

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - June 14, 2026 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF (UP TO \$15,660 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD 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 CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 14, 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). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Outlaw Kid - 1:06.73 - July 4, 2024)

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 \$1,350, 7th \$1,350

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:45 **Start:** Good for all except 2,4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Oct25 ² BAQ ²	1	Delightful Flame (Davis, Katie)	121 L bf	1 4		1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1.86	in hand ins, edged cir
17May26 ⁵ BAQ ⁷	4	Mz Big Bucks (Silvera, Ruben) <small>VA CERTIFIED</small>	121 L bf	4 2		2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	16.49	stumbled st, kept on
17May26 ⁵ BAQ ⁵	6	Capturing (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123 L	6 3		3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ¹	3.88	6w upper, kept on
7Mar26 ⁶ AQU ³	7	Vekomancer (Lezcano, Jose)	121 L	7 1		5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	20.73	5w uppr, mild bid
3May26 ¹¹ BAQ ⁷	3	So Sophia (GB) (Elliott, Christopher)	121 L b	3 6		7	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}	23.22	5-6w upper, improved
17May26 ⁵ BAQ ⁴	2	I'm Mo Joke (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123 L	2 5		4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ¹	6 ^{2 1/4}	6.45	bobbled st, tired
18Oct25 ⁷ BAQ ⁶	5	Griselda (FR) (Franco, Manuel)	121 L	5 7		6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	7	7	1.79*	chased 2p, no impact

Fractional Times: 21.59 43.36 54.87

Final Time: 1:07.28 **Time from Gate:** 1:10.09

Split Times: (21:77) (11:51) (12:41)

Run-Up: 75 feet

Winner: Delightful Flame, Chestnut Filly, by Flameaway out of Delightful Mary, by Limehouse. Foaled Mar 27, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John C. Oxley

Owner: Penta Racing LLC

Trainer: Duggan, David

Scratched Horse(s): Short Shift (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$319,608

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Delightful Flame	5.72	4.16	2.52	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-1-1 (3 correct)	30.66	19,529
4	Mz Big Bucks		10.52	6.26	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	12.40	38,530
6	Capturing			2.82	\$1.00 Exacta	1-4	22.73	229,871
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-6-7	125.45	47,504
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-6	50.88	100,585
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	1/2/7-3/4/5-1/4/5-1 (4 correct)	14.54	31,381

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Delightful Flame	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}
4	Mz Big Bucks	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
6	Capturing	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁴
7	Vekomancer	1	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁵
3	So Sophia (GB)	6	7 ⁵	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁹	5 ^{6 1/4}
2	I'm Mo Joke	5	4 ²	4 ³	5 ⁸	6 ¹¹
5	Griselda (FR)	7	6 ⁴	6 ⁵	7 ^{11 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Duggan, David; 4 - Nevin, Michelle; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Arriaga, Antonio; 2 - Sharp, Joe; 5 - Brown, Chad

Owners: 1 - Penta Racing LLC; 4 - J and N Stables; 6 - Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 7 - Valley Partners; 3 - Next Level Stables; 2 - Engelhart, Joseph M. and Nestor, Matt; 5 - Madaket Stables, LLC, Dubb, Michael, Strauss, William and Caruso, Michael J.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DELIGHTFUL FLAME established the front and showed the way in hand along the inside patiently handled, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and was roused straightened away, edged clear under a drive and was kept to task holding clear to the finish. MZ BIG BUCKS stumbled at the start, chased three then two wide under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, swung four wide into upper stretch, proved no match for the top one while keeping on to garner the place honors. CAPTURING coaxed from the gate, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, went six wide into upper stretch, kept on to the finish. VEKOMANCER broke out at the start and was corrected, chased two to three wide under encouragement from the three-eighths pole, angled five wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid to the wire. SO SOPHIA (GB) chased along the inside under urging from three furlongs out, angled five to six wide into upper stretch, improved position to the finish. I'M MO JOKE bobbled at the break, chased along the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, tired. GRISELDA (FR) chased just off the inside and then along the inside under light coaxing with seven-sixteenths remaining, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch and made no impact.

VA CERTIFIED Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred