

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 24, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF (UP TO \$14,790 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 36 feet).

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 5 1/2 Furlongs On Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Raise a Native - 1:02.60 - July 17, 1963)

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: Rainy, 55° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:15 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	7	Ashcroft Lane (Davis, Dylan)	123 --	5	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁵	1 ^{9 3/4}	6.63	2p turn,kept to task
---	8	Tyson's Gamble (Franco, Manuel)	123 --	6	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ^{2 1/4}	6.20	loose behind gate,3p
---	6	Timbertop (Velazquez, John)	120 b	4	6	3 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{1/2}	0.44*	1st awy,4-5p,driftd 1/8
---	5	Liam's Law (Prat, Flavien)	123 --	3	3	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{16 1/2}	5.72	stady7/16,4-3p,no rally
---	3	Jolley (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123 b	2	5	6	5	5	5	20.45	rough st,chck7/16,easd
---	1	Greek Knight (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123 b	1	4	5 ¹	---	---	---	28.90	pulled up7/16,equ-amb

Fractional Times: 22.73 46.31 58.00

Final Time: 1:04.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:06.64

Split Times: (23:58) (11:69) (6:28)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Ashcroft Lane, Chestnut Colt, by Keepmeinmind out of Dame Time, by Into Mischief. Foaled Mar 31, 2024 in New York.

Breeder: Sequel Stallions New York LLC & James Politano

Owner: Politano, James and Northeast Racing, LLC

Trainer: Falcone, Jr., Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Fire Marshal (Trainer), Shining Moment (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$230,273

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Ashcroft Lane	15.26	9.08	3.30	\$1.00 Exacta	7-8	30.11	148,177
8	Tyson's Gamble		9.54	3.30	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-8-6-5	12.22	41,000
6	Timbertop			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-8-6	30.61	64,002

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Ashcroft Lane	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁵	1 ^{9 3/4}
8	Tyson's Gamble	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ⁵	2 ^{9 3/4}
6	Timbertop	6	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ¹⁰	3 ¹²
5	Liam's Law	3	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹⁵	4 ^{12 1/2}
3	Jolley	5	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{19 1/2}	5 ²⁹
1	Greek Knight	4	5 ^{6 1/2}	---	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 8 - Cox, Brad; 6 - Ward, Wesley; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Begg, James; 1 - D'Angelo, Jose

Owners: 7 - Politano, James and Northeast Racing, LLC; 8 - Dubb, Michael and The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant); 6 - John Fung; 5 - Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.; 3 - Begg, James Bentley, Begg, Jeff, Begg, Annabel, Willow Pond Stable and Upland Flats Racing; 1 - Three Diamonds Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ASHCROFT LANE came away in good order then showed speed, set the pace with TYSON'S GAMBLE to her flank on the outside, went around the turn in the two path, shook off the aforementioned foe in upper stretch and drew off while kept to task under a moderate hand-ride. TYSON'S GAMBLE unseated the rider and got loose behind the gate, stood still a little over a sixteenth of a mile from the gate then was eventually grabbed by an assistant starter, showed speed and chased the pace on the outside, traveled around the turn in the three path, pursued the winner into upper stretch and proved no match while clear for the place. TIMBERTOP broke a half-step slow slow then dropped back, was urged along on the outside, went around the turn in the four path, spun into the stretch in the five path, drifted out near the furlong marker and weakened but held the show. LIAM'S LAW bumped solidly with a rival at the start, dropped back under urging while climbing some, steadied and swerved to the four path to avoid the injured foe at the seven-sixteenths pole, dropped to the three path shortly thereafter, continued in the three path through the turn and lacked the needed response. JOLLEY bumped solidly with opponents on both sides at the start and was bounced around then dropped back, drifted out early while well off the pace, checked and swerved to the six path to avoid the injured rival at the seven-sixteenths pole, moved to the four path shortly thereafter, continued in the four path through the turn, came inward in upper stretch and was eased but walked off. GREEK KNIGHT broke out and bumped solidly with a rival, was urged along near the inside, lost action badly leaving the backstretch and was pulled up then transported off the track via equine ambulance.