

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 1, 2026 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$16,008 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$55,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$110,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since May 1, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$110,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$110,000

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Riva Ridge - 1:47.00 - October 15, 1973)

Purse: \$92,000

Available Money: \$92,000

Value of Race: \$89,240 1st \$50,600, 2nd \$18,400, 3rd \$11,040, 4th \$5,520, 5th \$3,680

Weather: Clear, 58° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:51 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **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
28Feb26 ⁸ AQU ³	4	Phileas Fogg (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L	3	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁶	1 ^{5 3/4}	0.65*	in hand 2p, comfortably
4Apr26 ¹⁰ LRL ²	6	Warp Nine (Pennington, Frankie)	123	L b	5	4	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{4 3/4}	4.38	chased 5-4w, kept on
4Apr26 ³ AQU ⁵	5	Otello (Franco, Manuel)	123	L	4	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	17.51	3w 1st turn, weakened
27Mar26 ⁷ AQU ²	3	Le Gris (Silvera, Ruben)	123	L b	2	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{5 3/4}	3.21	chased 2p, weakened
4Apr26 ¹⁰ LRL ⁴	2	Pay Billy (Mena, Raul)	123	L b	1	5	4 ^{1/2}	5	5	5	5	8.14	carried in st, tired

Fractional Times: 25.07 48.70 1:12.44 1:36.82

Final Time: 1:49.57

Time from Gate: 1:52.58

Split Times: (23:63) (23:74) (24:38) (12:75)

Run-Up: 82 feet

Winner: Phileas Fogg, Bay Gelding, by Astern (AUS) out of Merino, by More Than Ready. Foaled May 08, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin

Owner: Jupiter Stable LLC

Trainer: Rodriguez, Gustavo

Claiming Prices: 5 - Otello: \$110,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Whittington Park (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$237,629

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Phileas Fogg	3.30	2.64	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-3-4 (3 correct)	8.27	18,176
6	Warp Nine		3.30	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 5	3-3-4/9/10-3/5/7-1/4 (5 correct)	41.83	44,870
5	Otello			4.12	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-4	3.32	23,873
					\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	5.78	132,770
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-5-3	4.66	33,059
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-5	13.99	54,339

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Phileas Fogg	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁶	1 ^{5 3/4}
6	Warp Nine	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁶	2 ^{5 3/4}
5	Otello	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ⁸	3 ^{10 1/2}
3	Le Gris	3	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁸	4 ¹¹
2	Pay Billy	5	4 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ⁵	5 ^{13 1/2}	5 ^{16 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Rodriguez, Gustavo; 6 - Wyner, Harold; 5 - Atras, Rob; 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 - Gorham, Michael

Owners: 4 - Jupiter Stable LLC; 6 - Alaricorns; 5 - BellaBlue Racing Stable; 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Shapiro, Gary I.; 2 - RKTN Racing;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

PHILEAS FOGG coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand just off the inside, slipped away through the latter portion of the far turn and continued just off the inside into upper stretch, drew off under light hand urging to inside the eighth pole, then got taken in hand just outside the sixteenth marker and prevailed comfortably on the wire. WARP NINE three wide through the first turn, chased five then four wide under a ride from three furlongs out, cornered four wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while keeping on to secure the place honors clear of the rest. OTELLO three wide through the first turn, chased four then three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, spun three wide into upper stretch, weakened. LE GRIS broke in at the start carrying in PAY BILLY, chased just off the inside and then along the inside lightly coaxed along from the half mile pole, went just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened. PAY BILLY got carried in at the start by LE GRIS, who broke inwards, and was briefly coaxed, chased two to three wide under prolonged coaxing from the half mile pole, spun three wide into upper stretch and tired.