FIRST RACE

Belmont at the Big A

MAY 1, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.06[3]) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $55,000 OUTER TURF (UP TO $9,570 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $55,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Clear. 61.)

Value of Race: $55,000 Winner $30,250; second $11,000; third $6,600; fourth $3,300; fifth $2,200; sixth $825; seventh $825. Mutuel Pool $209,008.00 Exacta Pool $146,538.00 Superfecta Pool $46,037.00 Trifecta Pool $80,784.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
22Mar26 1OP6	Hard Circle	L b	4	126	4	4	2½	11	11	11¼	Santana R Jr	55000	2.70
26Dec25 10Aqu11	Oligarch	L b	5	126	5	5	4hd	42	3hd	2½	Davis K	55000	19.79
9Apr26 1Aqu5	Two Ducks	L b	3	121	7	2	53	3½	21	33¾	Carmouche K	55000	4.95
21Feb26 9Aqu6	Daw Samaa	L	4	126	3	3	1hd	2hd	43	42¾	Kocakaya G	55000	46.98
13Nov25 3Aqu10	Nod to Tran	L b	4	126	2	6	65½	65	52	55¼	Gutierrez R		40.07
21Mar26 5TP6	Jet Off	L b	3	121	6	1	32	5½	631½	611½	Cancel E	55000	0.78
	Town Dog	L b	3	121	1	7	7	7	7	7	Rodriguez J	55000	9.15

OFF AT 1:23 Start Good For All But TOWN DOG. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :21[4], :45[1], :57[3], 1:10[3] (:21.94, :45.30, :57.79, 1:10.71)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – HARD CIRCLE	7.40	4.16	2.72
5 – OLIGARCH		13.48	7.08
7 – TWO DUCKS			4.06

$1 EXACTA 4–5 PAID $35.47 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–5–7–3 PAID $95.81 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–5–7 PAID $65.01

Gr/ro. c, (Apr), by Hard Spun – Fierce for Sul , by Speightstown . Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud (Ky).

HARD CIRCLE broke out at the start under coaxing, raced five paths off the inside in closest aim of the leader, advanced at he half mile pole and tucked three wide through the turn knocking heads with DAW SAMAA before taking over the front with five-sixteenths to go, got set down spinning three wide into upper stretch, edged away under a drive kept to task. OLIGARCH broke outwards at the break, raced five to six paths off the rail until tucked to the two path with seven-sixteenths to run, tucked inside through the turn, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and was unable to angle in or out with rivals flanking him straightened away while under a light drive awaiting options, gained clearance inside nearing the sixteenth marker and rallied to the rail offering up a mild kick to secure the place honors. TWO DUCKS shied out at the break in reaction to JET OFF breaking outwards, raced six to seven paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three then two wide through the turn, angled four wide into upper stretch and kept on to the finish to secure the show honors. DAW SAMAA hustled from the gate, showed the way in hand four paths off the inside down the backstretch, came under challenge into the turn and tucked to the two path through that bend getting placed to urging when displaced from the front with five-sixteenths remaining, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in and weakened in the late stages. NOD TO TRAN coaxed from the start, chased just off the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, angled three to four wide for home and made no impact. JET OFF broke out at the start, chased six paths off the rail down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn under encouragement from the five-sixteenths pole, went four to five wide into upper stretch, tired. TOWN DOG ducked in at the start conceding four to five lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased four then three wide detached at the tail of the field, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and trailed throughout.

Owners– 1, Three Diamonds Farm; 2, Pregman John S Jr; 3, Sperando Racing Stable Caputo John Crown Stable High Point Stable and Picano Salv; 4, Kantarmaci Ilkay Gaiety Stables LLC and Five Horsemen Stables; 5, Iglesias Jesse; 6, Black Type Thoroughbreds Swinbank Stables LLC Adkisson Steve and Rice Scott C; 7, West Paces Racing LLC Morley Thomas and Ohonte Way Stables

Trainers– 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Pregman John S Jr; 3, Martin Carlos F; 4, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 5, DiPrima Gregory; 6, Weaver George; 7, Morley Thomas

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