SIXTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

JUNE 26, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) ALLOWANCE. Purse $82,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE–BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $35,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (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.).

Value of Race: $82,000 Winner $45,100; second $16,400; third $9,840; fourth $4,920; fifth $3,280; sixth $615; seventh $615; eighth $615; ninth $615. Mutuel Pool $306,834.00 Exacta Pool $248,103.00 Superfecta Pool $63,600.00 Trifecta Pool $114,200.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
7Nov25 ^{10}Aqu^{8}	English Castle	L	5	126	4	2	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 2½	1 1¾	Rodriguez J	11.09
3Jun26 ^{7}Sar^{4}	Oat Coutour	L b	4	126	7	8	6½	6 1	6 1½	4 hd	2 1	Lezcano J	6.09
3Jun26 ^{7}Sar^{2}	Willpowered	L	4	126	5	9	8 1	8 1½	8 2½	7½	3 no	Prat F	1.91
8Nov25 ^{8}Aqu^{1}	Newlyn		3	120	8	6	3 1	3½	4 1	2 1	4½	Santana R Jr	13.43
10May26 ^{9}BAQ^{2}	Inspeightofcharlie	L	4	126	2	1	5 1	5½	5½	5½	5 3¼	Franco M	1.46
16May26 ^{10}BAQ^{5}	Joe West	L b	5	126	3	4	7 1½	7½	7½	8 3½	6 hd	Gutierrez R	57.82
16May26 ^{10}BAQ^{7}	Tough Critic	L	3	120	9	7	2 1½	2 1	2 1	3 hd	7 nk	Davis D	15.63
13Jun26 ^{5}BAQ^{1}	Blue Pill	L b	4	126	1	3	9	9	9	9	8 1½	Villa Pino F	49.84
3Jun26 ^{7}Sar^{9}	Six Fortyfive	L b	5	126	6	5	4½	4 1	3 hd	6 1½	9	Carmouche K	17.92

OFF AT 3:43 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23^{1}, :48^{3}, 1:13, 1:36^{2}, 1:42^{2} (:23.30, :48.68, 1:13.10, 1:36.58, 1:42.44)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – ENGLISH CASTLE	**24.18**	**11.80**	**6.46**
7 – OAT COUTOUR		**6.98**	**3.64**
5 – WILLPOWERED			**2.66**

$1 EXACTA 4–7 PAID $81.12 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–7–5–8 PAID $240.52 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–7–5 PAID $121.40

Ch. g, (Mar), by English Channel – Sea Coast–Ire, by Rock of Gibraltar–Ire. Trainer De Paz Horacio. Bred by Jumpsucker Stables (NY).

ENGLISH CASTLE established the front shortly after the break and showed the way in hand along the inside uncontested and patiently handled until roused taking the two path into upper stretch, edged away under a drive to the eighth pole, held well and clear to the finish kept to task. OAT COUTOUR settled tracking the front just off the inside from mid pack, remained on hold until set down angled six wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. WILLPOWERED unhurried just off the inside settling near the rear of the field, came under coaxing nearing the quarter pole and went seven wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly to the finish. NEWLYN tracked the pace along the inside patiently handled until let out spinning just off the inside into upper stretch and kept on to the wire. INSPEIGHTOFCHARLIE saved ground in pursuit from mid pack, remained on hold until roused angled five wide at the top of the stretch, dug in under a drive and made no headway through to the end. JOE WEST coaxed from the gate, chased along the inside near the rear of the field, got asked spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, offered no response. TOUGH CRITIC raced three then two wide in closest aim of the leader coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, spun three wide for home, weakened in the late stages. BLUE PILL saved ground at the tail of the field, came under urging three furlongs from home, went ten to eleven wide at the head of the stretch, made no impact. SIXFORTYFIVE tracked the leader just off the inside from just off the pace, came under a ride with five-sixteenths remaining and tipped four wide into upper stretch, then weakened in the drive.

Owners– 1, Chalk Racing; 2, Wachtel Stable and Begleiter Steven; 3, West Point Thoroughbreds and CJ Stables; 4, Blue Bird Stables; 5, Two Lions Farm; 6, Dixie Partners LLC; 7, Brockley Thomas Brockley Daryn A Dew Sweepers and R A Hill Stable; 8, Tri-Bone Stables; 9, Dini Michael and Follmer John

Trainers– 1, De Paz Horacio; 2, Englehart Chris; 3, Clement Miguel; 4, Weaver George; 5, Tagg Barclay; 6, Begg James B; 7, Weaver George; 8, Ferraro James W; 9, Dini Mike

Scratched– Corvus (14Jun26 ^{7}BAQ^{6}), Hey Toby (10May26 ^{8}BAQ^{4})

$1 Pick Three (6–4–4) Paid $127.85; Pick Three Pool $44,612.

$1 Daily Double (4–4) Paid $28.90; Daily Double Pool $41,266.