

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 25, 2026 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF (UP TO \$9,918 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES.

Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$55,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 36 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$55,000

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: \$57,000

Available Money: \$57,000

Value of Race: \$57,000 1st \$31,350, 2nd \$11,400, 3rd \$6,840, 4th \$3,420, 5th \$2,280, 6th \$1,710

Weather: Clear, 71° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 5:14 **Start:** Good for all except 3,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Apr26 ⁵ AQU ⁶	6	Ready Set Twirl (Rivera, Dalila)	119	L	4	1	³ Head	³ 2	² 1 1/2	¹ 3/4	4.05	6w uppr, up final jumps
18Apr26 ⁷ AQU ⁷	2	Guilty (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L	1	2	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 3	² 1 3/4	2.53*	bobble st, caught late
23Apr26 ¹ AQU ¹	5	Sports Hero (Elliott, Christopher)	126	L	3	3	⁴ 1/2	⁴ 2	⁴ 4	³ 3 1/4	3.33	chased 3-2w, mild kick
27Mar26 ² AQU ⁵	11	Hong Kong Phooey (Silvera, Ruben)	121	L	6	5	² 4	² 1 1/2	³ 1/2	⁴ 4	2.94	dueled 5-3w, wknd late
10Apr26 ⁶ AQU ⁵	7	Slay Sadie Slay (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L	5	6	6	6	⁵ 3 1/2	⁵ 5	5.76	bumped st, steady 5/8
25Jan26 ⁸ GP ⁸	3	Royal Browne (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	126	L	2	4	⁵ 2	⁵ 1/2	6	6	11.85	stumbled st, tired


Fractional Times: 22.28 45.66 58.49

Final Time: 1:12.08 **Time from Gate:** 1:14.29

Split Times: (23:38) (12:83) (13:59)

Run-Up: 53 feet

Winner: Ready Set Twirl, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Amazing Peyton, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Apr 03, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Machmer Hall

Owner: Rudy R. Rodriguez

Trainer: Rodriguez, Rudy

Claiming Prices: 6 - Ready Set Twirl: \$55,000; 2 - Guilty: \$55,000; 5 - Sports Hero: \$55,000; 11 - Hong Kong Phooey: \$55,000; 7 - Slay Sadie Slay: \$55,000; 3 - Royal Browne: \$55,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Hard Circle (Off-Turf), Into Diamonds (Off-Turf), Night (Off-Turf), Rhyton (Off-Turf), The Markinater (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$289,622

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Ready Set Twirl	10.10	5.14	2.98	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-6-6 (3 correct)	97.21	109,411	
2	Guilty		3.90	2.78	\$0.50 Pick 4	4-5-3/6-6 (4 correct)	903.17	147,543	
5	Sports Hero			2.86	\$0.50 Pick 5	(X-COUNTRY)3-5-6-3/6-6 (5 correct)	791.66	33,402	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-4-5-3/6-6 (5 correct)	6,645.83	227,944	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	1-4-4-5-3/6-6 (4 correct)	66.14	37,071	23,617
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	15.16	92,271	
					\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	22.04	176,018	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-5-11	11.36	50,069	
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-5	26.68	78,886	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Ready Set Twirl	1	³ 4	³ 2	² 3	¹ 3/4
2	Guilty	2	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 3	² 3/4
5	Sports Hero	3	⁴ 4 1/4	⁴ 4	⁴ 5	³ 2 1/2
11	Hong Kong Phooey	5	² Head	² 1/2	³ 4 1/2	⁴ 5 3/4
7	Slay Sadie Slay	6	⁶ 6 3/4	⁶ 6 1/2	⁵ 9	⁵ 9 3/4
3	Royal Browne	4	⁵ 4 3/4	⁵ 6	⁶ 12 1/2	⁶ 14 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 - Levine, Bruce; 5 - Ryerson, James; 11 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 3 - Abreu, Fernando

Owners: 6 -Rudy R. Rodriguez; 2 - Valente, Roddy J., Bilinski, Darlene and Alfred, Richard; 5 - Stoneybrook Farm Trust and Potash, Edward C.; 11 - Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Imperio, Michael; 7 -Dennis Narlinger; 3 - Lioni Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

READY SET TWIRL chased four then three wide coming under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, angled six wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying to issue a challenge inside the final sixteenth and was up in the last jumps to prevail. GUILTY bobbed at the break, dueled three then two wide with HONG KONG PHOOEY to his outside, came under coaxing three furlongs out, swung three then two wide into upper stretch, edged clear to the eighth pole, dug in under growing late threat and was caught in the final strides to the finish. SPORTS HERO chased three then two wide under urging from the seven-sixteenths marker, angled seven wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. HONG KONG PHOOEY tossed his head and broke in at the start bumping SLAY SADIE SLAY, dueled outside of GUILTY from the five and then three path coming under encouragement three furlongs from home, tipped four to five wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. SLAY SADIE SLAY got bumped at the start by HONG KONG PHOOEY, raced briefly three wide before tucking inside and had ROYAL BROWNE tuck in front and was hard held and steadied off that rival's heels five furlongs out, tipped four wide through the turn and then four to five wide into upper stretch and offered no response. ROYAL BROWNE stumbled at the start, chased along the inside under a ride from the seven-sixteenths pole, spun two to three wide for home and tired.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$5,479,980