

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 23, 2026 - Race 6

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). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Quarter on the Main Track.) (Rail at 9 feet).

Distance: One And Three Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (McKulick (GB) - 2:12.38 - September 17, 2022)

Purse: \$85,000

Available Money: \$85,000

Value of Race: \$85,000 1st \$46,750, 2nd \$17,000, 3rd \$10,200, 4th \$5,100, 5th \$3,400, 6th \$850, 7th \$850, 8th \$850

Weather: Showery, 54° **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:41 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Video Review

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)


Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Apr26 ⁵ GP ³	7	Versailles Road (Franco, Manuel)	120 L b	7	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}	32.12	in hand ins, held well
22Apr26 ⁸ KEE ²	2	Gold Sovereign (Prat, Flavien)	126 L	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}	1.70*	tracked ins, willingly
17Apr26 ⁴ AQU ⁴	1	Orgonite (Velazquez, John)	126 L	1	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	4.27	lunged st, mild kick
14Feb26 ⁸ GP ⁴	4	Capricious Outcome (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126 L b	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹	9.92	4w upper, one paced
11Apr26 ¹¹ KEE ²	8	Heeere's Johnny (Davis, Dylan)	120 L b	8	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ¹	2.17	5w upper, outkicked
18Apr26 ⁹ TAM ⁴	3	Chester Boy (Rodriguez, Jaime)	120 L	3	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ¹	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	31.75	saved ground no avail
28Mar26 ⁹ TP ²	6	Peak Performer (Lezcano, Jose)	126 L	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ²	6.08	tracked 2p, wknd late
22Apr26 ⁸ KEE ¹²	5	Mortal Lock (Castellano, Javier)	126 L bf	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	42.66	chased 2-3w, no kick

Fractional Times: 25.61 52.23 1:20.50 1:46.85 2:10.17 **Final Time:** 2:21.64 **Time from Gate:** 2:26.57

Split Times: (26:62) (28:27) (26:35) (23:32) (11:47)

Run-Up: 165 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Versailles Road, Bay Colt, by [Quality Road](#) out of Iva, by Scat Daddy. Foaled Apr 22, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Bonne Chance Farm LLC

Owner: Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and LaPenta, Robert V.

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

Scratched Horse(s): Copious (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$435,369

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Versailles Road	66.24	17.26	10.08	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-3-7 (3 correct)	1,102.61	42,985
2	Gold Sovereign		3.44	2.58	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-7	158.09	50,948
1	Orgonite			3.90	\$1.00 Exacta	7-2	125.81	260,782
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	2-3-9 (3 correct)	30.56	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-2-1-4	207.25	79,014
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-2-1	271.88	145,600

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
7	Versailles Road	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}
2	Gold Sovereign	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	2 ²	2 ^{3/4}
1	Orgonite	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ³	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/2}
4	Capricious Outcome	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	3 ⁴	4 ^{2 3/4}
8	Heeere's Johnny	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{3 3/4}
3	Chester Boy	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁴	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}
6	Peak Performer	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ⁵	7 ^{5 1/4}
5	Mortal Lock	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ⁵	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁵	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Donk, David; 4 - Brown, Chad; 8 - Handal, Raymond; 3 - Clement, Miguel; 6 - McGaughey III, Claude; 5 - Weaver, George

Owners: 7 - Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and LaPenta, Robert V.; 2 - Calumet Farm; 1 - Punk, Jr., William J. and DiLeo, Philip; 4 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 8 - Magic Carpet Racing, Coyle, Catherine W. and Blue Bison Stable; 3 - DATTT Stable; 6 - Phipps Stable, St. Elias Stable and West Point Thoroughbreds; 5 - Daigneault Thoroughbreds, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VERSAILLES ROAD coaxed from the gate, established the front before the first turn and showed the way in hand briefly just off the inside and then along the inside, settled into a comfortable rhythm through sensible splits and showed the way patiently handled until called upon with five-sixteenths to go, took the inside route into upper stretch, edged clear under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in and held well and safe to the finish. GOLD SOVEREIGN tracked the pace along the inside coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, closed well and willingly through the final furlong but was ultimately repelled to the wire. ORGONITE a bit fractious in the gate prior to the start, lunged at the break, saved ground in pursuit from mid pack, came under urging at the five-sixteenths marker, took the inside route into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick. CAPRICIOUS OUTCOME broke out at the start and was corrected, chased two to three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths pole, tipped four wide into upper stretch and stayed on one paced to the end. HEEERE'S JOHNNY two to three wide in pursuit from near the rear of the field, got ridden along with five-sixteenths remaining, angled five wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid but was outkicked. CHESTER BOY saved ground in pursuit from near the rear of the field, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to run, took the inside route into upper stretch and offered no response. PEAK PERFORMER coaxed from the start, settled tracking the leader in closest aim from the two path, came under urging with five-sixteenths to go, spun three wide into upper stretch and weakened in the final furlong. MORTAL LOCK chased two then three wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, tipped out four wide at the head of the stretch, had no kick. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.