

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 24, 2026 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALING IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$45,000. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$45,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 36 feet). (SNW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$45,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 6 Furlongs On Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54 - April 10, 1999)

Purse: \$83,000

Available Money: \$83,000

Value of Race: \$83,000 1st \$45,650, 2nd \$16,600, 3rd \$9,960, 4th \$4,980, 5th \$3,320, 6th \$2,490

[GPS Race Chart](#)

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

Off at: 2:39 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7May26 ⁴ BAQ ⁵	5	Howling Wind (Castellano, Javier)	126	L	bf	3 6	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	3.71	chased 6-4w, game
12Apr26 ⁷ AQU ³	4	Nina Kay (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L		2 5	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ³	2.15*	6w uppr, bested
12Apr26 ⁶ AQU ⁵	7	Jackson's Dixie (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L		4 4	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	5.91	4w upper, improved
26Apr26 ¹ AQU ⁴	8	Majestic Return (Franco, Manuel)	126	L	bf	5 2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	2.79	dueled 3p, wknd late
17May26 ⁴ BAQ ⁴	9	Short Shift (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	126	L	b	6 1	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}	28.98	4-3w in aim, wknd late
23Apr26 ² AQU ³	2	Lil' Regard (Prat, Flavien)	126	L		1 3	3 ³	3 ¹	6	6	3.54	duel 2p, chased, tired

Fractional Times: 22.13 45.48 58.09

Final Time: 1:11.18 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.30

Split Times: (23:35) (12:61) (13:09)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Howling Wind, Chestnut Filly, by [Solomini](#) out of Typhoon Teri, by Stormy Atlantic. Foaled Apr 27, 2022 in New York.

SOLOMINI Winner's sire standing at McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

Breeder: McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: Seacoast Thoroughbreds of N. E.

Trainer: Ferraro, James

Claiming Prices: 7 - Jackson's Dixie: \$45,000; 8 - Majestic Return: \$45,000; 9 - Short Shift: \$45,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Fast and Frisky (Trainer), Highway Harmony (Off-Turf), Just Add Water (Off-Turf), Linarite (Off-Turf), Princess Becca (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$255,286

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Howling Wind	9.42	3.84	2.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-7-5 (3 correct)	151.17	21,181
4	Nina Kay		3.40	2.68	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	30.43	35,446
7	Jackson's Dixie			3.76	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	11.98	172,701
					\$1.00 Quinella	4-5	6.29	7,187
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-7-8	6.57	45,925
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-7	18.62	75,195

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Howling Wind	6	6 ^{7 1/4}	6 ⁷	4 ³	1 ^{3/4}
4	Nina Kay	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ³	2 ^{3/4}
7	Jackson's Dixie	4	5 ⁷	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
8	Majestic Return	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴
9	Short Shift	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}
2	Lil' Regard	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	6 ⁶	6 ¹²

Trainers: 5 - Ferraro, James; 4 - Rice, Linda; 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 8 - Charlerie, Gregory; 9 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 2 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay

Owners: 5 - Seacoast Thoroughbreds of N. E.; 4 -William L. Sinkler; 7 - Flying P Stable; 8 -Richard Calia; 9 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Mandal, Abdool J. and Five Horsemen Stables; 2 - CJ Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOWLING WIND coaxed from the gate, tipped out shortly after the start to chase six paths off the rail down the backstretch, tucked four wide through the turn coming under coaxing with seven-sixteenths to run, angled out eight wide into upper stretch, rallied in tandem with NINA KAY to overthrow the leader just inside the sixteenth pole, then gamely fended off that foe to prevail at the finish. Following a shoe repair in the paddock, NINA KAY coaxed from the start, raced just off the inside briefly before tipping out four to five paths off the inside, tucked three wide through the turn coming under urging with seven-sixteenths to go, swung six wide into upper stretch, rallied in concert with HOWLING WIND to her outside to displace the leader as a team just inside the sixteenth marker, then got bested at the end by that rival while clear for the place honors. JACKSON'S DIXIE coaxed from the gate, chased three to four paths off the rail down the backstretch before tucking to the two path through the turn, angled out four wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid and improved position to the wire. MAJESTIC RETURN urged from the gate, dueled from the three path with LIL' REGARD to her inside through to near the half mile pole when shaking that rival off as she was confronted by SHORT SHIFT, tucked to the two path through the turn and was under pressure to the outside by SHORT SHIFT and remained patiently handled spinning two to three wide into upper stretch, inched away to the eighth pole, dug in under threat and was displaced from the front just inside the sixteenth pole, then weakened in the late stages. SHORT SHIFT coaxed from the start, raced four wide in aim of the front, advanced at the half mile pole tucking three wide into the turn and pressed the pace of MAJESTIC RETURN from the outside, got let out spinning five wide into upper stretch, dug in prominent to the eighth pole and then weakened in the late going. LIL' REGARD dueled from the two path with MAJESTIC RETURN to her outside down the backstretch, got shaken off near the half mile pole and gave chased along the inside through the turn, cornered two to three wide at the head of the stretch and tired.

