

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - June 13, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.) (Rail at 18 feet.) (S) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Summer to Remember - 1:40.11 - December 3, 2021)

Purse: \$48,000

Available Money: \$48,000

Value of Race: \$48,000 1st \$26,400, 2nd \$9,600, 3rd \$5,760, 4th \$2,880, 5th \$1,920, 6th \$480, 7th \$480, 8th \$480

Weather: Clear, 87° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:10 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17May26 ⁶ BAQ ⁵	7	Blue Pill (Villa Pino, Favinho)	126	L b	7	8	8	8	7 ³	5 ¹	1 ^{Head}	21.08	5-6w uppr, bumped, up
17May26 ⁶ BAQ ³	4	Sicilian Dancer (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	L b	4	5	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4	5.65	4w uppr, led, nailed
17May26 ⁶ BAQ ⁸	8	Manor Park (Franco, Manuel)	120	L b	8	7	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	10.72	3-4w 1st trn, ran on
17May26 ⁶ BAQ ⁶	5	Nonno Joe (Davis, Dylan)	126	L b	5	4	7 ³	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ⁸	4 ^{1/2}	5.47	3w upper, late foot
17May26 ⁶ BAQ ⁴	1	Foto (Castellano, Javier)	126	L b	1	2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	2.26*	in hand 2p, wknd late
19Apr26 ⁸ AQU ⁹	3	Vitalize (Zayas, Edgard)	126	L b	3	6	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ² 1/2	6 ²⁰ 1/2	4.25	tracked ins, wknd late
2May26 ⁵ BAQ ²	6	Royal Ascendshin (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	L	6	3	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ² 1/2	3.90	chased 3-4w, tired
17May26 ⁶ BAQ ⁷	2	Deacon Blues (Silvera, Ruben)	120	L b	2	1	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	8	8	8	17.17	2-3w in aim, folded

Fractional Times: 23.02 48.15 1:12.02 1:36.89 **Final Time:** 1:43.03 **Time from Gate:** 1:48.84

Split Times: (25:13) (23:87) (24:87) (6:14)

Run-Up: 215 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: Blue Pill, Bay Ridgling, by Honor Code out of Steel Shed, by Theatrical (IRE). Foaled May 16, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Dr. Russell S. Cohen

Owner: Tri-Bone Stables

Trainer: Ferraro, James

Claiming Prices: 7 - Blue Pill: \$50,000; 4 - Sicilian Dancer: \$50,000; 8 - Manor Park: \$50,000; 5 - Nonno Joe: \$50,000; 1 - Foto: \$50,000; 3 - Vitalize: \$50,000; 6 - Royal Ascendshin: \$50,000; 2 - Deacon Blues: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mo Curls (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$352,911

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Blue Pill	44.16	18.96	8.54	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-10-7 (3 correct)	191.92	38,515
4	Sicilian Dancer		6.40	4.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	3-1-7/8/10/11/12-7 (4 correct)	352.63	130,035
8	Manor Park			6.76	\$0.50 Pick 5	3-3-1-7/8/10/11/12-7 (5 correct)	1,744.65	380,253
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-7	82.39	55,688
					\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	90.69	342,774
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-4-8-5	811.04	66,729
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-4-8	766.90	151,000

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Blue Pill	8	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁵	7 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁴	1 ^{Head}
4	Sicilian Dancer	5	5 ⁴	4 ²	4 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}
8	Manor Park	7	6 ⁴ 1/4	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/4
5	Nonno Joe	4	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵	6 ⁵	4 ² 1/4
1	Foto	2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	5 ² 3/4
3	Vitalize	6	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4
6	Royal Ascendshin	3	4 ³ 1/2	6 ³	5 ³ 1/2	7 ¹³	7 ²³ 3/4
2	Deacon Blues	1	2 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	8 ⁸ 1/4	8 ¹⁸ 1/2	8 ²⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Ferraro, James; 4 - Nevin, Michelle; 8 - Clement, Miguel; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 1 - Duggan, David; 3 - Donk, David; 6 - Morley, Thomas; 2 - Donk, David

Owners: 7 - Tri-Bone Stables; 4 - Saratoga Ten General Partner; 8 - Oak Bluff Stables; 5 - Hibiscus Stables LLC and Fallek (Ret), Judge Susan; 1 - Pirillo, Louis and Bridge Racing; 3 - Donk, David G., Behrendt, John T., Marquis, Charles K., Punk, Jr., William J., DiLeo, Philip and Carney, Sean; 6 - Malloy, Vivien G. and Millikin, Kerry; 2 - Crist, Steven, deRegt, Ken and Gleaves, Philip A.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BLUE PILL saved ground at the tail of the field through the opening half mile, remained along the inside into the far turn and came under encouragement with five-sixteenths remaining, angled five to six wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying through the final furlong along the outside, had SICILIAN DANCER come out under a left handed crop inside the final seventy yards, got bumped solidly by that rival forty yards from the finish and was up in the final jumps to prevail. SICILIAN DANCER raced along the inside through the first turn just off the pace, tracked the front two to three wide down the backstretch and through the far turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole before being roused spinning four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive issuing a challenge inside the final furlong, seized command a sixteenth out, came out under a left handed crop to look his main danger in the eye seventy yards from the finish, bumped that rival solidly forty yards from home, then got nailed in the last strides to the wire. MANOR PARK went three then four wide through the first turn, chased three then two wide coming under a ride at the five-sixteenths marker, spun three wide into upper stretch, ran on to secure the show honors. NONNO JOE settled just off the inside near the rear of the field, came under encouragement three furlongs out, spun three wide into upper stretch and offered up late foot to close in belatedly to the line. FOTO established the front and showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was caught a sixteenth from home, then weakened in the late stages. VITALIZE grew a bit rank under restraint along the inside behind the leader into the first turn,

chased along the inside patiently handled until let out spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, then weakened in the late going. ROYAL ASCENDSHIN just off the inside through the first turn, chased three to four wide under urging from three furlongs out, angled five wide into upper stretch, tired. DEACON BLUES raced forwardly placed two to three wide through the first turn, began to retreat midway down the backstretch with nine-sixteenths to go, went just off the inside through the far turn and then three to four wide for home, then folded in the stretch.

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