FIFTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

JUNE 14, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) CLAIMING. Purse $41,000 (UP TO $7,134 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $30,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $35,000. (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: $41,000 Winner $22,550; second $8,200; third $4,920; fourth $2,460; fifth $1,640; sixth $410; seventh $410; eighth $410. Mutuel Pool $266,302.00 Exacta Pool $193,228.00 Superfecta Pool $52,076.00 Trifecta Pool $79,256.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
1May26 1BAQ1	Hard Circle	L b	4	126	6	3	4 1½	3hd	31	11	14¼	Davis D	30000	1.51
25May26 9BAQ6	Royal Browne	L b	5	126	1	1	1½	1½	11½	22	22¾	Silvera R	35000	7.02
23May26 9BAQ4	Take a Stance	L b	3	120	2	2	3hd	42	2½	35	3½	Gutierrez R	35000	5.10
7May26 8BAQ1	Rules of the Road	L	3	120	5	5	6 1½	5hd	5½	4hd	4nk	Franco M	30000	3.35
17May26 8Mth3	Khetam	L b	3	120	7	8	8	8	8	51	58	Carmouche K	30000	8.70
7Mar26 4Aqu6	You're Lookin Good	L b	3	120	8	6	7 1½	7½	6½	7 4½	6 6¼	Rodriguez J	35000	21.63
25May26 9BAQ4	Hong Kong Phooey	L	3	120	3	4	2 1½	2 1½	45	62	7 9½	Elliott C	30000	13.17
23May26 3BAQ3	Raging Sea Captain	L b	3	120	4	7	5hd	62	7½	8	8	Zayas E J	30000	16.64

OFF AT 3:11 Start Good For All But KHETAM. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23, :47, 1:11, 1:23, 1:35 (:23.72, :47.43, 1:11.45, 1:23.40, 1:35.43)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – HARD CIRCLE	**5.02**	**3.10**	**2.50**
1 – ROYAL BROWNE		**6.40**	**4.10**
2 – TAKE A STANCE			**4.10**

$1 EXACTA 7–1 PAID $9.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–1–2–6

PAID $9.63 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–1–2 PAID $16.40

Gr/ro. c, (Apr), by Hard Spun – Fierce for Sul, by Speightstown. Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred by HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud (Ky).

HARD CIRCLE went around the first turn in the two path, was rated towards the front on the outside, came under urging in the three path on the far turn, gained to make a bid in upper stretch, took the lead inside the three-sixteenths pole, shook off the runner-up into the final furlong and drew away under steady urging to prove much the best. ROYAL BROWNE went to the front, raced inside on the first turn, showed the way on the inside of rival, vied inside on the far turn, was asked near the quarter-pole then came under a drive in upper stretch, lost the advantage to the winner inside the three-sixteenths pole and proved no match while clear for the place. TAKE A STANCE bumped with an opponent at the start, was taken under a snug hold early, saved ground on the first turn, tossed his head while keen passing the three-quarter pole, was rated just off the pace on the inside, tracked the leader on the far turn, moved to the two path coming to the quarter-pole then made a bid, dropped back in upper stretch and weakened but held the show. RULES OF THE ROAD was hustled from the gate, rounded the first turn in the two path, settled on the outside, was urged along in the three path on the far turn and failed to threaten. KHETAM stumbled at the start, angled in at the rear of the field, settled on the inside, waited at the rear behind a retreating RAGING SEA CAPTAIN near the five-sixteenths pole, was roused while moving out to the four path outside the quarter-pole and also failed to threaten. YOU'RE LOOKIN GOOD raced in the three path on the first turn, settled towards the rear, was roused in the two path on the far turn and was no factor. HONG KONG PHOOEY bumped with a rival at the start, established a forward position early, traveled around the first turn in the two path, prompted the pace on the outside, chased in the two path on the far turn, dropped back in the three path late on that bend and capitulated. RAGING SEA CAPTAIN darted to the rail early, settled on the inside, was urged along on the far turn, saved ground into the stretch and failed to respond.

Owners– 1, Three Diamonds Farm and Wycoff Jordan V; 2, Lioni Racing Stable LLC; 3, Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons Racing; 4, Gavigan Donal; 5, Dini Michael and Emerald Spring Stable LLC; 6, JP Racing Stable and Paradise Farms Corp; 7, Rodriguez Rudy R and Imperio Michael; 8, Vitulli Peter Cotrone Robert Marano Gary S and Rodriguez Rudy R

Trainers– 1, Maker Michael J; 2, Abreu Fernando; 3, Nevin Michelle; 4, Morey William E; 5, Dini Mike; 6, Green Amelia J; 7, Rodriguez Rudy R; 8, Rodriguez Rudy R

Hard Circle was claimed by Kantarmaci Mertkan; trainer, Kantarmaci Mertkan,

Rules of the Road was claimed by Staudacher David; trainer, Maker Michael J.

Scratched– Kulapat (23May26 9BAQ7), Valentinian (07Mar26 3Aqu2), Antietam (03Apr26 7Aqu7)

$1 Pick Three (1–5–7) Paid $9.11; Pick Three Pool $33,993.

50 CENT Pick Four (4–1–5/8–5/7/10/11) Paid $11.18; Pick Four Pool $85,104.

50 CENT Pick Five (4/7–4–1–5/8–5/7/10/11) 5

Correct Paid $32.46; Pick Five Pool $401,602.

$1 Daily Double (5–7) Paid $5.21; Daily Double Pool $32,545.

$1 Consolation Pick 3 (1–5–5) Paid $4.48.

$1 Consolation Daily Double (5–5) Paid $2.24.