EIGHTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

JUNE 12, 2026

1 MILE. MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $43,000 (UP TO $7,482 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $35,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $45,000.

Value of Race: $43,000 Winner $23,650; second $8,600; third $5,160; fourth $2,580; fifth $1,720; sixth $645; seventh $645. Mutuel Pool $198,379.00 Exacta Pool $137,188.00 Superfecta Pool $40,554.00 Trifecta Pool $73,365.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
28Apr26 9Prx5	Ghost Army	L b	4	126	6	3	3 1	3 hd	3 4	2 hd	1 ½	Rodriguez J	45000	3.90
23May26 2BAQ5	Mr R T	L	4	126	5	2	2 ½	2 1½	1 ½	1 1	2 2¼	Zayas E J	35000	4.66
14May26 4BAQ4	Chess Match	L b	3	120	4	5	6 2	6 hd	5 2	4 2	3 ¾	Davis K	35000	18.18
16Apr26 3Aqu7	Dixie Hex	L bf	3	120	3	1	1 hd	1 ½	2 1½	3 4	4 1¾	Davis D	35000	13.77
7May26 8BAQ4	Dare Defying	L b	3	120	2	7	7	7	7	5 1½	5 7½	Elliott C	35000	4.43
11Apr26 4Aqu2	Restless Renegade	L r	4	126	1	4	4 ½	4 4	4 ½	6 3½	6 7¾	Franco M	35000	1.10
	Bourbon Hangover		3	120	7	6	5 3	5 ½	6 1	7	7	Harkie H K	35000	29.98

OFF AT 4:45 Start Good For All But DARE DEFYING. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23 2, :46 4, 1:12 3, 1:26 1, 1:40 2 (:23.41, :46.88, 1:12.74, 1:26.35, 1:40.47)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – GHOST ARMY	**9.80**	**5.86**	**4.04**
5 – MR R T		**5.66**	**4.54**
4 – CHESS MATCH			**6.40**

$1 EXACTA 6–5 PAID $23.02 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–5–4–3 PAID $60.25 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–5–4 PAID $82.76

Gr/ro. g, (May), by Volatile – Lexington Girl, by Storm Cat. Trainer Ness Jamie. Bred by Hidden Lake Farm LLC (NY).

GHOST ARMY stalked the pace on the outside, chased in the three path on the turn, was driven into the stretch in the four path, pursued the runner-up into the final furlong, gained to make a bid coming to the sixteenth-pole and got up to prevail. MR R T pressed the pace on the outside, drew even with the leader in the two path midway through the turn, gained the advantage inside the five-sixteenths pole, inched away under a left-handed crop while remaining on his inside lead in upper stretch, led while drifting out into the final sixteenth but was caught then continuing on his inside lead to the finish while clear for the place. CHESS MATCH settled well off the pace, was urged along in the four path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the five path and improved for the show. DIXIE HEX showed speed then set the pace, vied inside on the turn, was headed inside the five-sixteenths pole, chased under a drive in upper stretch and tired. DARE DEFYING stumbled badly at the start, settled at the rear under some urging, saved ground on the turn and failed to threaten. RESTLESS RENEGADE climbed some early then was well placed, raced under urging late on the backstretch, chased in the two path on the turn and came up empty. BOURBON HANGOVER leaned out and brushed the gate, was urged along on the outside, went around most of the turn in the two path then shifted to the three path, turned into the stretch in the five path, remained on his inside lead until inside the three-sixteenths pole then swapped to the proper lead and failed to respond.

Owners– 1, Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; 2, RT Racing Stable; 3, DLM Stables LLC; 4, West Paces Racing LLC; 5, David A Bernsen LLC Chambers James and Lewis Tommie M; 6, Rice Linda; 7, Irace Joseph and Noll Alfred

Trainers– 1, Ness Jamie; 2, Jimenez Jose M; 3, DeLauro Edward J; 4, Handal Raymond; 5, McPeek Kenneth G; 6, Rice Linda; 7, Keithan Rachael

Scratched– Ruby's Trouble (17May26 3BAQ7)

$1 Pick Three (6–6–6) Paid $30.60 ; Pick Three Pool $31,304 .
$1 Daily Double (6–6) Paid $24.33 ; Daily Double Pool $33,916 .