

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 1, 2026 - Race 4

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
 (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. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. State Bred Starters Not Considered for Eligibility Purposes. (NW1 X)

Claiming Price: \$55,000 - \$0

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$70,000

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$38,500, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$2,800, 6th \$1,050, 7th \$1,050

Weather: Clear, 61° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:03 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Apr26 ⁷ AQU ¹	3	Playa Del Mar (Franco, Manuel)	126	L b	3	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁶	1 ⁷	0.53*	3-2p,eased up out 1/16
4Apr26 ⁸ AQU ⁴	7	Cocktailsnkringle (Silvera, Ruben)	126	L f	7	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ² 1/4	14.90	off slow,4path turn
21Feb26 ⁴ AQU ³	2	Hours in a Day (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L b	2	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ²	21.37	ins foes,rail trn,wknd
4Apr26 ⁸ AQU ²	4	Turn and Count (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126	L	4	6	7	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4.08	inside turn,no kick
4Apr26 ⁸ AQU ³	6	Refuah (Rivera, Dalila)	119	L	6	5	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁷ 3/4	7.58	3-5p turn,6p1/4,empty
2Apr26 ⁶ AQU ¹	5	Oath of Omerta (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L bf	5	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	43.80	out,4-3p turn,empty
28Mar26 ⁵ AQU ²	1	J J's Ranger (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L b	1	2	4 ²	4 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7	7	9.44	2p turn,4p1/4,faltered

Fractional Times: 22.89 45.55 1:09.94 1:22.11

Final Time: 1:35.21

Time from Gate: 1:37.36

Split Times: (22:66) (24:39) (12:17) (13:10)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Playa Del Mar, Bay Gelding, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Flor de La Mar, by Tiznow. Foaled Feb 12, 2022 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Godolphin

Owner: Linda Rice

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Total WPS Pool: \$228,525

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Playa Del Mar	3.06	2.46	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-3-3 (3 correct)	28.46	15,091
7	Cocktailsnkringle		7.26	5.34	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	10.79	24,302
2	Hours in a Day			6.68	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	7.97	152,316
					\$1.00 Quinella	3-7	5.80	7,871
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-2-4	13.60	57,421
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-2	23.61	90,612

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Playa Del Mar	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁶	1 ⁷
7	Cocktailsnkringle	7	5 ³	5 ² 1/2	4 ⁴	2 ⁶	2 ⁷
2	Hours in a Day	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	3 ⁷	3 ⁹ 1/4
4	Turn and Count	6	7 ⁴	6 ³	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ¹⁰	4 ¹¹ 1/4
6	Refuah	5	6 ³ 1/2	7 ⁴	7 ⁶	4 ⁹	5 ¹² 3/4
5	Oath of Omerta	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ³ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2	6 ²⁰ 1/2
1	J J's Ranger	2	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁶	7 ¹² 1/2	7 ²¹

Trainers: 3 - Rice, Linda; 7 - Schauer, Steven; 2 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Morley, Thomas; 6 - Arriaga, Antonio; 5 - Antonucci, Jena; 1 - DiPrima, Gregory

Owners: 3 -Linda Rice; 7 -Steven I. Schauer; 2 -Linda Rice; 4 - Adelphi Racing Club, Hume, Shelly, Hume, Russell and Cutair Racing; 6 - DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 5 - horseOlogy Racing, Rosen, Fred, Rome Boys Stable LLC and Attara Glen Farm; 1 - Rase Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PLAYA DEL MAR was hustled from the gate, prompted the pace on the outside of the leader, took the advantage in the three path early on the turn, dropped to the two path while moving clear late on that bend, responded well when asked at the top of the stretch, drew off under a drive until outside the sixteenth-pole then was geared down while much the best. COCKTAILSNKRINGLE was off slow and spotted the front a few lengths, settled on the outside, dropped in while getting closer inside the three-quarter pole, was roused in the four path on the turn and safely secured the place while no match for the winner. HOURS IN A DAY was hustled to the front, showed the way on the inside of foes, lost the lead while inside early on the turn, dropped back late on that bend and weakened but was clear for the show. TURN AND COUNT was urged along early at the back, moved closer inside the three-quarter pole, was roused while inside on the turn and lacked the needed response. REFUAH dropped back early, moved in while getting closer inside the three-quarter pole, shifted from the three path to the five path under urging on the turn, spun into the stretch in the six path and failed to respond. OATH OF OMERTA was restless in the gate, stalked the pace on the outside, made a bid near the seven-sixteenths pole, was urged along in the four path for most of the turn then dropped to the three path, came out in upper stretch and capitulated. J J'S RANGER was hustled from the gate, established a good position just off the pace, was asked in the two path on the turn, dropped back in the four path into the stretch and faltered.