

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 2, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Elusive Quality S. Listed - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$750 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 4 lbs. Main track only entrants are not eligible for weight allowances. Preference to start will be determined by Graded Stakes winners, Graded Stakes placed runners, non-restricted Stakes winners, condition eligibility. Any ties will be broken by total earnings. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. Closed Saturday, April 18, 2026 with 18 Original Nominations and 6 Supplements.

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

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$145,500 1st \$82,500, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$6,000

Weather: Clear, 60° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:00 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **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
25Oct25 ³ BAQ ²	1	Waralo (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	b	1	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	6.63	in hand 2p, stubbornly
25Oct25 ³ BAQ ¹	3	Twenty Six Black (Rodriguez, Jaime)	122	b	3	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	1.79	scraped paint thru str
4Apr26 ¹⁰ KEE ⁶	6	Clock Tower (Davis, Dylan)	122	--	5	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1.33*	2-3w upper, fought on
3Apr26 ⁹ SA ³	2	Son of a Birch (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	--	2	4	5	5	4 ³	4 ^{6 1/2}	5.57	3w upper, one paced
3Apr26 ³ KEE ²	4	Spiced Up (Lezcano, Jose)	124	b	4	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5	5	7.16	lost footing st, wknd

Fractional Times: 22.37 45.49 57.13

Final Time: 1:09.23 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.16

Split Times: (23:12) (11:64) (12:10)

Run-Up: 75 feet

Winner: Waralo, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by War Dancer out of I Drink Alone, by Intidab. Foaled May 29, 2019 in New York.

Breeder: Casey Newick LLC

Owner: My Purple Haze Stables

Trainer: Englehart, Chris

Scratched Horse(s): Acoustic Ave (Main-Track-Only), Dancing Buck (Stakes Scratch), Ignite the Light (Main-Track-Only), Shoot the Nickel (Main-Track-Only), Willintoriskitall (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$360,946

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Waralo	15.26	5.24	2.70	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-9-1 (3 correct)	32.63	34,129
3	Twenty Six Black		3.04	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	9-1	16.77	30,434
6	Clock Tower			2.28	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	18.99	143,615
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-6-2	7.08	29,317
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-6	20.22	57,691

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Waralo	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
3	Twenty Six Black	2	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
6	Clock Tower	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}
2	Son of a Birch	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ²
4	Spiced Up	5	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Englehart, Chris; 3 - De Paz, Horacio; 6 - Ward, Wesley; 2 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 4 - Mott, William

Owners: 1 - My Purple Haze Stables; 3 -Roger Cimbora, Jr.; 6 -Mrs. Fitriani Hay; 2 -Robert Lambe; 4 - Juddmonte;

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WARALO coaxed from the gate, established the front near the five and a half furlong marker and showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside, got set down taking the inside route into upper stretch, dug in under a drive under challenge from flanking rivals through the stretch despite leaving a tight seam to his inside and held stubbornly to the finish coming off the inside late under a left handed crop to alleviate the tight seam TWENTY SIX BLACK was in through the final furlong. TWENTY SIX BLACK chased just off the inside and then along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, cut the corner into upper stretch in behind the aforementioned foe, had a tight seam to move into straightened away, had that seam close down and continued on into it without pause and unfazed, dug in scraping the paint a furlong out and then a sixteenth from home when nearly bouncing off the rail when balking in very tight, had the top one come off the inside late and was along for the place honors, missing for it all on the wire. CLOCK TOWER prompted the pace three then two wide patiently handled until set down spinning two to three wide into upper stretch, dug in latched on and fought on to the finish and was along for the show honors. SON OF A BIRCH chased along the inside and then just off the inside down the backstretch, briefly tucked back inside into the turn before tipping out midway back to the two path, got placed to coaxing with five-sixteenths remaining, spun three wide for home and stayed on one paced to the finish. SPICED UP lost his rear footing at the break and was away last, chased four then three wide under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, cornered four wide into upper stretch, weakened.

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