FIFTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

JUNE 13, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $48,000 FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.) (Rail at 18 feet).

Value of Race: $48,000 Winner $26,400; second $9,600; third $5,760; fourth $2,880; fifth $1,920; sixth $480; seventh $480; eighth $480. Mutuel Pool $352,911.00 Exacta Pool $342,774.00 Superfecta Pool $66,729.00 Trifecta Pool $151,000.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
17May26 6BAQ5	Blue Pill	L b	4	126	7	8	8	8	7^3	5^1	1^hd	Villa Pino F	50000	21.08
17May26 6BAQ3	Sicilian Dancer	L b	3	120	4	5	5^hd	4 1/2	4 1/2	2^hd	2 1/4	Carmouche K	50000	5.65
17May26 6BAQ9	Manor Park	L b	3	120	8	7	6^hd	2^hd	2^hd	3 1/2	3^1	Franco M	50000	10.72
17May26 6BAQ6	Nonno Joe	L b	4	126	5	4	7^3	7 1/2	6^hd	6^8	4 1/2	Davis D	50000	5.47
17May26 6BAQ4	Foto	L b	4	126	1	2	1 2 1/2	1^1	1^1	1^1	5 1/2	Castellano J J	50000	2.26
19Apr26 8Aqu9	Vitalize	L b	5	126	3	6	3^1	3^1	3^1	4 2 1/2	6 20 1/2	Zayas E J	50000	4.25
2May26 5BAQ2	Royal Ascendshin	L	3	120	6	3	4 1/2	6 1 1/2	5 1 1/2	7 5 1/2	7 2 1/2	Santana R Jr	50000	3.90
17May26 6BAQ7	Deacon Blues	L b	3	120	2	1	2^hd	5 1/2	8	8	8	Silvera R	50000	17.17

OFF AT 3:10 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23, :48, 1:12, 1:36^4, 1:43 (:23.02, :48.15, 1:12.02, 1:36.89, 1:43.03)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – BLUE PILL	**44.16**	**18.96**	**8.54**
4 – SICILIAN DANCER		**6.40**	**4.80**
8 – MANOR PARK			**6.76**

$1 EXACTA 7–4 PAID $90.69 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–4–8–5 PAID $811.04 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–4–8 PAID $766.90

B. r, (May), by Honor Code – Steel Shed, by Theatrical–Ire. Trainer Ferraro James W. Bred by Dr Russell S Cohen (NY).

BLUE PILL saved ground at the tail of the field through the opening half mile, remained along the inside into the far turn and came under encouragement with five-sixteenths remaining, angled five to six wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying through the final furlong along the outside, had SICILIAN DANCER come out under a left handed crop inside the final seventy yards, got bumped solidly by that rival forty yards from the finish and was up in the final jumps to prevail. SICILIAN DANCER raced along the inside through the first turn just off the pace, tracked the front two to three wide down the backstretch and through the far turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole before being roused spinning four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive issuing a challenge inside the final furlong, seized command a sixteenth out, came out under a left handed crop to look his main danger in the eye seventy yards from the finish, bumped that rival solidly forty yards from home, then got nailed in the last strides to the wire. MANOR PARK went three then four wide through the first turn, chased three then two wide coming under a ride at the five-sixteenths marker, spun three wide into upper stretch, ran on to secure the show honors. NONNO JOE settled just off the inside near the rear of the field, came under encouragement three furlongs out, spun three wide into upper stretch and offered up late foot to close in belatedly to the line. FOTO established the front and showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was caught a sixteenth from home, then weakened in the late stages. VITALIZE grew a bit rank under restraint along the inside behind the leader into the first turn, chased along the inside patiently handled until let out spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, then weakened in the late going. ROYAL ASCENDSHIN just off the inside through the first turn, chased three to four wide under urging from three furlongs out, angled five wide into upper stretch, tired. DEACON BLUES raced forwardly placed two to three wide through the first turn, began to retreat midway down the backstretch with nine-sixteenths to go, went just off the inside through the far turn and then three to four wide for home, then folded in the stretch.

Owners– 1, Tri-Bone Stables; 2, Saratoga Ten General Partner; 3, Oak Bluff Stables; 4, Hibiscus Stables LLC and Fallek (Ret) Judge Susan; 5, Pirillo Louis and Bridge Racing; 6, Donk David G Behrendt John T Marquis Charles K Punk Jr William J DiLeo; 7, Malloy Vivien G and Millikin Kerry; 8, Crist Steven deRegt Ken and Gleaves Philip A

Trainers– 1, Ferraro James W; 2, Nevin Michelle; 3, Clement Miguel; 4, Rodriguez Rudy R; 5, Duggan David P; 6, Donk David; 7, Morley Thomas; 8, Donk David

Scratched– Mo Curls (10May26 3BAQ6)

$1 Pick Three (1–10–7) Paid $191.92; Pick Three Pool $38,515.
50 CENT Pick Four (3–1–7/8/10/11/12–7) Paid $352.63; Pick Four Pool $130,035.
50 CENT Pick Five (3–3–1–7/8/10/11/12–7) 5 Correct Paid $1,744.65; Pick Five Pool $380,253.
$1 Daily Double (10–7) Paid $82.39; Daily Double Pool $55,688.

