FIFTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

JUNE 27, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.06³) CLAIMING . Purse $48,000 OUTER TURF (UP TO $8,352 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $40,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 24 feet).

Value of Race: $48,000 Winner $26,400; second $9,600; third $5,760; fourth $2,880; fifth $1,920; sixth $1,440. Mutuel Pool $285,465.00 Exacta Pool $196,211.00 Superfecta Pool $52,871.00 Trifecta Pool $91,659.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
10Sep25 6KD7	After Taxes-Ire	L	4	126	6	5	3½	21	23	1¾	Davis D	40000	0.87
19Jun26 8BAQ6	Middle Market	L b	5	126	4	6	6	6	41	2²¼	Rodriguez J	40000	9.09
25May26 9BAQ5	Slay Sadie Slay	L b	3	121	5	1	1½	1½	1hd	3¾	Franco M	40000	9.86
14Jun26 5BAQ7	Hong Kong Phooey	L	3	121	1	3	41	42	31	4¹¾	Zayas E J	40000	19.58
25May26 9BAQ3	Sports Hero	L	4	126	3	2	52	5hd	6	5hd	Lezcano J	40000	7.71
5Jun26 7CD8	Archimedes	L b	3	121	2	4	2hd	3hd	5½	6	Carmouche K	40000	2.29

OFF AT 3:18 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22³, :45¹, :57, 1:09 (:22.77, :45.33, :57.03, 1:09.05)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – AFTER TAXES–IRE	**3.74**	**2.70**	**2.10**
5 – MIDDLE MARKET		**5.38**	**3.58**
6 – SLAY SADIE SLAY			**3.82**

$1 EXACTA 8–5 PAID $8.51 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–5–6–1 PAID $25.93 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–5–6 PAID $24.78

B. g, (Jan), by Kodiac–GB – Jeva–Ire , by Sea The Stars–Ire . Trainer Ward Wesley A. Bred by John Yarr (Ire).

AFTER TAXES (IRE) broke out at the start, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, swung three to four wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command just inside the eighth pole, edged clear briefly inside that station, then held safe to the finish. MIDDLE MARKET chased three then two wide coming under a ride near the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch, closed well to latch on the top one as he hit the wire. SLAY SADIE SLAY vied briefly with a pair of rivals before taking sole command with nine-sixteenths to go and showed the way three then two wide before tucking inside through the turn, remained patiently handled until roused cutting the corner into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was collared just inside the eighth pole, kept on to the finish to preserve the show honors on the line. HONG KONG PHOOEY coaxed from the start, vied early on before chasing along the inside and then just off the inside under a ride from three furlongs out, angled five wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid a furlong out, then flattened out in the very late stages. SPORTS HERO chased three wide patiently handled until let out angled six wide into upper stretch and offered no response. ARCHIMEDES hustled from the start, vied early on with a pair of rivals before chasing two to three paths off the rail, tucked inside through the turn and was coaxed along from the three-eighths marker, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened.

Owners– 1, Stroud Will Smart Choice Stable and Ocean Reef Racing; 2, Arenas Marcelo; 3, Narlinger Dennis; 4, Rodriguez Rudy R and Imperio Michael; 5, Stoneybrook Farm Trust and Potash Edward C; 6, Paradise Farms Corp Staudacher David Carlesimo Angelo and P Shooter Stable

Trainers– 1, Ward Wesley A; 2, Arenas Marcelo; 3, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 4, Rodriguez Rudy R; 5, Ryerson James T; 6, Maker Michael J

After Taxes–Ire was claimed by The Luchncup Syndicate; trainer, Brown Bruce R.

Scratched– Solomini's World (19Jun26 4BAQ4), Swaging (13Jun26 10BAQ9), Toga d'Oro (14Jun26 7BAQ2)

$1 Pick Three (4–7–8) Paid $114.00 ; Pick Three Pool $25,486 .

50 CENT Pick Four (4–2/4/5–7–3/7/8/9) Paid $121.97 ; Pick Four Pool $107,241 .

50 CENT Pick Five (3–4–2/4/5–7–3/7/8/9) 5 Correct Paid $847.52 ; Pick Five Pool $307,632 .

$1 Daily Double (7–8) Paid $33.38 ; Daily Double Pool $30,918 .