

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 23, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,570 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$55,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). **Claiming Price:** \$55,000

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

Purse: \$55,000

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$30,250, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$6,600, 4th \$3,300, 5th \$2,200, 6th \$1,650

Weather: Showery, 54° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:41 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Apr26 ¹⁰ KEE ³	3	Swaging (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126	L	2	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	0.79*	dueled inside, game
10Apr26 ⁸ AQU ⁷	7	Into the Light (Elliott, Christopher)	121	L b	6	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	12.90	dueled 3-2w,battled on
25Apr26 ¹ AQU ⁴	4	Feroce (Davis, Dylan)	121	L b	3	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2.61	bump btw st, kept on
17Apr26 ⁴ AQU ⁶	1	Capt Fluff N Stuff (Prat, Flavien)	126	L	1	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁷	4 ^{9 1/4}	4.00	ins to 6w 1/4,one pace
24Apr26 ⁵ AQU ⁵	5	Mr R T (Zayas, Edgard)	126	L	4	3	6	6	6	5 ⁴	21.63	long drive 1/2, tired
---	6	Fess (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	5	4	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6	23.58	chased 5-4w, tired

Fractional Times: 23.11 46.87 58.96

Final Time: 1:11.47 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.83

Split Times: (23:76) (12:09) (12:51)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Swaging, Bay Gelding, by [City of Light](#) out of Tejana, by Curlin. Foaled Apr 22, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Emory A. Hamilton

Owner: Winning Move Stable

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Voided Claims: Feroce(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 3 - Swaging: \$55,000; 7 - Into the Light: \$55,000; 4 - Feroce: \$55,000; 1 - Capt Fluff N Stuff: \$55,000; 5 - Mr R T: \$55,000; 6 - Fess: \$55,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bandstand (PrivVet-Illness), Lifes Reward (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$281,276

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Swaging	3.58	2.90	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-3	12.14	73,225
7	Into the Light		7.60	3.90	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	13.38	162,838
4	Feroce			2.56	\$1.00 Quinella	3-7	10.22	7,215
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-4-1	7.78	39,963
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-7-4	17.52	80,475

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Swaging	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
7	Into the Light	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
4	Feroce	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 3/4}
1	Capt Fluff N Stuff	6	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
5	Mr R T	3	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁷	6 ^{10 1/2}	5 ¹²
6	Fess	4	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}	6 ¹⁶

Trainers: 3 - Rice, Linda; 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 4 - Summers, Chad; 1 - Brown, Chad; 5 - Jimenez, Jose; 6 - Ribaldo, Robert

Owners: 3 - Winning Move Stable; 7 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 4 - Valente, Roddy J., Brown, Edward Rusty J., Fanticola, Anthony and RAP Racing; 1 - Team Hanley and Thirty Year Racing; 5 - R.T Racing Stable; 6 -Marc Keller;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SWAGING broke out at the start bumping FEROCCE, dueled inside of INTO THE LIGHT coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive coming outwards in the late stages to keep an eye on the runner up while digging in gamely to prevail at the end. INTO THE LIGHT hustled from the gate, dueled three then two wide with the aforementioned foe to his inside, got set down spinning four wide into upper stretch, dug in latched on to the finish, shied out under a left handed crop a sixteenth out, battled on gamely to the wire. FEROCCE got bumped between foes who each broke his way, chased two to three wide from just off the duel coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths remaining, angled five wide into upper stretch, kept on to secure the show honors. CAPT FLUFF N STUFF coaxed from the start, chased along the inside coming under urging with five-sixteenths to go, angled out six wide into upper stretch, stayed on one paced to the finish. MR R T broke in a step at the start bumping FEROCCE in tandem with SWAGING, chased four to five paths off the inside down the backstretch, came under coaxing half a mile from home and tucked three then two wide through the turn, continued just off the inside into upper stretch and tired. FESS a bit reluctant to load prior to the start, chased five then four wide coming under a ride at the five-sixteenths marker, went four wide into upper stretch and tired.