FIRST RACE

Belmont at the Big A

APRIL 30, 2026

1 MILE. MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $85,000 (UP TO $14,790 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (Showery. 55.)

Value of Race: $82,450 Winner $46,750; second $17,000; third $10,200; fourth $5,100; fifth $3,400. Mutuel Pool $181,220.00 Exacta Pool $85,979.00 Superfecta Pool $21,940.00 Trifecta Pool $40,086.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
3Apr26 4Aqu2	Directive	L b	3	120	3	4	1½	11	11½	14	17¾	Davis D	0.27
28Mar26 1Aqu3	Moonlit	L	3	120	2	3	3½	41	22	28	214¼	Rodriguez J	18.88
28Mar26 1Aqu2	Irresistible	L	3	120	1	5	5	3½	34½	35½	32¼	Santana R Jr	4.79
6Mar26 1Aqu3	Pomerance	L	3	120	5	1	21	2hd	4½	4½	4½	Franco M	6.13
5Feb26 6GP3	Tejanita	L	4	126	4	2	4hd	5	5	5	5	Lezcano J	21.73

OFF AT 1:12 Start Good. Won ridden out. Track muddy (Sealed).

TIME : :23, :46[1], 1:10[2], 1:22[3], 1:35[1] (:23.08, :46.20, 1:10.43, 1:22.72, 1:35.34)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – DIRECTIVE	2.54	2.24	2.10
2 – MOONLIT		9.32	3.46
1 – IRRESISTIBLE			2.10

$1 EXACTA 3–2 PAID $9.78 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–2–1–5 PAID $5.07 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–2–1 PAID $14.71

B. f, (Mar), by Gun Runner – Antonoe, by First Defence. Trainer Brown Chad C. Bred by Juddmonte (Ky).

DIRECTIVE got bumped with seven and a half furlongs to go when POMERANCE came inwards bumping TEJANITA who was between foes, established the front inside seven furlongs to run and showed the way in hand just off the inside before heading to the inside midway on the turn, swung three then two wide into upper stretch and was roused straightened away, went clear under a drive to the eighth pole and then was ridden out to the finish. MOONLIT two to three wide down the backstretch, tucked inside into the turn before darting to the two path three furlongs out when the aforementioned foe took to the rail, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths marker, swung four wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while well clear of the rest and along second best. IRRESISTIBLE shied out two paths six and a half furlongs out when near the clubhouse turn gap, chased four then three wide coming under a ride at the three-eighths pole, tipped five wide into upper stretch and tired. POMERANCE came in after the start and bumped TEJANITA into POMERANCE when leading briefly early on, got displaced by her barn mate and chased three then two wide coming under urging with seven-sixteenths to go, swung four wide for home and faltered in the stretch. TEJANITA coaxed from the gate, got bumped with seven and a half furlongs remaining when POMERANCE came inwards, and in turn bumped DIRECTIVE, chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn, went five wide into upper stretch and made no impact.

Owners– 1, Juddmonte; 2, LJSS Thoroughbreds Tango Uniform Racing LLC and New Phoenix Stable; 3, Bass Stables LLC and Cheyenne Stables LLC; 4, Drown Jeffrey and Rachel Don; 5, Hamilton Emory A

Trainers– 1, Brown Chad C; 2, Clement Miguel; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Brown Chad C; 5, McGaughey III Claude R