EIGHTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

MAY 17, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.06³) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $80,000 OUTER TURF FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE–BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 24 feet).

Value of Race: $80,000 Winner $44,000; second $16,000; third $9,600; fourth $4,800; fifth $3,200; sixth $600; seventh $600; eighth $600; ninth $600. Mutuel Pool $373,118.00 Exacta Pool $222,715.00 Superfecta Pool $67,260.00 Trifecta Pool $119,726.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
19Sep25 6BAQ8	Charlottesuniverse	L	3	121	2	5	1¹	1½	2²	1½	Castellano J J	2.92
23Apr26 8Aqu5	Aperitif	L	4	126	4	2	4¹	2½	1hd	2¹	Rodriguez J	7.37
9Apr26 3Aqu4	Garden of Grace	L b	4	126	1	6	3hd	4½	3hd	3½	Prat F	2.41
24Apr26 6Aqu8	Saratoga Daisy	L	3	121	3	8	6 1½	6¹	6¹	4nk	Davis D	30.00
12Nov25 6Aqu5	Avery's Wonderland		3	121	7	1	2hd	3¹	4 1½	5¹	Velazquez J R	32.46
	Emergency Nine	L	3	121	8	3	7hd	8³	8³	6nk	Santana R Jr	12.67
23Apr26 8Aqu4	Saint Margaret	L	3	121	5	4	5½	5¹	5hd	7nk	Franco M	2.73
2Nov25 11BAQ4	No Need to Panic	L b	3	121	6	7	8³	7½	7½	8 2½	Lezcano J	9.66
	Jayme's Turn	L	3	121	9	9	9	9	9	9	Silvera R	36.27

OFF AT 4:43 Start Good For All But SAINT MARGARET, NO NEED TO PANIC, EMERGENCY NINE. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22³, :45¹, :56⁴, 1:09 (:22.66, :45.37, :56.92, 1:09.09)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – CHARLOTTESUNIVERSE	**7.84**	**4.58**	**3.38**
4 – APERITIF		**7.36**	**4.24**
1 – GARDEN OF GRACE			**3.00**

$1 EXACTA 2–4 PAID $35.51 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–4–1–3 PAID $99.48 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–4–1 PAID $50.45

B. f, (Apr), by Into Mischief – Solar Surge , by Bernardini . Trainer Casse Mark. Bred by Chester Broman & Mary R Broman (NY).

CHARLOTTESUNIVERSE coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand along the inside, cut the corner into upper stretch, got headed for command by the runner up at the three-sixteenths, dug in and dueled through to the finish taking back the front just outside the sixteenth marker and gamely shook away at the end. APERITIF tracked the leader from the two path coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, took over command at the three-sixteenths, dug in dueling through to the finish getting displaced from the front narrowly just outside the sixteenth pole, fought on to the wire but was denied. GARDEN OF GRACE chased along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch, ran on to garner the show honors. SARATOGA DAISY bobbled after the start, chased just off the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. AVERY'S WONDERLAND chased three wide coming under a ride near the quarter pole, continued three wide into upper stretch, kept on to the finish but was outfinished in the late stages. EMERGENCY NINE bobbled at the break, chased two then three wide under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, swung three to four wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid but was outkicked. SAINT MARGARET got bumped at the start by NO NEED TO PANIC, who broke inwards, chased three then four wide under urging from the five-sixteenths pole, continued four wide into upper stretch, offered no response. NO NEED TO PANIC broke in brushing the near side stall and then bumping SAINT MARGARET, chased along the inside under urging from three furlongs out, continued in the inside route into upper stretch and offered no kick. JAYME'S TURN chased three wide under encouragement from the three-eighths marker, tipped four wide into upper stretch, made no headway.

Owners– 1, Live Oak Plantation; 2, Merryman Elizabeth M and Hendriks Liza; 3, West Point Thoroughbreds; 4, Backstretch Friends Stable; 5, Scuderi Vincent S; 6, Hoolie Racing Stable LLC and Blue Mist Racing; 7, DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC; 8, Tristar Farm LLC; 9, Stewart Ronald P

Trainers– 1, Casse Mark; 2, Merryman Elizabeth M; 3, Weaver George; 4, Donk David; 5, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 6, Clement Miguel; 7, Ryerson James T; 8, Miceli Michael; 9, Rice Linda

Scratched– Funny Gal , Copper Caduceus (23Apr26 8Aqu³) , Lake Ariel (30Apr26 8BAQ³)

$1 Pick Three (3–4–2) Paid $234.20 ; Pick Three Pool $91,707 .

50 CENT Pick Four (3/9–3–4–2) Paid $465.50 ; Pick Four Pool $178,242 .

50 CENT Pick Five (1/4–3/9–3–4–2) 5 Correct Paid $1,123.07 ; Pick Five Pool $251,851 .

$1 Pick Six (2–1/4–3/9–3–4–2) 6 Correct Paid $27,625.70 ; Pick Six Pool $43,400 .

$1 Pick Six (2–1/4–3/9–3–4–2) 5 Correct Paid $354.16 .

$1 Daily Double (4–2) Paid $55.37 ; Daily Double Pool $100,163 .

Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $6,259,847.00