EIGHTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

MAY 15, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.06[3]) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $70,000 OUTER TURF (UP TO $12,180 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $55,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR CLAIMING $45,000 WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $45,000 State Bred Starters Not Considered for Starter Eligibility Purposes(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 24 feet).

Value of Race: $70,000 Winner $38,500; second $14,000; third $8,400; fourth $4,200; fifth $2,800; sixth $420; seventh $420; eighth $420; ninth $420; tenth $420. Mutuel Pool $321,605.00 Exacta Pool $249,938.00 Superfecta Pool $76,288.00 Trifecta Pool $128,681.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
16Apr26 [4]Kee[7]	Bite and Strike	L b	4	126	2	7	6½	7[2]	2[1]	1¾	Castellano J J		9.14
19Apr26 [6]Aqu[3]	City of Oscars	L	4	126	6	5	7[2]½	6[hd]	7[1]	2¾	Zayas E J		3.80
19Apr26 [6]Aqu[7]	Roar of the Crowd	L b	5	126	3	6	3[hd]	3[hd]	4½	3[nk]	Gutierrez R		78.01
4Apr26 [8]Aqu[5]	Willintoriskitall	L b	6	126	5	3	4 1½	4[1]	3[hd]	4[nk]	Santana R Jr		7.34
19Apr26 [6]Aqu[2]	Rollin in Dough	L b	6	126	7	8	8½	8½	8[1]	5¾	Franco M		2.34
27Mar26 [4]Aqu[1]	Master Freud	L b	5	119	10	2	5[hd]	5[hd]	6[hd]	6¾	Rivera D A[7]		5.01
19Apr26 [6]Aqu[6]	Launch Control	L	6	126	4	1	2[1]	2[1]	1[hd]	7[1]	Elliott C		6.00
14Nov25 [8]Aqu[5]	Oat Coutour	L b	4	126	9	9	10	10	9 2½	8 5¾	Rodriguez J		20.88
17Apr26 [3]Aqu[7]	Go Irish	L f	5	126	8	10	9[2]	9[1]	10	9[2]	Davis D		16.65
12Nov25 [8]Aqu[8]	Alexis Zorba-GB	L b	6	126	1	4	1½	1[hd]	5[hd]	10	Civaci S	45000	23.23

OFF AT 5:18 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23, :45[3], :57[1], 1:08[3] (:23.17, :45.65, :57.24, 1:08.69)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – BITE AND STRIKE	**20.28**	**9.12**	**5.54**
6 – CITY OF OSCARS		**5.06**	**3.70**
3 – ROAR OF THE CROWD			**19.60**

$1 EXACTA 2–6 PAID $53.58 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–6–3–5

PAID $980.05 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–6–3 PAID $648.36

Gr/ro. g, (Apr), by Liam's Map – Bernadetta , by Bernardini . Trainer Rice Linda. Bred by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky).

BITE AND STRIKE moved up the inside and rated along the rail, saved ground on the turn,cut the corner leaving the turn and then tipped out a path to make a two wide bid to go on even terms by the furlong marker and kicked clear and kept the fast closing CITY OF OSCARS safe to prove best under a drive. CITY OF OSCARS was settled early and raced in between rivals on the turn, swung out five wide leaving the turn and then lacked room leaving the three sixteenths and was in traffic and angled in for racing room and then closed well the final sixteenth but had to settle for being second best. ROAR OF THE CROWD tracked the early pace towards the inside, drafting in the two path on the turn behind the dueling leaders, came four wide off the turn to make a bid but exchanged bumps with WILLINTORISKITALL by the furlong marker and then ran on gamely for the show award. WILLINTORISKITALL tracked the pace and raced three wide on the turn, came five wide into the lane to make a bid and exchanged bumped by the furlong marker and kept on to the wire. ROLLIN IN DOUGH bumped at the start, then was bothered shortly after, reserved early and moved in to be two wide entering the turn, moved out to the three path and swung out seven wide leaving the turn and had a belated rally. MASTER FREUD chased the pace from the outside, four wide on the turn and came six wide into the lane but had no punch in the drive while being one paced. LAUNCH CONTROL pressed the early pace and then went up to duel for command two wide on the turn, made a three wide bid leaving the turn to gain a short lead leaving the three sixteenths and then was headed by the furlong marker and weakened in the final sixteenth. OAT COUTOUR was bumped at the start and then bothered early, angled in and saved ground on the turn while trailing, cut the corner leaving the turn and improved late but was not a threat. GO IRISH bumped between at the break, then was bothered early to be near the back early, raced three to four wide on the turn and came eight wide into the lane and weakened in the drive. ALEXIS ZORBA (GB) set a pressured pace on the inside and then dueled for command on the inside on the turn then was empty in the drive.

Owners– 1, Rice Linda; 2, Barber Gary; 3, Iglesias Jesse and Abdala III Albert P; 4, Dubb Michael; 5, The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 6, Nyren George; 7, Three Diamonds Farm; 8, Wachtel Stable and Begleiter Steven; 9, de Tomaso Isabelle; 10, Burdette Ross

Trainers– 1, Rice Linda; 2, Casse Mark; 3, DiPrima Gregory; 4, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 5, Green Amelia J; 6, Arriaga Antonio; 7, Brion Keri; 8, Englehart Chris; 9, Antonucci Jena M; 10, Brown Bruce R

Scratched– Boltage (01May26 [5]Ind[5]), Kid Billy (17Apr26 [3]Aqu[3])

$1 Pick Three (6–3–2) Paid $350.77 ; Pick Three Pool $67,100 .

50 CENT Pick Four (2–6–3–2) Paid $1,124.87 ; Pick Four Pool $107,676 .

50 CENT Pick Five (1–2–6–3–2) 5 Correct Paid $9,343.60 ; Pick Five Pool $142,958 .

$1 Pick Six (3–1–2–6–3–2) 5 Correct Paid $2,271.71 ;
Pick Six Pool $22,375 ; Carryover Pool $14,388.

$1 Daily Double (3–2) Paid $29.33 ; Daily Double Pool $92,558 .

Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $5,040,205.00