FIRST RACE

Belmont at the Big A

JUNE 26, 2026

1 MILE. (Turf) MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $60,000 (UP TO $10,440 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $75,000 (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.). (Cloudy. 80.)

Value of Race: $60,000 second $12,000; Winner $33,000; third $7,200; fourth $3,600; fifth $2,400; sixth $900; seventh $900. Mutuel Pool $186,481.00 Exacta Pool $132,150.00 Superfecta Pool $30,234.00 Trifecta Pool $52,225.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
23May26 ^{6}BAQ^{8}	[D] Mortal Lock	L bf	4	126	1	3	3^{1}	3½	3½	4^{hd}	1^{hd}	Franco M	75000	2.31
19Jun26 ^{5}BAQ^{6}	Fateful Lightning	L	4	126	6	5	4½	4½	4^{11}/$_{2}$	5^{6}½	2^{nk}	Carmouche K	75000	10.49
1May26 ^{5}CD^{9}	Executive	L b	4	126	5	4	2^{1}	2^{1}½	2^{1}	1½	3^{1}¾	Santana R Jr	75000	1.62
23May26 ^{6}BAQ^{6}	Chester Boy	L b	3	120	2	6	6½	6½	5^{11}/$_{2}$	3^{hd}	4¾	Rodriguez J	75000	6.02
17Aug25 ^{6}EIP^{8}	Cederberg	L	3	120	3	1	1½	1½	1½	2½	5^{6}	Prat F	75000	6.62
12Jun26 ^{8}BAQ^{3}	Chess Match	L b	3	120	7	2	5^{11}/$_{2}$	5^{11}/$_{2}$	6^{1}	7	6no	Davis K	75000	43.84
	Rebalancing	L	3	120	4	7	7	7	7	6½	7	Davis D	75000	7.00

[D] – Mortal Lock disqualified and placed 2nd

OFF AT 1:13 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24^{2}, :48^{2}, 1:12, 1:24, 1:36 (:24.42, :48.58, 1:12.13, 1:24.12, 1:36.04)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 – FATEFUL LIGHTNING	**22.98**	**9.70**	**3.84**
1 – MORTAL LOCK		**3.80**	**2.72**
5 – EXECUTIVE			**2.34**

$1 EXACTA 6–1 PAID $48.09 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 6–1–5–2

PAID $36.86 50 CENT TRIFECTA 6–1–5 PAID $67.18

B. g, (Feb), by Tapit – Gamble's Ghost, by Ghostzapper. Trainer Rodriguez Gustavo. Bred by Tall Oaks Farm & Tapit Syndicate (Ky).

MORTAL LOCK saved ground while rated just off the pace under a tight hold, was asked near the five-sixteenths pole, came out under a left-handed crop into upper stretch then bumped FATEFUL LIGHTNING and leaned on that opponent, made a bid between horses inside the furlong marker, continued to fight between horses into the final sixteenth and got up under strong urging to narrowly prevail un-officially on the line. FATEFUL LIGHTNING settled in the two path, was urged along late on the backstretch, chased in the two path on the far turn, gained in the four path into the stretch, was bumped by MORTAL LOCK outside the three-sixteenths pole, made a bid on the outside of the leader while coming in a tad near the eighth-pole, fought outside of two rivals to the finish and just missed while narrowly able to get the un-official second place position. EXECUTIVE lost his footing in the hindquarters at the start but broke with the body of the field, established a forward position early, rounded the opening bend in the three path, prompted the pace on the outside, turned up the pressure in the two path on the far turn, was given his cue outside the quarter-pole, took the lead in the three path into upper stretch, came in outside the sixteenth-pole, led under a crop into the final sixteenth, battled inside of two foes late and was denied while clear for third position. CHESTER BOY was taken under a snug hold early then reserved on the inside, gained while cutting the corner into upper stretch then moved to the two path, raced in traffic behind the leaders into the final furlong, steadied while trying to get through a tight opening after EXECUTIVE came in outside the sixteenth-pole, bumped with CEDERBERG in the process, altered out into the final sixteenth and finished willingly but lost any chance. CEDERBERG went to the front, rounded the first turn in the two path, showed the way on the inside of an opponent, vied inside on the far turn, was asked near the five-sixteenths pole, lost the advantage in upper stretch, bumped with a foe while dropping back inside the furlong marker and weakened. CHESS MATCH broke out then was hustled, raced in the three path on the first turn, settled outside without cover, was urged along late on the backstretch, traveled around the far turn in the three path, dropped back in the five path into upper stretch and failed to rally. REBALANCING was taken back between horses under strong restraint then reserved in the two path, came under urging late on the backstretch, went around the far turn in the two path, turned into upper stretch under a drive and failed to threaten. FOLLOWING THE RACE, THE RIDER OF FATEFUL LIGHTNING CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST MORTAL LOCK ALLEGING INTERERFENCE IN THE STRETCH. AFTER THE STEWARDS' REVIEW, MORTAL LOCK WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM FIRST AND PLACED SECOND

Owners– 1, Daigneault Thoroughbreds LLC; 2, Perdikis Dimitrios; 3, Saratoga Dreams Racing LLC; 4, DATTT Stable; 5, Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) Thirty Year Racing Rodeo Creek Racing LLC and Tangle; 6, DLM Stables LLC; 7, Klaravich Stables Inc

Trainers– 1, Weaver George; 2, Rodriguez Gustavo; 3, De Paz Horacio; 4, Clement Miguel; 5, Brown Chad C; 6, DeLauro Edward J; 7, Brown Chad C