

**BELMONT AT THE BIG A - April 30, 2026 - Race 8**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND

APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A

Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (S)

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 6 Furlongs On Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54

- April 10, 1999)

**Purse:** \$80,000

**Available Money:** \$80,000

**Value of Race:** \$77,600 1st \$44,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$3,200

**Weather:** Cloudy, 57° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 4:51 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Mar26 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	9	Venetta (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121	L	4	2	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> Head	0.48*	ins foe,3-2p turn,duel
---	10	Careless Whisper (Franco, Manuel)	121	L	5	1	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> 3 1/4	3.58	out,4-3p turn,dueled
28Aug25 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	4	Lake Ariel (Rivera, Dalila)	114	L f	2	3	<sup>3</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 12 1/2	7.36	svd grmd,6p1/4,chased
---	3	Speed Walking (Gutierrez, Reylu)	121	L	1	4	5	5	<sup>4</sup> 8	<sup>4</sup> 34 1/4	16.65	2p-ins turn,no threat
28Feb26 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	7	Atira (Rodriguez, Jaime)	121	L	3	5	<sup>4</sup> 15	<sup>4</sup> 8	5	5	7.16	off slow,4-3path turn

**Fractional Times:** 22.21 45.46 57.79

**Final Time:** 1:10.99 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.32

**Split Times:** (23:25) (12:33) (13:20)

**Run-Up:** 51 feet

**Winner:** Venetta, Bay Filly, by [Yaupon](#) out of Gypsy Angel, by Silver Train. Foaled Apr 15, 2023 in New York.

**YAUPON** SPENDTHRIFT Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

**Breeder:** Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC

**Owner:** Sequel Racing

**Trainer:** Gargan, Danny

**Scratched Horse(s):** Avery's Wonderland (Off-Turf), Emergency Nine (Off-Turf), Garden of Grace (Off-Turf), No Need to Panic (Off-Turf), Shake Em Off (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$211,140

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Venetta	2.96	2.24	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-9 (3 correct)	54.57	64,396
10	Careless Whisper		3.36	2.28	\$0.50 Pick 4	8-3-2-1/2/5/6/8/9 (4 correct)	246.55	83,026
4	Lake Ariel			2.52	\$0.50 Pick 5	1/4/7-8-3-2-1/2/5/6/8/9 (5 correct)	448.14	113,206
					\$1.00 Pick 6	5-1/4/7-8-3-2-1/2/5/6/8/9 (5 correct)	58.95	0
					\$1.00 Pick 6	5-1/4/7-8-3-2-1/2/5/6/8/9 (6 correct)	6,106.44	18,954
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-9	6.54	64,421
					\$1.00 Exacta	9-10	4.51	109,281
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-10-4-3	2.95	28,935
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-10-4	7.08	51,388

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Venetta	2	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head
10	Careless Whisper	1	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> Head
4	Lake Ariel	3	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 3 1/4
3	Speed Walking	4	<sup>5</sup> 17 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 22	<sup>4</sup> 19 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 15 3/4
7	Atira	5	<sup>4</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>4</sup> 14	<sup>5</sup> 27 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 50

**Trainers:** 9 - Gargan, Danny; 10 - Weaver, George; 4 - Donk, David; 3 - McPeck, Kenneth; 7 - Morley, Thomas

**Owners:** 9 - Sequel Racing; 10 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Politano, James; 4 - Donk, David G., Behrendt, John T., Marquis, Charles K., Hayes, Peter, Carney, Sean and Hunter, Jeffrey A.; 3 - Everything's Cricket Racing; 7 - Sequel Racing;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

VENETTA went to the front, contested the pace on the inside of an opponent, vied in the three then two path while asked on the turn, dueled gamely with the runner-up in the stretch, brushed with that foe late and narrowly prevailed under strong urging. CARELESS WHISPER disputed the pace on the outside, vied in the four then three path on the turn, dueled with the winner in the stretch and was denied while clear for the place. LAKE ARIEL was well placed behind the leading duo, chased inside on the turn, moved to the two path outside the quarter-pole, floated out to the six path into the stretch, pursued the top two while remaining on her inside lead in the drive and lacked the needed kick but was well clear for the show. SPEED WALKING dropped back under urging while void of speed, moved from the two path to the inside early on the turn, saved ground into the stretch and was no factor. ATIRA was off slow and spotted the front a few lengths, moved up on the outside under urging then chased the pace, dropped back in the four then three path on the turn and faltered.

**Total Attendance:** 0

**Handle:** \$4,081,525