

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 17, 2026 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF 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, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A

Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 24 feet). (S)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Outlaw Kid - 1:06.73 - July 4, 2024)

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 \$600, 7th \$600, 8th \$600, 9th \$600

Weather: Clear, 78° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:43 **Start:** Good for all except 5,6,9 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Sep25 ⁶ BAQ ⁸	2	Charlottesuniverse (Castellano, Javier)	121 L	2	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2.92	in hand ins, gamely
23Apr26 ⁸ AQU ⁵	4	Aperitif (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126 L	4	2	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	7.37	tracked 2p, denied
9Apr26 ³ AQU ⁴	1	Garden of Grace (Prat, Flavian)	126 L b	1	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2.41*	chased inside, ran on
24Apr26 ⁶ AQU ⁸	3	Saratoga Daisy (Davis, Dylan)	121 L	3	8	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	30.00	bobbled after start
12Nov25 ⁶ AQU ⁵	8	Avery's Wonderland (Velazquez, John)	121 - -	7	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	32.46	3w uppr, outfinished
---	9	Emergency Nine (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121 L	8	3	7 ^{Head}	8 ³	8 ³	6 ^{Neck}	12.67	bobble st, outkicked
23Apr26 ⁸ AQU ⁴	5	Saint Margaret (Franco, Manuel)	121 L	5	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	2.73	bumped st, 3-4w turn
2Nov25 ¹¹ BAQ ⁴	6	No Need to Panic (Lezcano, Jose)	121 L b	6	7	8 ³	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	9.66	brush gate st, no kick
---	10	Jayme's Turn (Silvera, Ruben)	121 L	9	9	9	9	9	9	36.27	chased 3w, no headway

Fractional Times: 22.66 45.37 56.92

Final Time: 1:09.09 **Time from Gate:** 1:10.27

Split Times: (22:71) (11:55) (12:17)

Run-Up: 22 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Charlottesuniverse, Bay Filly, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Solar Surge, by Bernardini. Foaled Apr 03, 2023 in New York.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman

Owner: Live Oak Plantation

Trainer: Casse, Mark

Scratched Horse(s): Copper Caduceus (RegVet-Injured), Funny Gal (PrivVet-Illness), Lake Ariel (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$373,118

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Charlottesuniverse	7.84	4.58	3.38	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-2 (3 correct)	234.20	91,707
4	Aperitif		7.36	4.24	\$0.50 Pick 4	3/9-3-4-2 (4 correct)	465.50	178,242
1	Garden of Grace			3.00	\$0.50 Pick 5	1/4-3/9-3-4-2 (5 correct)	1,123.07	251,851
					\$1.00 Pick 6	2-1/4-3/9-3-4-2 (5 correct)	354.16	0
					\$1.00 Pick 6	2-1/4-3/9-3-4-2 (6 correct)	27,625.70	43,400
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-2	55.37	100,163
					\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	35.51	222,715
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-1-3	99.48	67,260
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-1	50.45	119,726

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Charlottesuniverse	5	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
4	Aperitif	2	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Garden of Grace	6	3 ¹	4 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}
3	Saratoga Daisy	8	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	4 ²
8	Avery's Wonderland	1	2 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}
9	Emergency Nine	3	7 ^{4 1/4}	8 ⁵	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}
5	Saint Margaret	4	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}
6	No Need to Panic	7	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}
10	Jayme's Turn	9	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ⁸	9 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}


Trainers: 2 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 1 - Weaver, George; 3 - Donk, David; 8 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 9 - Clement, Miguel; 5 - Ryerson, James; 6 - Miceli, Michael; 10 - Rice, Linda

Owners: 2 - Live Oak Plantation; 4 - Merryman, Elizabeth M. and Hendriks, Liza; 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 3 - Backstretch Friends Stable; 8 - Vincent S. Scuderi; 9 - Hoolie Racing Stable LLC and Blue Mist Racing; 5 - DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC; 6 - Tristar Farm LLC; 10 - Ronald P. Stewart;

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CHARLOTTESUNIVERSE coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand along the inside, cut the corner into upper stretch, got headed for command by the runner up at the three-sixteenths, dug in and duelled through to the finish taking back the front just outside the sixteenth marker and gamely shook away at the end. APERITIF tracked the leader from the two path coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, took over command at the three-sixteenths, dug in dueling through to the finish getting displaced from the front narrowly just outside the sixteenth pole, fought on to the wire but was denied. GARDEN OF GRACE chased along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch, ran on to garner the show honors. SARATOGA DAISY bobbled after the start, chased just off the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. AVERY'S WONDERLAND chased three wide coming under a ride near the quarter pole, continued three wide into upper stretch, kept on to the finish but was outfinished in the late stages. EMERGENCY NINE bobbled at the break, chased two then three wide under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, swung three to four wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid but was outkicked. SAINT MARGARET got bumped at the start by NO NEED TO PANIC, who broke inwards, chased three then four wide under urging from the five-sixteenths pole, continued four wide into upper stretch, offered no response. NO NEED TO PANIC broke in brushing the near side stall and then bumping SAINT MARGARET, chased along the inside under urging from three furlongs out, continued in the inside route into upper stretch and offered no kick. JAYME'S TURN chased three wide under encouragement from the three-eighths marker, tipped four wide into upper stretch, made no headway.

 Denotes OBS Graduate

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$6,259,847

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