

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - June 19, 2026 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,570 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. 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). **Claiming Price:** \$55,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)

Purse: \$55,000

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$51,150 1st \$30,250, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$6,600, 4th \$3,300

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:41 **Start:** Good for all **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
25May26 ¹ MTH ²	5	Noble Heritage (Zayas, Edgard)	121 L	4	1	4	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ /2	1 ^{Neck}	1.36*	3-4w uppr, bumped, up
6Mar26 ⁴ FG ⁶	3	Twenty Two Black (Elliott, Christopher)	121 L b	2	4	2 ¹ /2	1 ¹	1 ³	2 ¹	1.75	dueled, led, nailed
23May26 ² BAQ ⁴	1	Capt Fluff N Stuff (Prat, Flavien)	126 L	1	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ²⁵	3 ⁴⁷	1.66	dueled, chased, kept on
23May26 ² BAQ ⁶	4	Fess (Gutierrez, Reylu)	121 L b	3	2	3 ¹ 1/2	4	4	4	34.38	chased 5-3w, eased

Fractional Times: 22.65 45.59 1:11.13

Final Time: 1:25.13 **Time from Gate:** 1:27.17

Split Times: (22:94) (25:54) (14:00)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Noble Heritage, Chestnut Gelding, by Tapit out of Comic Marvel, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Mar 16, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Juddmonte

Owner: Anthony Fontana

Trainer: Delgado, Jorge

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Capt Fluff N Stuff** New Trainer: Danny Gargan New Owner: JKK Racing

Claiming Prices: 5 - Noble Heritage: \$55,000; 3 - Twenty Two Black: \$55,000; 1 - Capt Fluff N Stuff: \$55,000; 4 - Fess: \$55,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Old Time Rocknroll (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$122,893

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Noble Heritage	4.72	2.22	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-5	10.22	48,746
3	Twenty Two Black		2.52	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	3.90	72,974
1	Capt Fluff N Stuff			\$1.00 Quinella	3-5	2.45	3,449

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Noble Heritage	1	4 ²	3 ² 1/2	2 ³	1 ^{Neck}
3	Twenty Two Black	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ³	2 ^{Neck}
1	Capt Fluff N Stuff	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ³ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4
4	Fess	2	3 ¹ /2	4 ⁴	4 ²⁸ 1/2	4 ⁴⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Delgado, Jorge; 3 - McPeek, Kenneth; 1 - Brown, Chad; 4 - Ribaldo, Robert

Owners: 5 -Anthony Fontana; 3 - XX Racing, LLC; 1 - Team Hanley and Thirty Year Racing; 4 -Marc Keller;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NOBLE HERITAGE broke out at the start under coaxing, chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn coming under urging with seven-sixteenths to go, made progress and went four to five wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive drifting out two paths under a left handed crop, had TWENTY TWO BLACK steadily come out under an active cross rein and then left rein, latched on inside the sixteenth marker, got bumped by that rival coming outwards just before seizing command and then came in at the finish and after the wire bumping TWENTY TWO BLACK back inwards. TWENTY TWO BLACK dueled three to four paths off the inside down the backstretch early on with CAPT FLUFF N STUFF to his inside, shook off that rival to sole command tucked to the two path midway on the turn and remained patiently handled spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, got roused at the three-sixteenths, dug in clear to the eighth pole but under growing threat to the outside, came under cross reined encouragement and then an active left rein and came out three to four paths from that point to inside the sixteenth marker bumping NOBLE HERITAGE forty yards from the finish before being collared before the line and bumped inwards at the wire, then got bumped once more after the wire by NOBLE HERITAGE coming inwards to counter the prior lean and bump. CAPT FLUFF N STUFF coaxed from the start, dueled from the two path early on with the aforementioned foe to the outside, tucked inside into the turn and gave chase when shaken off, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths marker, cut the corner into upper stretch and kept on to the wire. FESS reluctant to load prior to the start, chased five then three wide under a ride from three furlongs out, tipped seven wide into upper stretch, tired, and was eased home to the finish. There was a Stewards' Inquiry into the stretch run focusing on NOBLE HERITAGE and TWENTY TWO BLACK, as well as a claim of foul by the rider of TWENTY TWO BLACK alleging interference against NOBLE HERITAGE in deep stretch. After review, the claim of foul was dismissed and the result was allowed to stand prior to the race being declared official.