

**BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 1, 2026 - Race 1**

WAIVER MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF (UP TO \$9,570 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$55,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). **Claiming**

**Price:** \$55,000

**Distance:** Six Furlongs On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Outlaw Kid - 1:06.73 - July 4, 2024)

**Purse:** \$55,000

**Available Money:** \$55,000

**Value of Race:** \$55,000 1st \$30,250, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$6,600, 4th \$3,300, 5th \$2,200, 6th \$825, 7th \$825

**Weather:** Clear, 61° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 1:23 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Mar26 <sup>1</sup> OP <sup>6</sup>	4	Hard Circle (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L b	4	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2.70	3w uppr, edged away
26Dec25 <sup>10</sup> AQU <sup>11</sup>	5	Oligarch (Davis, Katie) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	126	L b	5	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	19.79	2-3w upper, mild kick
9Apr26 <sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	7	Two Ducks (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121	L b	7	2	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4.95	4w upper, kept on
21Feb26 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	3	Daw Samaa (Kocakaya, Gokhan)	126	L	3	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	46.98	in hand 4-2w, wknd lte
13Nov25 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>10</sup>	2	Nod to Tran (Gutierrez, Reylu)	126	L b	2	6	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	40.07	3-4w upper, no impact
21Mar26 <sup>5</sup> TP <sup>6</sup>	6	Jet Off (Cancel, Eric)	121	L b	6	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	0.78*	chased 6-4w, tired
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**Fractional Times:** 21.94 45.30 57.79

**Final Time:** 1:10.71 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.61

**Split Times:** (23:36) (12:49) (12:92)

**Run-Up:** 75 feet

**Winner:** Hard Circle, Gray or Roan Colt, by Hard Spun out of Fierce for Sul, by Speightstown. Foaled Apr 01, 2022 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud

**Owner:** Three Diamonds Farm

**Trainer:** Maker, Michael

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Hard Circle: \$55,000; 5 - Oligarch: \$55,000; 7 - Two Ducks: \$55,000; 3 - Daw Samaa: \$55,000; 6 - Jet Off: \$55,000; 1 - Town Dog: \$55,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Fess (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$209,008

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Hard Circle	7.40	4.16	2.72	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	35.47	146,538
5	Oligarch		13.48	7.08	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-7-3	95.81	46,037
7	Two Ducks			4.06	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-7	65.01	80,784

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Hard Circle	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
5	Oligarch	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
7	Two Ducks	2	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
3	Daw Samaa	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
2	Nod to Tran	6	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
6	Jet Off	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
1	Town Dog	7	7 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Pregman, Jr., John; 7 - Martin, Carlos; 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 2 - DiPrima, Gregory; 6 - Weaver, George; 1 - Morley, Thomas

**Owners:** 4 - Three Diamonds Farm; 5 - John S. Pregman, Jr.; 7 - Sperando Racing Stable, Caputo, John, Crown Stable, High Point Stable and Picano, Salvatore; 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Gaiety Stables LLC and Five Horsemen Stables; 2 - Jesse Iglesias; 6 - Black Type Thoroughbreds Swinbank Stables, LLC, Adkisson, Steve and Rice, Scott C.; 1 - West Paces Racing LLC, Morley, Thomas and Ohonte Way Stables;

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

HARD CIRCLE broke out at the start under coaxing, raced five paths off the inside in closest aim of the leader, advanced at he half mile pole and tucked three wide through the turn knocking heads with DAW SAMAA before taking over the front with five-sixteenths to go, got set down spinning three wide into upper stretch, edged away under a drive kept to task. OLIGARCH broke outwards at the break, raced five to six paths off the rail until tucked to the two path with seven-sixteenths to run, tucked inside through the turn, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and was unable to angle in or out with rivals flanking him straightened away while under a light drive awaiting options, gained clearance inside nearing the sixteenth marker and rallied to the rail offering up a mild kick to secure the place honors. TWO DUCKS shied out at the break in reaction to JET OFF breaking outwards, raced six to seven paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three then two wide through the turn, angled four wide into upper stretch and kept on to the finish to secure the show honors. DAW SAMAA hustled from the gate, showed the way in hand four paths off the inside down the backstretch, came under challenge into the turn and tucked to the two path through that bend getting placed to urging when displaced from the front with five-sixteenths remaining, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in and weakened in the late stages. NOD TO TRAN coaxed from the start, chased just off the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, angled three to four wide for home and made no impact. JET OFF broke out at the start, chased six paths off the rail down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn under encouragement from the five-sixteenths pole, went four to five wide into upper stretch, tired. TOWN DOG ducked in at the start conceding four to five lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased four then three wide detached at the tail of the field, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and trailed throughout.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred