

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 3, 2026 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$15,660 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 3, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 3, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54 - April 10, 1999)

Purse: \$90,000

Available Money: \$90,000

Value of Race: \$90,000 1st \$49,500, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$10,800, 4th \$5,400, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$2,700

Weather: Clear, 57° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:46 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Apr26 ² AQU ²	4	Sacrosanct (Franco, Manuel)	123 L	4 4	4	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2.32	4w pursuit, inched clr
14Mar26 ⁶ AQU ¹	6	Vibrant Express (Cancel, Eric)	123 L	6 1	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	2 ¹	4.58	chased 5w, ran on
22Aug25 ⁹ CT ⁵	1	Gunmetal (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121 L	1 6	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1/2}	0.83*	chased 2p, kept on
29Aug25 ⁹ SAR ⁴	5	Light Man (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121 L b	5 2	5 ^{Head}	6	6	4 ^{Nose}	4 ^{Nose}	10.81	chased 4-3w, one paced
24Nov25 ¹⁰ MVR ⁸	3	Fire Pit (Davis, Dylan)	121 L b	3 3	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Nose}	5 ^{Nose}	19.42	dueled 3p, wknd late
25Apr26 ⁷ AQU ⁸	2	What's Up Bro (Kocakaya, Gokhan)	123 L b	2 5	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	6	6	30.16	dueled 2p, wknd late


Fractional Times: 21.97 44.94 57.13

Final Time: 1:09.54 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.02


Split Times: (22:97) (12:19) (12:41)

Run-Up: 58 feet

Winner: Sacrosanct, Bay Colt, by [Honest Mischief](#) out of Vibrato, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Mar 07, 2022 in New York.

 Winner's sire standing at Sequel New York

Breeder: Bureson Farms, Mckenzie Bloodstock, & Sequel Thoroughbreds

Owner: Lady Sheila Stable 

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Total WPS Pool: \$286,834

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Sacrosanct	6.64	3.66	2.16	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-6-4 (3 correct)	19.35	27,789
6	Vibrant Express		5.24	2.46	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	7.44	44,519
1	Gunmetal			2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	12.12	154,201
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-1-5	6.03	39,275
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-1	12.48	69,754

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Sacrosanct	4	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
6	Vibrant Express	1	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	2 ¹
1	Gunmetal	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ²
5	Light Man	2	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}
3	Fire Pit	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
2	What's Up Bro	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Rice, Linda; 6 - Weaver, George; 1 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Levine, Bruce; 3 - Preciado, Guadalupe; 2 - Follett, Norman

Owners: 4 - Lady Sheila Stable; 6 - R. A. Hill Stable; 1 - CHC, Inc. and WinStar Farm, LLC; 5 - McRich Stables; 3 - Travin Stables; 2 - Alex Kazdan;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SACROSANCT broke in a step at the start, chased four wide coming under coaxing three furlongs from home, tipped five wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a furlong out, inched clear to the finish kept to task. VIBRANT EXPRESS chased five wide coming under a ride nearing the quarter pole, angled seven wide into upper stretch, ran on to secure the place honors. GUNMETAL bobbed just after the start, chased along the inside and then just off the inside coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, took the inside route into upper stretch and kept on to procure the show honors. LIGHT MAN four then three wide in pursuit, got coaxed along midway on the turn, cornered four wide into upper stretch and stayed on one paced to the finish. FIRE PIT coaxed from the start, dueled from the three path with WHAT'S UP BRO to his inside, got set down spinning four wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. WHAT'S UP BRO got lightly bumped just after the start by a rival, dueled from the two path with FIRE PIT to his outside, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths pole, spun three wide for home, got displaced a furlong out and weakened in the late going.