

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 24, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF (UP TO \$15,660 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE FEBRUARY 24, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Weight, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race Since November 24, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5%

Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 36 feet). (C) **Claiming Price: \$80,000**

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: \$90,000

Available Money: \$90,000

Value of Race: \$90,000 1st \$49,500, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$10,800, 4th \$5,400, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$2,700

Weather: Cloudy, 56° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 4:45 **Start:** Good for all except 10 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Apr26 ² AQU ¹	10	Commuted (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L	5	6	6	6	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	2.80	brush gate, edged away
3May26 ⁶ BAQ ⁴	8	Light Man (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121	L	b	3	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5.71	4-3w pursuit, ran on
25Apr26 ⁷ AQU ⁵	6	War Stride (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	b	2	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	12.03	dueled, vied, wknd lte
25Apr26 ⁶ OP ⁵	11	Mischievous M (Franco, Manuel)	123	L		6	2	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	17.06	vie 5w turn, weakened
3May26 ⁶ BAQ ⁶	1	What's Up Bro (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L	bf	1	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	10.42	dueled, vied, weakened
3May26 ⁶ BAQ ²	9	Vibrant Express (Prat, Flavien)	123	L		4	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6	0.78*	led briefly, vie, wknd

Fractional Times: 22.24 45.33 57.67

Final Time: 1:10.29 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.61

Split Times: (23:09) (12:34) (12:62)

Run-Up: 54 feet

Winner: Commuted, Bay Gelding, by Gun Runner out of Final Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. Foaled Apr 12, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Walking L Thoroughbreds & MagdalenaRacing

Owner: Linda Rice

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Claiming Prices: 10 - Commuted: \$80,000; 11 - Mischievous M: \$80,000; 1 - What's Up Bro: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Antisocial (Off-Turf), Apollo Ten (Off-Turf), Final Verdict (Off-Turf), Mentee (Off-Turf), Straight Arrow (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$259,642

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Commuted	7.60	4.28	3.46	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-10-10 (3 correct)	62.13	27,900
8	Light Man		4.52	4.08	\$1.00 Daily Double	10-10	8.25	38,126
6	War Stride			5.96	\$1.00 Exacta	10-8	17.51	157,954
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-8-6-11	30.74	41,266
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-8-6	44.99	77,547
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	4/6/7-1/4/6-8/10/12-10 (4 correct)	12.28	30,365

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Commuted	6	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{1 1/4}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
8	Light Man	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}
6	War Stride	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁶
11	Mischievous M	2	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{6 3/4}
1	What's Up Bro	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ^{9 1/2}
9	Vibrant Express	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	6 ⁴	6 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 10 - Rice, Linda; 8 - Levine, Bruce; 6 - Weaver, George; 11 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 1 - Follett, Norman; 9 - Weaver, George

Owners: 10 -Linda Rice; 8 - McRich Stables; 6 - Daigneault Thoroughbreds, LLC; 11 -Ilkay Kantarmaci; 1 -Alex Kazdan; 9 - R. A. Hill Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

COMMUTED brushed the off side stall at the start and was away last, chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch and continued six wide through the turn coming under coaxing with seven-sixteenths remaining, went nine wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a furlong out, then edged away to the finish kept to task. LIGHT MAN coaxed from the gate, chased four then three wide under a ride from three furlongs out, tipped five wide into upper stretch, ran on to secure the place honors clear of the rest. WAR STRIDE coaxed from the gate, raced forwardly placed early on before engaging WHAT'S UP BRO from the three path in a brief duel, got joined by a pair of rivals to the outside and vied three wide between foes through the turn coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to run, swung four wide into upper stretch, yielded the front just outside the eighth pole and weakened in the late stages. MISCHIEVOUS M coaxed from the gate, raced forwardly placed seven paths off the inside down the backstretch, advanced and vied five wide through the turn outside a trio of rivals coming under urging with five-sixteenths to go, went eight wide into upper stretch and weakened. WHAT'S UP BRO coaxed from the gate, established the front near the five furlong marker and then dueled briefly with WAR STRIDE from the two path before being joined by an additional pair of rivals and vying inside a trio through the turn, spun three wide at the head of the stretch and weakened in the drive. VIBRANT EXPRESS coaxed from the gate, led early on five paths off the rail before being displaced from command five furlongs out, advanced tucked four wide into the turn and vied from four wide between rivals under coaxing from the three-eighths marker, went six wide into upper stretch and weakened.