EIGHTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

JUNE 26, 2026

1 3/16 MILES. (Turf) (1.52[2]) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $70,000 OUTER TURF (UP TO $12,180 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $55,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR CLAIMING $45,000 WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $45,000 State Bred Starters Not Considered for Starter Eligibility Purposes(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 24 feet).

Value of Race: $70,000 Winner $38,500; second $14,000; third $8,400; fourth $4,200; fifth $2,800; sixth $525; seventh $525; eighth $525; ninth $525. Mutuel Pool $370,668.00 Exacta Pool $358,392.00 Superfecta Pool $92,367.00 Trifecta Pool $165,131.00 Grand Slam Pool $35,520.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
23May26 ^{9}BAQ^{1}	Carc Brothers	L	4	126	4	3	4½	41½	3½	1½	13¾	Franco M		0.67
17May26 ^{2}BAQ^{4}	Outsource	L b	4	126	6	7	6½	6^{2}	5½	4^{1}	2¾	Santana R Jr		10.80
7Jun26 ^{7}Sar^{4}	Salt Spartan	L b	4	126	1	1	1½	1^{1}	1^{1}	3^{2}½	3^{hd}	Carmouche K		16.71
14Jun26 ^{5}BAQ^{1}	Hard Circle	L b	4	126	3	2	2½	2^{1}½	2^{1}	2^{hd}	4½	Castellano J J		7.74
7Jun26 ^{7}Sar^{8}	Vintage Vino	L b	5	126	9	6	5^{1}	5^{hd}	6^{2}	6^{hd}	5^{1}¼	Silvera R		19.09
7Jun26 ^{7}Sar^{6}	Final Denile	L b	5	126	8	4	3^{1}	3^{hd}	4^{1}	5½	6^{nk}	Elliott C		29.90
10May26 ^{5}CD^{4}	War Officer	L b	6	126	7	10	8^{1}½	8^{1}½	7^{hd}	7^{2}½	7^{2}	Prat F		4.20
17May26 ^{6}BAQ^{1}	Dreams of Rome	L b	3	120	10	8	7^{3}	7^{2}½	8^{1}½	8^{1}	8^{2}	Rodriguez J		57.73
7Jun26 ^{7}Sar^{10}	American Grant	L b	6	126	2	5	9^{1}	9^{10}	9	9	9	Zayas E J	45000	60.07
14Jun26 ^{5}BAQ^{4}	Rules of the Road	L	3	120	5	9	10	10	—	—	—	Davis D		31.59

OFF AT 4:45 Start Good For All But CARC BROTHERS, RULES OF THE ROAD. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :24, :48, 1:11[4], 1:35[1], 1:52[2] (:24.09, :48.13, 1:11.93, 1:35.21, 1:52.52)

(New Course Record)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – CARC BROTHERS	**3.34**	**2.90**	**2.52**
6 – OUTSOURCE		**6.10**	**4.74**
1 – SALT SPARTAN			**7.28**

$1 EXACTA 4–6 PAID $11.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4–6–1–3 PAID $31.92 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4–6–1 PAID $33.57

B. g, (Jan), by Slumber–GB – Enrage, by Algorithms. Trainer Atras Rob. Bred by Head of Plains LLC (NY).

CARC BROTHERS stumbled at the start recovering outwards and taking over the lane of RULES OF THE ROAD forcing that rival to steady off his heels, tracked along the inside from just off the pace coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, angled five wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a furlong out, then edged clear to the finish to prevail in course record time. OUTSOURCE got brushed between foes at the start when under pressure from the outside from WAR OFFICER breaking inwards, saved ground in pursuit from mid pack, came under a ride at the five-sixteenths marker, angled out five wide into upper stretch and ran on to secure the place honors. SALT SPARTAN coaxed from the start, showed the way in hand along the inside coming under urging with five-sixteenths to run, spun three wide into upper stretch, yielded the front with three-sixteenths remaining, kept on under a drive to preserve the show honors over a rival on the wire. HARD CIRCLE broke out at the start filling the space left vacant by CARC BROTHERS before being corrected, tracked just off the inside in closest range of the leader coming under urging with five-sixteenths to run, swung four wide into upper stretch, took narrow and brief command with three-sixteenths to go before being collared a furlong out, kept on to the finish but was ultimately bested for the show honors on the line. VINTAGE VINO two to three wide in pursuit from mid pack, came under urging at the five-sixteenths pole, angled seven wide into upper stretch and was outkicked to the finish. FINAL DENILE three then two wide in pursuit from just off the pace, came under urging with five-sixteenths remaining, angled six wide for home, weakened in the stretch. WAR OFFICER broke in at the start brushing OUTSOURCE into RULES OF THE ROAD, chased two to three wide until tucked inside through the far turn, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and cornered just off the inside into upper stretch, offered no response. DREAMS OF ROME two to three wide in pursuit, got ridden along through the latter portion of the turn and went five wide into upper stretch, had no kick. AMERICAN GRANT saved ground near the rear of the field, got coaxed along with five-sixteenths to run, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and made no impact. RULES OF THE ROAD got bumped at the start and steadied off the heels of CARC BROTHERS getting away last, chased along the inside and then just off the inside, before being guided outside under a protective hold nearing five furlongs to run, was eased up and then pulled up, got attended to and vetted on track and was subsequently transported from the turf course via the equine ambulance.

Owners– 1, Head of Plains Partners LLC; 2, Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC; 3, Bucci Joseph; 4, Kantarmaci Mertkan Five Horsemen Stables and Mandal Abdool J; 5, Bruno Robert and Fontana Anthony; 6, Upback Racing LLC; 7, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 8, Adelphi Racing Club LJSS Thoroughbreds and RT Racing Stable; 9, Behringer Edward C; 10, Staudacher David

Trainers– 1, Atras Rob; 2, Morley Thomas; 3, Donk David; 4, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 5, Rice Linda; 6, De Paz Horacio; 7, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 8, De Paz Horacio; 9, Brown Bruce R; 10, Maker Michael J

Scratched– Register (25May26 ^{8}BAQ^{3}), Egyptian (14Jun26 ^{3}BAQ^{1}), Into the Light (19Jun26 ^{5}BAQ^{1}), Run Quiet Run Fast (17May26 ^{7}BAQ^{4}), Apalta (04Jun26 ^{9}Sar^{5})

$1 Pick Three (4–9–4) Paid $243.78; Pick Three Pool $25,011.

$1 Daily Double (9–4) Paid $20.16; Daily Double Pool $49,123.

$1 Grand Slam (2/4/6–4/5/7–4/6/9–4) Paid $62.06; Grand Slam Pool $35,520.