

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 9, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$15,312 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$55,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$55,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price: \$55,000**

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

Purse: \$88,000

Available Money: \$88,000

Value of Race: \$88,000 1st \$48,400, 2nd \$17,600, 3rd \$10,560, 4th \$5,280, 5th \$3,520, 6th \$880, 7th \$880, 8th \$880

Weather: Showery, 58° **Track:** Good (Sealed)

Off at: 3:09 **Start:** Good for all except 6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Apr26 ² AQU ⁵	8	Roman Grace (Santana, Jr., Ricardo) VA CERTIFIED	126	L	8	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	5.87	3p,5w uppr,edged clear
4Apr26 ¹ AQU ⁵	7	Paula's a Star (Franco, Manuel)	126	L	7	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ¹	7.79	vied4w trn,bid,2d best
7Mar26 ⁶ AQU ¹	4	Next On Stage (Davis, Dylan)	126	L	4	2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁴	3 ^{Nose}	7.61	ins-2p,angled,got 3rd
6Dec25 ⁴ AQU ⁴	2	Army Gal (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L	2	7	7 ^{1/2}	6 ²	5 ¹	4 ^{3 3/4}	2.26*	2-4p,swung7w,miss 3rd
18Apr26 ³ AQU ³	1	Kadena (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126	L	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ³	6.17	vied,rail turn,wknd1/8
13Mar26 ⁷ CNL ⁶	5	Mila Candy (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	126	L h	5	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	20.34	vied btwn turn,wknd1/8
20Sep25 ⁴ BAQ ¹	3	Minute by Minute (Prat, Flavien)	121	L	3	3	6 ^{1 1/2}	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{4 1/4}	3.05	ins,3w3/16,no threat
22Sep25 ³ FL ³	6	Mischief Lady (Civaci, Sahin)	126	L	6	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	12.15	stumbled badly brk,4p

Fractional Times: 22.19 45.63 58.09

Final Time: 1:11.11 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.59

Split Times: (23:44) (12:46) (13:02)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Roman Grace, Chestnut Mare, by Munnings out of Seauxbelle, by Dynaformer. Foaled Apr 14, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fletcher Gray & Carolyn Gray

Owner: JP Racing Stable and Paradise Farms Corp.

Trainer: Green, Amelia

1 Claimed Horse(s): Roman Grace

New Trainer: Linda Rice

New Owner: Robert Pezzuti

Claiming Prices: 8 - Roman Grace: \$55,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$343,849

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Roman Grace	13.74	7.42	4.68	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-3-8 (3 correct)	108.81	32,868
7	Paula's a Star		8.16	5.12	\$0.50 Pick 4	5-7-3-8 (4 correct)	81.92	114,058
4	Next On Stage			4.84	\$0.50 Pick 5	4-5-7-3-8 (5 correct)	243.97	433,251
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-8	33.94	42,504
					\$1.00 Exacta	8-7	47.54	234,555
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-7-4-2	77.77	61,619
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-7-4	136.09	110,032

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Roman Grace	6	5 ³	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
7	Paula's a Star	4	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Next On Stage	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/4}
2	Army Gal	7	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}
1	Kadena	1	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ⁶
5	Mila Candy	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁹
3	Minute by Minute	3	6 ³	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}
6	Mischief Lady	8	8 ⁵	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{13 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Green, Amelia; 7 - Morley, Thomas; 4 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Abreu, Fernando; 5 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 3 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Barker, Edward

Owners: 8 - JP Racing Stable and Paradise Farms Corp.; 7 - Santa Rey Stable and Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC; 4 - Rice, Linda and Italian Stallions Racing; 2 - Ronald P. Stewart; 1 - PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable, LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 5 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Gaiety Stables LLC and Five Horsemen Stables; 3 - First Row Partners; 6 - Paddock Proud LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROMAN GRACE was rated along on the outside early, three wide on the turn and came five wide off the turn and made a bid and edged clear in the final sixteenth to prove best under a drive. PAULA'S A STAR prompted the early pace from the outside and then vied for command outside a duo and four wide on the turn, made a bid leaving the turn to gain command but was out-finished by the winner while staying on for the place award, second best. NEXT ON STAGE tracked the pace from the inside and then was two to three wide off the turn and angled out by the furlong marker and ran on willingly winning the bob for the show award. ARMY GAL was allowed to settle early, advanced two to four wide on the turn and swung out six wide leaving the turn to make a bid but needed more late while just missing the show award. KADENA set a pressured pace early on the inside and then vied for the lead on the rail on the turn and came two wide off the turn but weakened in the final furlong. MILA CANDY pressed the early pace and then vied for the lead in between rivals on the turn and came three wide off the turn but weakened in the final furlong. MINUTE BY MINUTE chased the early pace on the inside and then fell back on the turn and came three wide off turn but was not a threat. MISCHIEF LADY stumbled badly at the break and raced four wide on the turn while being no factor.

