

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

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.) (Rail at 27 feet). (S)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Summer to Remember - 1:40.11 - December 3, 2021)

Purse: \$80,000

Available Money: \$80,000

Value of Race: \$80,000 1st \$44,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$3,200, 6th \$800, 7th \$800, 8th \$800

Weather: Showery, 63° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:47 **Start:** Good for all **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
28Aug25 ¹ SAR ⁶	10	Encantar (Davis, Dylan)	120	L	8	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 ^{Neck}	14.99	3-2p trns,respond,game
---	9	Soaring Spirit (Franco, Manuel)	120	L	7	4	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	5 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	3.54	2p to5/16,5p1/4,bmp1/8
---	4	Pelican Pride (Velazquez, John)	120	--	2	5	5 ^{Head}	5 1/2	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2.46	ins1st,2-4p2nd,6p1/4
24Oct25 ¹ BAQ ³	8	Amazing Gracer (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L h	6	7	6 ³	6 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹	4 ¹	2.35*	bmp brk,3p,outfinished
22Mar26 ⁵ TAM ⁶	6	Felixyn (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	L	4	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ² 3/4	5.78	ins trns,mvd out,bmp1F
---	5	Little Finch (Castellano, Javier)	126	L b	3	8	8	8	7 ² 1/2	7 ² 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	19.98	bmp brk,ins1st,4-5p2nd
27Mar26 ⁶ AQU ³	7	Beau's Bella (Alvarado, Junior)	120	L b	5	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	7 ⁸ 1/2	9.03	bmp brk,2p-ins,tired
24Apr26 ⁶ AQU ⁷	3	Big Jackie (Gutierrez, Reyllu)	120	b	1	6	7 ² 1/2	7 ² 1/2	8	8	8	37.03	svd grnd,no response

Fractional Times: 22.77 48.71 1:14.85 1:38.93 **Final Time:** 1:44.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:51.20

Split Times: (25:94) (26:14) (24:08) (6:01)

Run-Up: 233 feet **Temporary Rail:** 27 feet

Winner: Encantar, Bay Filly, by [Solomini](#) out of Sandra's Mine, by Mineshaft. Foaled Apr 16, 2023 in New York.

SOLOMINI

Winner's sire standing at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

Breeder: Empire Equines, LLC

Owner: Empire Equines LLC

Trainer: Donk, David

Scratched Horse(s): Miss Apples (Stewards), Neri (Main-Track-Only), Ticket to Ride (Priv/Vet-Illness), Tuthilltown (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$305,194

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
10	Encantar	31.98	12.12	7.82	\$1.00 Pick 3	9-1-10 (3 correct)	252.10	104,328	
9	Soaring Spirit		5.46	3.50	\$0.50 Pick 4	8/9-9-1/3/6/9/10/15/16-10 (4 correct)	561.77	149,041	
4	Pelican Pride			3.04	\$0.50 Pick 5	5-9-9-1-10 (5 correct)	2,204.20	202,294	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	3-5-9-9-1-10 (5 correct)	407.54	23,876	15,406
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-10	68.95	118,988	
					\$1.00 Exacta	10-9	79.77	248,234	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-9-4-8	77.74	74,556	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-9-4	174.72	127,314	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Encantar	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
9	Soaring Spirit	4	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
4	Pelican Pride	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴	6 ² 1/4	5 ¹ 3/4	3 ^{1/2}
8	Amazing Gracer	7	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	4 ¹
6	Felixyn	3	3 ²	3 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ²
5	Little Finch	8	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁸ 1/2	7 ² 1/4	7 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁴ 3/4
7	Beau's Bella	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	6 ² 3/4	7 ⁸ 1/2
3	Big Jackie	6	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁶	8 ⁴ 3/4	8 ⁹ 1/4	8 ¹⁷

Trainers: 10 - Donk, David; 9 - Clement, Miguel; 4 - DeVaux, Cherie; 8 - Bond, H. James; 6 - Morley, Thomas; 5 - Bond, H. James; 7 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 3 - Ferraro, James

Owners: 10 - Empire Equines LLC; 9 - Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday); 4 - Head of Plains Partners LLC; 8 - Yezzi Thoroughbreds; 6 - Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC and Rosemont Racing; 5 - Joanne T. Nielsen; 7 - R and H Stable; 3 - Louis P. Ferrari;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ENCANTAR established a forward position early, raced in the three path for most of the first turn then dropped to the two path, prompted the pace on the outside, was asked in the two path on the far turn, responded well in the stretch and gamely prevailed under strong urging. SOARING SPIRIT bumped with rivals at the start then tucked in early, was reserved in the two path, moved to the three path while roused late on the far turn, came into the stretch in the five path, gained on the outside, bumped with FELIXYN near the furlong marker, rallied to make a bid outside the sixteenth-pole, fought to the finish and just missed while narrowly able to get the place. PELICAN PRIDE bumped with a foe at the start, saved ground on the first turn, was reserved off the pace, shifted from the two path the four path while roused on the far turn, turned into the stretch in the six path, rallied to make a bid near the sixteenth-pole, fought with the top two to the finish and just missed while able to get the show. AMAZING GRACER bumped with a foe at the start then was hustled, was taken under a tight hold early then tugged on the bit, raced in the three path on the first turn, was reserved outside but with cover, passed the nine-sixteenths pole removed from cover, made a bid in the three path on the far turn, battled under a drive into the final furlong and was outfinished while crowded some late. FELIXYN was well placed just off the pace on the inside, came under some urging on the far turn, spun into the stretch in the two path then moved further out while chasing, bumped with SOARING SPIRIT near the furlong marker then swapped leads back and forth, moved inward in the final sixteenth and lacked the needed kick. LITTLE FINCH bumped with a rival at the start, dropped well behind early, saved ground on the first turn, was unhurried at the back, went around the far turn in the four then five path while roused and failed to threaten. BEAU'S BELLA bumped with an opponent at the start, went to the front, dropped from the two path to the inside late on the opening bend, showed the way down the backstretch, was asked along the

rail while inside the winner on the far turn, dropped back in upper stretch and gave way. BIG JACKIE saved ground while reserved towards the rear, was asked on the far turn, came out into the stretch and failed to respond.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$5,520,273

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