

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 17, 2026 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, 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. Claiming Price \$50,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (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.). (S) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

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

Purse: \$48,000

Available Money: \$48,000

Value of Race: \$48,000 1st \$26,400, 2nd \$9,600, 3rd \$5,760, 4th \$2,880, 5th \$1,920, 6th \$288, 7th \$288, 8th \$288, 9th \$288, 10th \$288



[Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:40 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Apr26 ³ LRL ⁴	3	Dreams of Rome (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	L b	2	3	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	4.23	eager 2p early,up late
8Nov25 ⁹ AQU ⁹	4	Big Frosty (Prat, Flavien)	120	L	3	8	7 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	10	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4.18	bumped st, good finish
18Apr26 ⁶ AQU ⁷	6	Sicilian Dancer (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	L b	5	4	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	15.43	3w 1st turn, ran on
19Apr26 ⁸ AQU ⁷	11	Foto (Castellano, Javier)	126	L b	9	6	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	15.86	keen 4-3w 1st, ran on
13Nov25 ⁹ AQU ⁸	8	Blue Pill (Villa Pino, Favinho)	126	L b	7	9	10	9 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	42.99	8w upper, belatedly
1May26 ⁵ BAQ ⁶	7	Nonno Joe (Silvera, Ruben)	126	L b	6	7	9 ¹	7 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ³	6 ^{1 1/2}	5.79	6w upper, one paced
9May26 ¹¹ BAQ ⁷	12	Deacon Blues (Civaci, Sahin)	120	L b	10	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Nose}	17.93	led early, weakened
26Apr26 ⁹ AQU ⁴	10	Twenty One Red (Velazquez, John)	120	L b	8	5	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 1/4}	2.66*	eager 3w 1st trn, wknd
---	5	Manor Park (Franco, Manuel)	120	L b	4	10	8 ^{1/2}	10	8 ^{Head}	9 ⁵	9 ^{10 1/2}	4.99	lost lane st, no rally
22Mar26 ⁴ AQU ⁶	2	Probe (Gutierrez, Reylu)	126	L	1	1	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	10	10	41.40	3-4w upper, tired

Fractional Times: 23.24 48.81 1:14.02 1:38.83

Final Time: 1:44.82 **Time from Gate:** 1:48.65

Split Times: (25:57) (25:21) (24:81) (5:99)

Run-Up: 120 feet

Winner: Dreams of Rome, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Tacitus out of Dreamed to Dream, by Deputy Wild Cat. Foaled Feb 21, 2023 in New York.

Breeder: Fedwell Farms

Owner: Adelphi Racing Club, LJSS Thoroughbreds and R.T Racing Stable

Trainer: De Paz, Horacio

Claiming Prices: 3 - Dreams of Rome: \$50,000; 4 - Big Frosty: \$50,000; 6 - Sicilian Dancer: \$50,000; 11 - Foto: \$50,000; 8 - Blue Pill: \$50,000; 7 - Nonno Joe: \$50,000; 12 - Deacon Blues: \$50,000; 10 - Twenty One Red: \$50,000; 5 - Manor Park: \$50,000; 2 - Probe: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Richies Love (Main-Track-Only), Savvylicious (Also-Eligible), Trail Blaze (RegVet-Injured), Vitalize (PrivVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$273,069

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Dreams of Rome	10.46	5.06	3.82	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-3-3 (3 correct)	34.06	43,022
4	Big Frosty		5.22	4.00	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	22.73	48,096
6	Sicilian Dancer			6.08	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	29.60	198,767
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-6-11	207.27	51,106
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-6	97.27	90,995

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Dreams of Rome	3	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
4	Big Frosty	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{6 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
6	Sicilian Dancer	4	6 ³	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
11	Foto	6	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}
8	Blue Pill	9	10 ⁶	9 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}
7	Nonno Joe	7	9 ⁵	7 ⁵	9 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}
12	Deacon Blues	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁵
10	Twenty One Red	5	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}
5	Manor Park	10	8 ^{4 1/2}	10 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{7 1/2}
2	Probe	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	10 ^{11 3/4}	10 ¹⁸

Trainers: 3 - De Paz, Horacio; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Nevin, Michelle; 11 - Duggan, David; 8 - Ferraro, James; 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 12 - Donk, David; 10 - Weaver, George; 5 - Clement, Miguel; 2 - Ribaud, Robert

Owners: 3 - Adelphi Racing Club, LJSS Thoroughbreds and R.T Racing Stable; 4 - Twin Oaks Bloodstock; 6 - Saratoga Ten General Partner; 11 - Pirillo, Louis and Bridge Racing; 8 - Tri-Bone Stables; 7 - Hibiscus Stables LLC and Fallek (Ret), Judge Susan; 12 - Crist, Steven, deRegt, Ken and Gleaves, Philip A.; 10 - Spa City Stables; 5 - Oak Bluff Stables; 2 - Marc Keller;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DREAMS OF ROME broke out a step at the start bumping BIG FROSTY, pulled on the bit eager early on just off the inside before settling behind rivals through the first turn, tracked just off the inside until shifted out to the four path into the far turn as most of the field came off the inside when DEACON BLUES began to back away in front along the rail, came under coaxing continuing four wide into upper stretch, tipped out a path a furlong out and rallied with a good kick to overthrow the front inside the final seventy yards to prevail on the wire. BIG FROSTY got bumped at the start by the aforementioned foe, settled tracking the front just off the inside from near the rear of the field, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, tipped out a path nearing the sixteenth marker and offered up a good finish surging late to get up for the place honors on the line. SICILIAN DANCER three wide through the first turn, tracked three then four wide from mid pack coming under urging at the five-sixteenths marker, spun three wide into upper stretch, took over command straightened away, drifted out a furlong out and was displaced from the front, dug in running on to secure the show honors. FOTO raced keenly and pulled on the bit four then three wide through the first turn, tracked two to three wide from just off the pave coming under

coaxing at the five-sixteenths pole, took over command and spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in and was headed at the three-sixteenths, reclaimed the front at the eighth pole, dueled through to the finish getting displaced by the top one inside the final seventy yards and ran on to the end. BLUE PILL raced just off the inside through the first turn, chased three to four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then five wide through the far turn put to encouragement with five-sixteenths to run, angled out eight wide into upper stretch, kicked on belatedly to the finish. NONNO JOE settled just off the inside near the rear of the field, came under coaxing tipped four wide at the five-sixteenths, angled six wide into upper stretch and stayed on one paced to the wire. DEACON BLUES forwardly placed along the inside showing the way early on, came under a right handed crop midway on the first turn when appearing to get out slightly while pulling eagerly on the bit, settled along the inside easing off TWENTY ONE RED to track that rival in closest aim, began to fade into the far turn forcing the field outwards through the far turn, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened in the final furlong. TWENTY ONE RED pulled eager while under a firm hold past the stands and three wide through the first turn forwardly placed to the outside of the aforementioned foe, was given the front into the backstretch and remained on hold and in hand showing the way from the two path, came under pressure for the initial time inside the five-sixteenths and was placed to coaxing near the quarter pole when headed for the front, took the inside route into upper stretch and weakened. MANOR PARK lost his lane at the start to BIG FROSTY due to pressure from DREAMS OF ROME, chased two then three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths pole, angled four wide into upper stretch and offered no response. PROBE chased along the inside and then just off the inside under urging with five-sixteenths remaining, angled three to four wide for home, tired.