EIGHTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

MAY 24, 2026

6 FURLONGS. ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $90,000 OUTER TURF (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 24, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE $80,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since November 24, 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). (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $90,000 Winner $49,500; second $18,000; third $10,800; fourth $5,400; fifth $3,600; sixth $2,700. Mutuel Pool $259,642.00 Exacta Pool $157,954.00 Superfecta Pool $41,266.00 Trifecta Pool $77,547.00 Grand Slam Pool $30,365.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
25Apr26 2Aqu1	Commuted	L	5	123	5	6	6	6	11	11¼	Santana R Jr	80000	2.80
3May26 6BAQ4	Light Man	L b	6	121	3	5	5 1½	5hd	2½	2¾	Carmouche K		5.71
25Apr26 7Aqu5	War Stride	L b	6	121	2	3	2½	1hd	3½	3¾	Castellano J J		12.03
25Apr26 6OP5	Mischievous M	L	5	123	6	2	41	3½	5 1½	4 2¾	Franco M	80000	17.06
3May26 6BAQ6	What's Up Bro	L bf	6	123	1	4	1hd	2hd	4½	5nk	Elliott C	80000	10.42
3May26 6BAQ2	Vibrant Express	L	4	123	4	1	3hd	4½	6	6	Prat F		0.78

OFF AT 4:45 Start Good For All But COMMUTED. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME: :22¹, :45¹, :57³, 1:10¹ (:22.24, :45.33, :57.67, 1:10.29)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

10 – COMMUTED	**7.60**	**4.28**	**3.46**
8 – LIGHT MAN		**4.52**	**4.08**
6 – WAR STRIDE			**5.96**

$1 EXACTA 10–8 PAID $17.51 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 10–8–6–11 PAID $30.74 50 CENT TRIFECTA 10–8–6 PAID $44.99

B. g, (Apr), by Gun Runner – Final Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. Trainer Rice Linda. Bred by Walking L Thoroughbreds & Magdalena Racing (Ky).

COMMUTED brushed the off side stall at the start and was away last, chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch and continued six wide through the turn coming under coaxing with seven-sixteenths remaining, went nine wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a furlong out, then edged away to the finish kept to task. LIGHT MAN coaxed from the gate, chased four then three wide under a ride from three furlongs out, tipped five wide into upper stretch, ran on to secure the place honors clear of the rest. WAR STRIDE coaxed from the gate, raced forwardly placed early on before engaging WHAT'S UP BRO from the three path in a brief duel, got joined by a pair of rivals to the outside and vied three wide between foes through the turn coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to run, swung four wide into upper stretch, yielded the front just outside the eighth pole and weakened in the late stages. MISCHIEVOUS M coaxed from the gate, raced forwardly placed seven paths off the inside down the backstretch, advanced and vied five wide through the turn outside a trio of rivals coming under urging with five-sixteenths to go, went eight wide into upper stretch and weakened. WHAT'S UP BRO coaxed from the gate, established the front near the five furlong marker and then dueled briefly with WAR STRIDE from the two path before being joined by an additional pair of rivals and vying inside a trio through the turn, spun three wide at the head of the stretch and weakened in the drive. VIBRANT EXPRESS coaxed from the gate, led early on five paths off the rail before being displaced from command five furlongs out, advanced tucked four wide into the turn and vied from four wide between rivals under coaxing from the three-eighths marker, went six wide into upper stretch and weakened.

Owners– 1, Rice Linda; 2, McRich Stables; 3, Daigneault Thoroughbreds LLC; 4, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 5, Kazdan Alex; 6, R A Hill Stable

Trainers– 1, Rice Linda; 2, Levine Bruce N; 3, Weaver George; 4, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 5, Follett Norman C; 6, Weaver George

Scratched– Final Verdict (25Apr26 7Aqu2), Straight Arrow (22Dec24 9GP 6), Mentee (25Apr26 7Aqu3), Apollo Ten (27Mar26 9Tam4), Antisocial (25Oct25 8Kee9)

$1 Pick Three (1–10–10) Paid $62.13; Pick Three Pool $27,900.

$1 Daily Double (10–10) Paid $8.25; Daily Double Pool $38,126.

$1 Grand Slam (4/6/7–1/4/6–8/10/12–10) Paid $12.28; Grand Slam Pool $30,365.