

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 14, 2026 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$14,790 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

(Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred).

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$85,000

Available Money: \$85,000

Value of Race: \$82,450 1st \$46,750, 2nd \$17,000, 3rd \$10,200, 4th \$5,100, 5th \$3,400

Weather: Cloudy, 63° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:42 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Mar26 ⁵ AQU ⁵	1	Silver Talent (Prat, Flavien)	120	L	1	4	4 ⁸ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ³ 3/4	0.72*	2p,swung6w,shift in1/8
28Feb26 ² GP ³	3	Dark Assault (Franco, Manuel)	120	L	3	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ⁴	1.43	3p,bid4w,brushed 1/8
---	2	Chili Palmer (Davis, Dylan)	120	L b	2	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁸ 1/2	3 ¹⁴	7.05	inside,weakened 1/8
7May26 ⁵ BAQ ⁶	4	Chess Match (Civaci, Sahin)	120	L	4	5	5	5	5	5	4 ¹³	41.13	off slowly,2p turn
20Mar26 ⁶ AQU ⁵	6	Moon On Fire (Castellano, Javier)	120	L b	5	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ³	4 ^{Head}	5	17.57	trackd,3-4w turn,tired

Fractional Times: 23.13 46.48 1:11.35 1:23.62

Final Time: 1:36.17 **Time from Gate:** 1:37.59

Split Times: (23:35) (24:87) (12:27) (12:55)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Silver Talent, Bay Colt, by Constitution out of Paulassilverlining, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Mar 26, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Juddmonte

Owner: Juddmonte

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Sorrentino (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$170,224

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Silver Talent	3.44	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-6-1 (3 correct)	14.15	16,149
3	Dark Assault		2.18	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-1	2.34	28,313
2	Chili Palmer			2.28	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	2.69	72,576
					\$1.00 Quinella	1-3	1.55	3,750
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-2-4	1.61	20,564
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-2	2.85	37,626

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Silver Talent	4	4 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ³ 3/4
3	Dark Assault	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³ 3/4
2	Chili Palmer	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ⁷ 3/4
4	Chess Match	5	5 ¹¹	5 ⁸	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 3/4	4 ²¹ 3/4
6	Moon On Fire	3	3 ²	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ³⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Brown, Chad; 3 - McGaughey III, Claude; 2 - Summers, Chad; 4 - DeLauro, Edward; 6 - Rodriguez, Gustavo

Owners: 1 - Juddmonte; 3 - Phipps Stable; 2 - Gold Square LLC; 4 - DLM Stables LLC; 6 - Nova Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SILVER TALENT was well rated along the inside early, drafted in the two path behind the leaders on the turn, swung out six wide leaving the turn, shifted in nearing the furlong marker brushing slightly with DARK ASSAULT while going on even terms and then went clear and drew out under mild crop urging to prove best. DARK ASSAULT was away alertly and pressed the leader three wide while in hand, continued on the turn three wide and made a four wide bid leaving the turn and gained a short lead by the three sixteenths and then was brushed slightly by the winner by the furlong marker and proved to be no match for that rival in the final furlong while clearly second best. CHILI PALMER set a pressured pace on the inside and then was engaged and dueled for command nearing the quarter pole and weakened in the final furlong, bested the rest. CHESS MATCH was off slowly and reserved while on the outside down the backside, moved in to be two wide entering the turn and angled out nearing the three sixteenths and was not a threat. MOON ON FIRE tracked the leaders on the outside down the backside, three wide four wide on the turn and came under a ride leaving the five sixteenths and tired.