FOURTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

MAY 17, 2026

7 FURLONGS. CLAIMING . Purse $47,000 (UP TO $8,178 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MAY 17, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $35,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Value of Race: $47,000 Winner $25,850; second $9,400; third $5,640; fourth $2,820; fifth $1,880; sixth $1,410. Mutuel Pool $186,032.00 Exacta Pool $116,629.00 Quinella Pool $5,417.00 Superfecta Pool $36,383.00 Trifecta Pool $58,072.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
12Apr26 6Aqu3	Brzina	L b	7	126	3	5	3hd	32	11½	14½	Silvera R	35000	0.97
17Apr26 1Aqu5	Malu	L	6	126	6	1	41½	45	31	22¾	Santana R Jr	35000	1.77
8May26 6BAQ4	Sabby Sunset	L	4	126	2	3	21	2½	21½	36	Gonzalez S	35000	28.07
8May26 6BAQ5	Short Shift	L b	6	126	1	4	1½	1hd	45	4½	Franco M	35000	11.29
30Apr26 4BAQ4	Shadyside		4	126	4	2	5hd	51½	53	5nk	Carmouche K	35000	4.21
26Apr26 4Aqu5	Santagata	L bf	5	126	5	6	6	6	6	6	Villa Pino F	35000	58.21

OFF AT 2:38 Start Good For All But MALU. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22², :45¹, 1:10³, 1:24 (:22.49, :45.25, 1:10.68, 1:24.11)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – BRZINA	**3.94**	**2.34**	**2.10**
7 – MALU		**2.38**	**2.40**
3 – SABBY SUNSET			**5.72**

$1 EXACTA 4–7 PAID $4.58 $1 QUINELLA 4–7 PAID $2.95 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–7–3–2 PAID $6.02 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–7–3 PAID $12.32

B. m, (May), by Great Notion – Barouchka , by Not For Love . Trainer Rodriguez Rudy R. Bred by Ann Biggs Jackson (Md).

BRZINA coaxed from the gate, got coaxed along briefly while three paths off the inside before advancing to vie between barn mates from the nine-sixteenths pole through to the three-eighths marker, had the outside rival's rider peer inwards at that station and began to tuck in to take over the two path in front, eased out from between foes near the five-sixteenths pole and came under urging, angled four to five wide into upper stretch, took over the front with three-sixteenths to go and drew clear under a drive to prevail. MALU got bumped at the start by SANTAGATA, chased five then four wide under a ride from three furlongs out, angled six wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while keeping on to secure the place honors. SABBY SUNSET coaxed from the gate, ended up knocking heads with her barn mate SHORT SHIFT early on and came under a hard hold four paths off the inside, had the top one advance between and was given a notch to work with and vied outside that pair to the three-eighths pole, had the rider peer inwards and steadily tucked in to take away the two path forcing BRZINA to head outside with five-sixteenths to go, spun three wide into upper stretch, held narrow command briefly straightened away before being displaced by the eventual winner and weakened in the late stages while along for the show honors. SHORT SHIFT coaxed from the gate, knocked heads with her barn mate before being engaged by BRZINA with nine-sixteenths to go, vied inside pair of foes coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch, yielded the front straightened away and tired. SHADYSIDE coaxed from the start, chased four paths off the inside until tucked to the two path with nine-sixteenths to go, tucked inside through the turn coming under encouragement at the three-eighths marker, swung four wide into upper stretch and made no impact. SANTAGATA broke out at the start bumping MALU, chased five to six paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking to two path into the turn, came under coaxing with seven-sixteenths to run, angled six to seven wide into upper stretch and trailed throughout.

Owners– 1, Scuderi Vincent S Imperio Michael Rodriguez Rudy R; 2, Carolei Frank; 3, America's Pastime Stables and Kantarmaci Ilkay; 4, Kantarmaci Ilkay Mandal Abdool J and Five Horsemen Stables; 5, Dubb Michael; 6, Prince Kevin

Trainers– 1, Rodriguez Rudy R; 2, Rodriguez Gustavo; 3, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 4, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 5, Atras Rob; 6, Bhigroog Chetram

Brzina was claimed by Rice Linda; trainer, Rice Linda.

Scratched– Cararra (17Apr26 1Aqu4)

$1 Pick Three (2–2–4) Paid $83.66 ; Pick Three Pool $23,665 .
$1 Daily Double (2–4) Paid $39.08 ; Daily Double Pool $31,316 .