FIFTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

MAY 25, 2026

1¼ MILES. MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $85,000 (UP TO $14,790 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Quarter on the Main Track.) (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF AT 1 3/8 MILES).

Value of Race: $82,450 Winner $46,750; second $17,000; third $10,200; fourth $5,100; fifth $3,400. Mutuel Pool $220,505.00 Exacta Pool $106,404.00 Superfecta Pool $22,815.00 Trifecta Pool $44,951.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
25Mar26 ^{5}Tam^{2}	Trading Strategy	L	4	126	3	3^{3}	$3^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$3^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	2^{5}	$1^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$1^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	Davis D	2.93
23Apr26 ^{9}Kee^{2}	Whitethorn	L	4	126	1	1^{hd}	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{hd}	2^{10}	2^{13}	Franco M	0.73
4Apr26 ^{11}Aqu^{7}	Baffle	L	3	120	2	5	5	$4^{\frac{1}{2}}$	3^{1}	$3^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$3^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	Carmouche K	7.37
26Oct25 ^{5}BAQ^{5}	Stand the Rain	L	4	126	4	$4^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	4^{1}	5	4^{hd}	4^{5}	$4^{14\frac{1}{4}}$	Rodriguez J	5.42
28Mar26 ^{1}Aqu^{5}	Collective Bargain	L	3	120	5	$2^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	$2^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	2^{1}	5	5	5	Lezcano J	10.74

OFF AT 3:09 Start Good For All But BAFFLE. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :24, :49^{3}, 1:14^{3}, 1:39^{3}, 2:05 (:24.14, :49.65, 1:14.78, 1:39.70, 2:05.00)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – TRADING STRATEGY	**7.86**	**3.28**	**2.66**
2 – WHITETHORN		**2.22**	**2.10**
3 – BAFFLE			**2.78**

$1 EXACTA 4–2 PAID $7.88 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–2–3–5 PAID $2.22 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–2–3 PAID $8.24

B. f, (May), by Quality Road – Dothraki Sea, by Union Rags. Trainer Brown Chad C. Bred by Band of Brothers (Ky).

TRADING STRATEGY raced three paths off the rail past the stands the first time and then tucked to the two path nearing the first turn, raced just off the inside just off the top pair through that bend before taking to the four path down the backstretch, continued four wide through the far turn and advanced on the leader given some rein to work with before coming under coaxing nearing the quarter pole, swung seven wide into upper stretch as the leader went six wide, seized command just inside the three-sixteenths pole and edged away under a drive to prevail. WHITETHORN coaxed from the gate, raced along the inside and advanced to take over the front with one mile to run when into the first turn, showed the way in hand just off the inside down the backstretch and through the far turn coming under coaxing nearing the quarter pole, swung six wide into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was collared just inside the three-sixteenths pole, ran on well clear of the rest and was along second best. BAFFLE struck the near side stall at the start, chased just off the inside through the first turn and then two to three wide down the backstretch, tucked inside half a mile from home, came under urging three furlongs out, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top pair while improving position to be along for the show honors. STAND THE RAIN three paths off the inside past the stands the first time, went two then three wide through the first turn, chased four wide down the backstretch and through the far turn coming under encouragement with seven-sixteenths to go, angled six to seven wide into upper stretch and tired. COLLECTIVE BARGAIN showed the way early on briefly before being displaced from command into the first turn, settled two then three wide in closest aim of the leader through to the half mile pole, went three wide through the far turn coming under a ride at the three-eighths marker and faded through the latter portion of the turn, tipped four wide into upper stretch, faltered and was eased home through the final furlong.

Owners– 1, Klaravich Stables Inc; 2, Repole Stable; 3, Repole Stable; 4, LJSS Thoroughbreds; 5, Hit The Bid Racing Stable

Trainers– 1, Brown Chad C; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Clement Miguel; 5, Brown Chad C

Scratched– Pinch of Bourbon (23Apr26 ^{3}Aqu^{4}), Isadora Duncan (IRE) (12Apr26 ^{1}Kee^{10}), Lyn's Legacy, Mary Lois (IRE) (23Apr26 ^{9}Kee^{3})

$1 Pick Three (1–1–4) Paid $278.58; Pick Three Pool $27,872.

50 CENT Pick Four (1/2/4/5/6/9–1–1–4) Paid $385.05; Pick Four Pool $92,164.

50 CENT Pick Five (1/2–1/2/4/5/6/9–1–1–4) 5 Correct Paid $2,006.06; Pick Five Pool $356,441.

$1 Daily Double (1–4) Paid $74.49; Daily Double Pool $33,651.