

**BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 4, 2024 - Race 9**

STAKES Elusive Quality S. Listed - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. 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. The purse to be divided 55% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. Weight 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded sweepstakes in 2023-24 allowed 2 lbs.; of a sweepstake in 2023-24 other than State-bred allowed 4 lbs.; of two races other than maiden, claiming, starter or state bred allowance in 2024 allowed 6 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, April 20, 2024 with 22 Nominations. (Rail at 12 feet).

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Outlaw Kid - 1:06.73 - July 4, 2024)

**Purse:** \$150,000 Guaranteed

**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 \$1,125, 7th \$1,125, 8th \$1,125, 9th \$1,125



[Video Race Replay](#)

**Weather:** Cloudy, 55° **Track:** Firm

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

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Mar24 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	5	Dancing Buck (Franco, Manuel)	118 --	5	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.25	vied inside, clear
9Feb24 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	6	American Monarch (Lezcano, Jose)	118 --	6	4	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.00	btwn trn,swung5w,rally
18Nov23 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	7	Alogon (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122 --	7	2	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8.40	ranged up 4 wide,hung
7Oct23 <sup>6</sup> BAQ <sup>9</sup>	1	Yes and Yes (Gomez, Jose)	118 --	1	7	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	41.75	saved ground, no kick
18Nov23 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>8</sup>	9	Thin White Duke (McCarthy, Trevor)	122 --	9	5	8 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	19.70	3p,came wide,belatedly
27Jan24 <sup>9</sup> OP <sup>6</sup>	8	Durante (Castillo, Isaac)	124 --	8	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	29.00	press3-2w, faded lane
18Nov23 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	4	Nothing Better (Davis, Dylan)	122 b	4	9	9	9	9	7 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.10*	reared up start
6Apr24 <sup>9</sup> KEE <sup>4</sup>	2	Our Shot (Maragh, Romero)	118 b	2	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4.30	shut off brk,swung7w
20Apr24 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	3	Bring Me a Check (Cancel, Eric)	118 bf	3	6	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	9	22.00	press2w,btwn,weakened

**Fractional Times:** 22.40 44.60 55.89

**Final Time:** 1:07.58 **Time from Gate:** 1:09.64

**Split Times:** (22:20) (11:29) (11:69)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

**Winner:** Dancing Buck, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by War Dancer out of Frivolous Buck, by Catienus. Foaled Feb 09, 2018 in New York.

**Breeder:** J & N Stables LLC

**Owner:** J and N Stables and Diamond M Stable

**Trainer:** Nevin, Michelle

**Total WPS Pool:** \$403,086

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Dancing Buck	8.50	4.50	3.50	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-1-5 (3 correct)	159.50	32,356
6	American Monarch		4.90	3.50	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	21.20	39,683
7	Alogon			5.30	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	29.50	267,646
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-7-1	172.65	81,196
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-7	73.37	147,940

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Dancing Buck	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
6	American Monarch	4	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
7	Alogon	2	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
1	Yes and Yes	7	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
9	Thin White Duke	5	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
8	Durante	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
4	Nothing Better	9	9 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
2	Our Shot	8	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
3	Bring Me a Check	6	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Nevin, Michelle; 6 - Mott, William; 7 - Allard, Edward; 1 - Donk, David; 9 - Donk, David; 8 - Jacobson, David; 4 - Duarte, Jr., Jorge; 2 - Terranova II, John; 3 - Reynolds, Patrick

**Owners:** 5 - J and N Stables and Diamond M Stable; 6 -Mike G. Rutherford; 7 -Charles T. Matses; 1 - Gleaves, Philip A., Straus, Jr., Joseph R. and Estate of Hugh A. Fitzsimons, Jr.; 9 - Gleaves, Philip A., Crist, Steven, deRegt, Ken and Hilliard, Bryan; 8 -David Jacobson; 4 - Colts Neck Stables, LLC; 2 - Gatsas Stables, Schoenfeld, Steven and Terranova II, John P.; 3 -Charles Hallas;

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

DANCING BUCK vied for the lead on the inside and made a bid leaving the bend to shake clear, then responded well to remain clear to prove best. AMERICAN MONARCH was rated along and was between rivals on the turn, swung out five wide leaving the bend and finished well to gain the place award. ALOGON was between rivals early, then settled and shifted out and ranged up four wide off the turn to make a bid but hung in the final sixteenth. YES AND YES tracked the pace along the inside and lacked the needed kick in the lane. THIN WHITE DUKE was reserved early, three wide on the turn, came wide into the lane and had a belated rally on the outside. DURANTE pressed the early pace three wide and then vied for the lead three wide on the turn but faded in the drive. NOTHING BETTER reared up moments before the gated open and was at least ten lengths last, then saved ground on the turn and was not a threat. OUR SHOT shut off after the start, reserved on the inside, eased out on the turn and swung out seven wide leaving the bend and had no rally. BRING ME A CHECK pressed the pace two wide and in between rivals then weakened.

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