NINTH RACE

Belmont

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

1 MILE. FORTY NINER S. Grade III. Purse $200,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of $200 each which should accompany the nomination; $1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional $1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of $1,000 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Three Year Olds: 123 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non–winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2025–26 allowed 2 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Thursday, October 15, 2026 with 23 Original Nominations and 2 Supplements.

Value of Race: $200,000 Winner $110,000; second $40,000; third $24,000; fourth $12,000; fifth $8,000; sixth $3,000; seventh $3,000. Mutuel Pool $361,702.00 Exacta Pool $205,501.00 Trifecta Pool $93,911.00 Superfecta Pool $49,760.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
4Oct26 5Bel1	Pentathlon		5	124	5	3	3 1½	3 3	3 2½	1½	1 1½	Lopez P	2.14
26Sep26 9CD4	East Avenue	b	4	126	1	5	1 2	1 1	1 1	2 1½	2 hd	Prat F	1.94
10Oct26 6Bel2	Crazy Mason		5	126	4	6	7	7	6½	6 3½	3¾	Franco M	3.38
30Oct26 6Del4	Bendoog	b	7	124	2	2	5½	4 hd	5 3	4 hd	4 2¼	Alvarado J	9.60
4Oct26 8Bel1	Gate to Wire		4	124	6	4	4 hd	5 1	4 hd	5 1½	5 2½	Castellano J J	9.30
19Sep26 8Prx2	Ignite the Light	b	5	124	3	1	2½	2½	2 hd	3½	6 2	Velazquez J R	15.68
19Sep26 11Prx3	Warp Nine	b	5	124	7	7	6 1½	6 3½	7	7	7	Pennington F	17.60

OFF AT 3:24 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23 1, :45 4, 1:09 1, 1:21 1, 1:33 4 (:23.24, :45.89, 1:09.35, 1:21.37, 1:33.86)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – PENTATHLON	**6.28**	**3.66**	**2.90**
1 – EAST AVENUE		**3.90**	**2.88**
5 – CRAZY MASON			**2.54**

$1 EXACTA 6–1 PAID $10.17 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–1–5 PAID $11.66 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–1–5–2 PAID $8.17

Ch. h, (Feb), by Speightstown – Parade , by Tapit . Trainer McGaughey III Claude R. Bred by Phipps Stable (Ky).

PENTATHLON five then four wide in pursuit from just off the leader, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, swung four wide into upper stretch and rallied to seize command outside the eighth pole, tussled with the former leader briefly before edging away to the finish to score. EAST AVENUE coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand just off the inside through moderate splits, came under pressure nearing the quarter pole from a pair of rivals to the outside and was roused taking the two path into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was caught nearing the eighth pole, fought on latched on to near the sixteenth marker, ran on to preserve the place honors over a late closing rival on the wire. CRAZY MASON coaxed from the gate, chased four then three paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking to the two path into the turn, came under urging with seven-sixteenths to go, angled four to five wide into upper stretch and kicked on belatedly closing well late to miss for the place honors on the line. BENDOOG three wide in pursuit, came under encouragement three furlongs from home, angled in to take the inside route into upper stretch, kept on under a drive to the finish but was outkicked. GATE TO WIRE chased six paths off the rail down the backstretch and then five wide through the turn ridden along from three furlongs out, continued five wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid a furlong from home, then flattened out in the late stages. IGNITE THE LIGHT four paths off the inside down the backstretch in closest aim of the leader, tucked three wide through the turn and came under encouragement with three-eighths to run, dug in under a drive spinning three wide into upper stretch between foes, got shaken off nearing the eighth pole and weakened through the final furlong. WARP NINE broke out a step at the start, took the overland route chasing seven paths off the inside down the backstretch and then six wide through the turn coming under motivation with three furlongs to go, continued six wide into upper stretch and weakened through to the finish.

Owners– 1, Phipps Stable St Elias Stable and Woodford Racing LLC; 2, Godolphin LLC; 3, Wright Donna and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 4, Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc and Mott William I; 5, Donegal Racing; 6, Jay Em Ess Stable; 7, Alaricorns

Trainers– 1, McGaughey III Claude R; 2, Walsh Brendan P; 3, Sacco Gregory D; 4, Mott William I; 5, Pletcher Todd A; 6, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 7, Wyner Harold

Scratched– Nelson Avenue (19Sep26 11Prx6)

$1 Pick Three (7–7–6) Paid $291.21 ; Pick Three Pool $58,509 .
50 CENT Pick Five (4–7–7–7–6) 5 Correct Paid $11,359.63 ; Pick Five Pool $147,025 .
$1 Daily Double (7–6) Paid $29.78 ; Daily Double Pool $59,265 .