

**Purse:** \$500,000 Added

**Available Money:** \$500,000

**Value of Race:** \$485,000 1st \$275,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$20,000

**Weather:** Rainy, 69° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 4:22 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Sep23 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	8	Lost Ark (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122	b	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.85	3w 1st turn, safe
9Aug23 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	6	Classic Catch (Geroux, Florent)	122	--	3	5	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	1.30*	bump btw, steadied st
3Sep23 <sup>4</sup> KD <sup>1</sup>	4	Fearless Soldier (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122	--	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3.30	in hand 2p, wknd late
9Sep23 <sup>10</sup> CNL <sup>5</sup>	5	Dataman (McCarthy, Trevor)	122	b	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup>	4 <sup>15</sup>	4 <sup>41 1/4</sup>	5.30	bumped st, no response
3Sep23 <sup>11</sup> KD <sup>1</sup>	7	Anglophile (Cannon, Declan)	122	b	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5	5	5	5	5.10	3w both turns, eased

**Fractional Times:** 23.91 48.21 1:12.72 1:37.87

**Final Time:** 2:03.97 **Time from Gate:** 2:05.56

**Split Times:** (24:30) (24:51) (25:15) (26:10)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Lost Ark, Bay Colt, by Violence out of Marion Ravenwood, by A.P. Indy. Foaled May 02, 2020 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables

**Owner:** Harrell Ventures LLC

**Trainer:** Pletcher, Todd

**Scratched Horse(s):** Faraday (Off-Turf), Measured Time (GB) (Off-Turf), Mondego (GB) (Off-Turf), Webslinger (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$225,348

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Lost Ark	9.70	3.60	2.50	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-3-8 (3 correct)	266.00	46,409
6	Classic Catch		2.50	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-8	24.20	48,066
4	Fearless Soldier			2.50	\$1.00 Exacta	8-6	8.40	151,899
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-6-4-5	3.70	30,643
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-6-4	12.25	52,951

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
8	Lost Ark	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
6	Classic Catch	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
4	Fearless Soldier	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>
5	Dataman	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>
7	Anglophile	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup>	5 <sup>18 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>45 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Motion, H.; 7 - Lynch, Brian

**Owners:** 8 - Harrell Ventures LLC; 6 - Whisper Hill Farm LLC; 4 - Repole Stable, St. Elias Stable and Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck); 5 - Wertheimer and Frere; 7 - Taylor Creek;

### Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LOST ARK broke in at the start and was corrected, raced three wide forwardly placed through the first turn, chased three then two wide coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, took over command swinging three wide into upper stretch, edged away under a drive inside the eighth pole, dug in and held safe to the finish. CLASSIC CATCH got bumped between foes and was steadied at the start getting away last, chased along the inside through the first turn and then three to four wide down the backstretch, tucked to the two path through the far turn coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, swung four wide into upper stretch, closed well latching on the aforementioned foe in the final jumps to the wire. FEARLESS SOLDIER showed the way in hand just off the inside, tucked inside half a mile from home, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and took the inside route into upper stretch displaced from command, then weakened in the final furlong. DATAMAN got bumped at the start by CLASSIC CATCH due to pressure from ANGLOPHILE, chased two to three wide until tucked inside half a mile from home, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and offered no response. ANGLOPHILE shied in at the start bumping and forcing CLASSIC CATCH to steady, raced three wide through the first turn and then four to five wide down the backstretch, tucked three wide through the far turn, went four to five wide into upper stretch and was eased home to the finish.