EIGHTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

MAY 1, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $83,000 OUTER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NOT WON $40,000 SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $45,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $45,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred) (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Value of Race: $83,000 Winner $45,650; second $16,600; third $9,960; fourth $4,980; fifth $3,320; sixth $1,245; seventh $1,245. Mutuel Pool $216,884.00 Exacta Pool $122,700.00 Superfecta Pool $47,481.00 Trifecta Pool $65,693.00 Grand Slam Pool $27,244.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
20Nov25 8Aqu3	Midnight Concerto	L	5	126	2	2	6 2½	6½	1hd	1 2½	1 2	Gutierrez R		5.78
6Nov25 8Aqu7	Can't Fool Me	L b	7	126	4	6	7	7	7	6½	2¾	Santana R Jr		21.70
15Nov25 7Aqu6	National Archive	L	4	126	6	4	2½	2 1	3 2	2 1	3 1¼	Rodriguez J		3.48
7Mar26 9Tam6	Scythian	L	4	126	1	1	5 1	5½	5½	3½	4 2	Franco M		0.58
23Apr26 2Aqu6	Snowy Evening	L b	6	126	7	3	4½	4 1	4hd	5 1½	5 2½	Zayas E J		17.64
2Apr26 3Aqu1	Hello Beauty	L	5	126	5	7	1 1	1 1	2½	4½	6 1½	Lezcano J		13.89
19Mar26 3Aqu4	Higher Force	L	4	126	3	5	3 1	3½	6 3	7	7	Silvera R	45000	39.99

OFF AT 5:24 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :25, :50 3, 1:15, 1:39 2, 1:46 (:25.05, :50.67, 1:15.02, 1:39.59, 1:46.09)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – MIDNIGHT CONCERTO	**13.56**	**8.66**	**14.70**
4 – CAN'T FOOL ME		**25.12**	**29.16**
7 – NATIONAL ARCHIVE			**12.02**

$1 EXACTA 2–4 PAID $105.33 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–4–7–1 PAID $86.08 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–4–7 PAID $192.22

Dk. b or br. m, (Apr), by Mendelssohn – Midnight in Giada , by Midnight Lute. Trainer McPeek Kenneth G. Bred by Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & Valerie Dailey (NY).

MIDNIGHT CONCERTO was taken back between horses before the first turn, raced in the two path on that bend, was reserved off the pace with some cover, gained late on the backstretch after being let out with a half-mile to run, made a bid at the seven-sixteenths pole, took the lead in the three path on the far turn, shook clear into upper stretch, drifted out under a left-handed crop near the furlong marker then was quickly switched to a right-handed crop, remained well clear into the final sixteenth and held while kept to the task under a hand-ride while flagged with the crop late. CAN'T FOOL ME saved ground on the first turn, was reserved at the rear, moved out late on the backstretch, was roused in the four path on the far turn, came five wide into the stretch and finished with good energy to garner the place. NATIONAL ARCHIVE established a forward position early, dropped from the three path to the two path early on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside, made a bid leaving the backstretch, vied between foes in the two path on the far turn, dropped back into upper stretch, chased the winner into the final fulrong and weakened while able to get the show. SCYTHIAN saved ground on the first turn, was reserved near the back, went around the far turn in the two then three path while roused, came into the stretch in the five path and lacked the needed kick while able to get the last spot in the superfecta. SNOWY EVENING tucked into the two path for the run around the first turn, was rated with cover, traveled around the far turn in the two path while asked, was driven into the stretch in the four path and lacked the needed response. HELLO BEAUTY went to the front, dropped from the two path to the inside early on the first turn, showed the way in hand, was asked along the rail while inside of foes on the far turn, lost the lead at the five-sixteenths pole, dropped back into upper stretch and tired. HIGHER FORCE was hustled from the gate then rated on the inside, continued to save ground while asked on the far turn and came up empty.

Owners– 1, Harold Lerner LLC AWC Stables and Nehoc Stables; 2, Paterpop Racing and Penn John B; 3, Oak Bluff Stables; 4, Goichman Lawrence; 5, Crist Steven deRegt Ken and Gleaves Philip A; 6, Gallagher's Stud; 7, Imperio Michael Rodriguez Rudy R and Nassau CC Stables

Trainers– 1, McPeek Kenneth G; 2, Abreu Fernando; 3, Clement Miguel; 4, Mott William I; 5, Donk David; 6, Quick Patrick J; 7, Rodriguez Rudy R

Scratched– Trail of Gold (18Apr26 2Aqu5), Royal Bobbie (17Apr26 1Aqu2), Princess Becca (12Apr26 6Aqu6)

$1 Pick Three (3–4–2) Paid $36.89 ; Pick Three Pool $17,550.
$1 Daily Double (4–2) Paid $24.45 ; Daily Double Pool $25,379.
$1 Grand Slam (1/4/6–2/3/6–4/5/6–2) Paid $13.06 ; Grand Slam Pool $27,244.