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Belmont at the Big A

MAY 1, 2026

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25Oct25 11BAQ4	Before the Wind	L b	4	126	1	1	4 1	4½	5 1	2 1	2 hd	Rodriguez J	2.91
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$2 Mutuel Prices:

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1 – BEFORE THE WIND		**2.92**	**2.26**
6 – SLEEP WALKING			**5.48**

$1 EXACTA 4–1 PAID $4.96 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–1–6–2 PAID $24.47 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–1–6 PAID $21.28

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$1 Pick Three (3–3–4) Paid $23.88 ; Pick Three Pool $20,653 .
50 CENT Pick Four (5–3–3–4/9/10) Paid $44.03 ; Pick Four Pool $63,030 .
50 CENT Pick Five (4–5–3–3–4/9/10) 5 Correct Paid $137.43 ; Pick Five Pool $217,521 .
$1 Daily Double (3–4) Paid $3.73 ; Daily Double Pool $25,734 .