

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 24, 2026 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$10,440 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 24, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Claiming Price: \$32,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$60,000

Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$60,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$7,200, 4th \$3,600, 5th \$2,400, 6th \$900, 7th \$900

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

Off at: 5:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3May26 ³ BAQ ¹	7	Secured Landing (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L b	6	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁴	1.83*	3p turn,4p1/4,driving
30Apr26 ⁷ BAQ ⁶	5	Ambition (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L b	4	4	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2.75	3p turn,angled out3/16
9May26 ¹⁰ BAQ ⁷	3	Awesome Empire (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L b	3	3	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}	4.65	bmp brk,3-5p trn,6p1/4
1May26 ¹ OP ⁶	6	Sara's Shaman (Franco, Manuel)	121	L	5	5	4 ²	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	3.75	angled in5-1/2,2p,wknd
17May26 ² BAQ ⁵	2	Sanzio (Castellano, Javier)	123	L bf	2	7	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{1 1/4}	14.14	bmpd btwn brk,ins turn
30Apr26 ⁷ BAQ ⁸	1	Smilensaycheese (Civaci, Sahin)	123	L b	1	6	7	7	7	7	6 ^{1 3/4}	17.01	bmp brk,shied 7/8,4-3p
2May26 ¹ BAQ ³	8	First Trumpet (Zayas, Edgard)	123	L	7	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7	14.93	out,4-5p turn,empty


Fractional Times: 23.30 46.63 1:11.29 1:23.91

Final Time: 1:37.08 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.09

Split Times: (23:33) (24:66) (12:62) (13:17)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Secured Landing, Chestnut Gelding, by [Omaha Beach](#) out of Select Friday, by Kantharos. Foaled Mar 13, 2021 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Ralph Kinder, Erv Woolsey & CharlesKidder

Owner: Bartolomeo, Salvatore and Bartolomeo, Maria

Trainer: Miceli, Michael

3 Claimed Horse(s): **Ambition** New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci New Owner: Ilkay Kantarmaci
Awesome Empire New Trainer: Joe Sharp New Owner: Epona Racing Stable
Secured Landing New Trainer: Linda Rice New Owner: Linda Rice

Claiming Prices: 7 - Secured Landing: \$32,000; 5 - Ambition: \$32,000; 3 - Awesome Empire: \$32,000; 6 - Sara's Shaman: \$32,000; 2 - Sanzio: \$32,000; 1 - Smilensaycheese: \$32,000; 8 - First Trumpet: \$32,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Gunner Bay (Trainer), Military Road (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$333,389

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Secured Landing	5.66	3.46	2.96	\$1.00 Pick 3	10-10-7 (3 correct)	20.94	92,267
5	Ambition		3.62	2.64	\$0.50 Pick 4	1-10-10-7 (4 correct)	86.91	187,407
3	Awesome Empire			2.98	\$0.50 Pick 5	(X-COUNTRY)	392.23	29,075
						3-10-10-10-7 (5 correct)		
					\$0.50 Pick 5	6-1-10-10-7 (5 correct)	1,695.68	226,068
					\$1.00 Pick 6	5-6-1-10-10-7 (6 correct)	19,436.16	149,744
					\$1.00 Pick 6	5-6-1-10-10-7 (5 correct)	134.71	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-7	11.98	86,781
					\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	13.19	208,117
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-3-6	8.46	63,171
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-5-3	17.09	115,686

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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7	Secured Landing	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁴
5	Ambition	4	6 ⁷	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁵	4 ⁵	2 ⁴
3	Awesome Empire	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
6	Sara's Shaman	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{6 3/4}
2	Sanzio	7	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ⁹
1	Smilensaycheese	6	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{10 1/4}
8	First Trumpet	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	6 ⁶	6 ¹⁰	7 ¹²

Trainers: 7 - Miceli, Michael; 5 - Sells, Rachel; 3 - Rodriguez, Gustavo; 6 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 2 - Ferraro, James; 1 - DeLauro, Edward; 8 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul

Owners: 7 - Bartolomeo, Salvatore and Bartolomeo, Maria; 5 - Elmer Ramos; 3 - Dimitrios Perdakis; 6 - Ilkay Kantarmaci; 2 - Louis P. Ferrari; 1 - Neal Hayias; 8 - Naipaul Chatterpaul;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SECURED LANDING was hustled from the gate, showed the way down the backstretch, dictated terms in the three path on the turn, was asked in the four path into the stretch and drew off under a strong hand-ride to prove much the best. AMBITION dropped back while void of speed, moved closer with five furlongs to run, was urged along in the three path on the turn, angled out in upper stretch then drifted further out and improved to garner the place. AWESOME EMPIRE broke in and bumped with a foe, moved out early then raced towards the front, was roused while shifting from the three path to the five path on the turn, turned into the stretch in the six path and proved no match for the winner then lost the place but was clear for the show. SARA'S SHAMAN was urged along off the pace, angled in inside the three-quarter pole, moved closer with five furlongs to run, chased in the two path on the turn and weakened. SANZIO was bumped on both sides at the start then dropped back, saved ground on the turn and lacked the needed response. SMILENSAYCHEESE had the rider grab the left-rein at the start then bumped with a rival, shied multiple times in the chute, moved out inside the three-quarter pole, was urged in the four then three path on the turn and failed to threaten. FIRST TRUMPET was hustled from the gate, stalked the pace on

the outside, chased in the four to five path on the turn, dropped back late on that bend and came up empty.

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$6,641,460

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