FOURTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

MAY 24, 2026

6 FURLONGS. 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 NEVER WON $20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $45,000. Three Year Olds, 121 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). (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $83,000 Winner $45,650; second $16,600; third $9,960; fourth $4,980; fifth $3,320; sixth $2,490. Mutuel Pool $255,286.00 Exacta Pool $172,701.00 Quinella Pool $7,187.00 Superfecta Pool $45,925.00 Trifecta Pool $75,195.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
7May26 ^{4}BAQ^{5}	Howling Wind	L bf	4	126	3	6	6	6	4½	1¾	Castellano J J		3.71
12Apr26 ^{7}Aqu^{3}	Nina Kay	L	4	126	2	5	43½	41½	3hd	2³	Lezcano J		2.15
12Apr26 ^{6}Aqu^{5}	Jackson's Dixie	L	6	126	4	4	5hd	5½	5 2½	3nk	Santana R Jr	45000	5.91
26Apr26 ^{1}Aqu^{4}	Majestic Return	L bf	6	126	5	2	1½	1hd	1 1½	4 1¾	Franco M	45000	2.79
17May26 ^{4}BAQ^{4}	Short Shift	L b	6	126	6	1	2hd	2⁴	2 1½	5 6¼	Gonzalez S	45000	28.98
23Apr26 ^{2}Aqu^{3}	Lil' Regard	L	4	126	1	3	3³	3¹	6	6	Prat F		3.54

OFF AT 2:39 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :22, :45^{2}, :58, 1:11 (:22.13, :45.48, :58.09, 1:11.18)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – HOWLING WIND	**9.42**	**3.84**	**2.80**
4 – NINA KAY		**3.40**	**2.68**
7 – JACKSON'S DIXIE			**3.76**

$1 EXACTA 5–4 PAID $11.98 $1 QUINELLA 4–5 PAID $6.29 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–4–7–8 PAID $6.57 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–4–7 PAID $18.62

Ch. f, (Apr), by Solomini – Typhoon Teri, by Stormy Atlantic. Trainer Ferraro James W. Bred by McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC (NY).

HOWLING WIND coaxed from the gate, tipped out shortly after the start to chase six paths off the rail down the backstretch, tucked four wide through the turn coming under coaxing with seven-sixteenths to run, angled out eight wide into upper stretch, rallied in tandem with NINA KAY to overthrow the leader just inside the sixteenth pole, then gamely fended off that foe to prevail at the finish. Following a shoe repair in the paddock, NINA KAY coaxed from the start, raced just off the inside briefly before tipping out four to five paths off the inside, tucked three wide through the turn coming under urging with seven-sixteenths to go, swung six wide into upper stretch, rallied in concert with HOWLING WIND to her outside to displace the leader as a team just inside the sixteenth marker, then got bested at the end by that rival while clear for the place honors. JACKSON'S DIXIE coaxed from the gate, chased three to four paths off the rail down the backstretch before tucking to the two path through the turn, angled out four wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid and improved position to the wire. MAJESTIC RETURN urged from the gate, dueled from the three path with LIL' REGARD to her inside through to near the half mile pole when shaking that rival off as she was confronted by SHORT SHIFT, tucked to the two path through the turn and was under pressure to the outside by SHORT SHIFT and remained patiently handled spinning two to three wide into upper stretch, inched away to the eighth pole, dug in under threat and was displaced from the front just inside the sixteenth pole, then weakened in the late stages. SHORT SHIFT coaxed from the start, raced four wide in aim of the front, advanced at the half mile pole tucking three wide into the turn and pressed the pace of MAJESTIC RETURN from the outside, got let out spinning five wide into upper stretch, dug in prominent to the eighth pole and then weakened in the late going. LIL' REGARD dueled from the two path with MAJESTIC RETURN to her outside down the backstretch, got shaken off near the half mile pole and gave chased along the inside through the turn, cornered two to three wide at the head of the stretch and tired.

Owners– 1, Seacoast Thoroughbreds of NE; 2, Sinkler William L; 3, Flying P Stable; 4, Calia Richard; 5, Kantarmaci Ilkay Mandal Abdool J and Five Horsemen Stables; 6, CJ Stables

Trainers– 1, Ferraro James W; 2, Rice Linda; 3, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 4, Charlerie Gregory E; 5, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 6, Kantarmaci Ilkay

Scratched– Linarite (16Jan26 ^{7}Aqu^{2}), Highway Harmony (16Apr26 ^{7}Aqu^{1}), Just Add Water (23Apr26 ^{2}Aqu^{4}), Fast and Frisky (01May26 ^{3}BAQ^{4}), Princess Becca (07May26 ^{4}BAQ^{6})

$1 Pick Three (7–7–5) Paid $151.17 ; Pick Three Pool $21,181 .
$1 Daily Double (7–5) Paid $30.43 ; Daily Double Pool $35,446 .