EIGHTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

MAY 23, 2026

1⅛ MILES. ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $90,000 (UP TO $15,660 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 23, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE $80,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since November 23, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $80,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred) (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Value of Race: $90,000 Winner $49,500; second $18,000; third $10,800; fourth $5,400; fifth $3,600; sixth $1,350; seventh $1,350. Mutuel Pool $395,812.00 Exacta Pool $248,568.00 Superfecta Pool $69,977.00 Trifecta Pool $126,543.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
4Apr26 3Aqu3	Classicist	L	4	121	7	4	4 1	4½	3hd	1hd	1nk	Velazquez J R		1.34
25Apr26 6Aqu2	Dreamlike	L b	6	123	4	6	5 1½	5 2½	4hd	4½	2 1¼	Carmouche K		3.38
1May26 7BAQ3	Otello	L	5	123	3	2	2 1	2 1	2 1	2hd	3½	Franco M	80000	21.48
1May26 7BAQ4	Le Gris	L b	5	123	2	1	1½	1hd	1hd	3 2	4 3¼	Prat F	80000	3.14
4Apr26 4Aqu1	Waitlist	L b	5	123	1	5	6 1	6½	6 4½	6 3	5 1	Silvera R		16.08
3May26 4BAQ1	Kinetic	L b	5	123	6	3	3hd	3½	5 2	5 2½	6 7¼	Davis D	80000	6.65
27Mar26 7Aqu4	Whittington Park	L b	7	121	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	Lezcano J	80000	15.08

OFF AT 4:47 Start Good. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :24 1, :48 4, 1:13 1, 1:38 1, 1:51 1 (:24.20, :48.89, 1:13.34, 1:38.35, 1:51.28)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – CLASSICIST	**4.68**	**2.88**	**2.56**
4 – DREAMLIKE		**3.38**	**2.60**
3 – OTELLO			**6.80**

$1 EXACTA 7–4 PAID $8.61 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–4–3–2 PAID $18.37 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–4–3 PAID $32.30

Ch. c, (Feb), by Curlin – Playtime , by Street Cry–Ire . Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by St Elias Stables LLC (Ky).

CLASSICIST went four then three wide through the first turn, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three wide through the far turn and came under coaxing with seven-sixteenths to go, angled five wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a furlong out, edged away briefly before coming under late threat near the finish and held safe to prevail. DREAMLIKE coaxed from the gate, raced three then two wide through the first turn, chased three then two wide coming under coaxing at the three-eighths pole, swung three to four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and surged late to miss at the finish. OTELLO coaxed from the start, raced three then two wide through the first turn, prompted the leader from the outside three wide coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, took over narrow command swinging three to four wide into upper stretch, dug in between foes and was collared a furlong out, kept on to preserve the show honors on the line. LE GRIS coaxed from the gate, cut the pace from the two path under the watchful eye of the aforementioned foe to the outside, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to run, yielded the front spinning two to three wide at the head of the stretch, dug in heads apart to the eighth pole, then kept on knocking heads with OTELLO to the finish but was ultimately bested at the end for the show honors. WAITLIST two then three wide through the first turn, chased four to five wide under prolonged urging from the half mile pole, tipped six wide into upper stretch and offered no response. KINETIC chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from three furlongs out, took the inside route into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. WHITTINGTON PARK coaxed from the gate, chased just off the inside under encouragement with seven-sixteenths remaining, went four wide at the head of the stretch, trailed throughout.

Owners– 1, St Elias Stable; 2, Stewart Ronald P; 3, BellaBlue Racing Stable; 4, Rodriguez Rudy R and Shapiro Gary I; 5, Alpha Phi Delta Racing; 6, Anthony George; 7, Scuderi Vincent S Imperio Michael Rodriguez Rudy R

Trainers– 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Rice Linda; 3, Atras Rob; 4, Rodriguez Rudy R; 5, Rice Linda; 6, Miceli Michael; 7, Rodriguez Rudy R

Kinetic was claimed by Goldfarb Sanford J; trainer, Kantarmaci Ilkay.

$1 Pick Three (7–3–7) Paid $426.01 ; Pick Three Pool $50,312 .
$1 Daily Double (3–7) Paid $7.55 ; Daily Double Pool $75,176 .