

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - June 19, 2026 - Race 8



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,918 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$55,000 (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 27 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$55,000

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

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 \$570, 7th \$570, 8th \$570

Weather: Cloudy, 83° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:44 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10May26 ⁹ BAQ ⁸	4	Chummers (Prat, Flavien)	120	L b	4	2	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 3/4	2.98*	2-3w pursuit, edged cl
24Apr26 ⁵ AQU ¹	1	In the Dark (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126	L b	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4	3.48	in hand ins, ran on
10May26 ⁹ BAQ ¹¹	6	Tim and Sam (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	L b	6	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	9.62	tracked ins, kept on
21Dec25 ² LRL ²	3	Snookie Bear (Silvera, Ruben)	126	L	3	7	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	4 ^{Nose}	3.71	chased 2-3w, improved
4Jun26 ³ SAR ⁹	7	Chips and Fish (Elliott, Christopher)	120	L b	7	5	2 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 4	6.35	2p in aim, wknd late
23May26 ⁹ BAQ ²	5	Middle Market (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L b	5	4	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	6 ³	6 ⁶	4.70	2w 1/4, no late headway
25May26 ¹ BAQ ²	9	Mike's Magic (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L b	8	8	8	8	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁶	7 ⁶ 1/4	18.01	off 1/2 slow, tired
30May26 ³ DEL ¹	2	Crowbar Artist (Davis, Dylan)	120	L	2	6	5 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	8	8	8	20.77	chased 2p, tired

Fractional Times: 22.62 46.94 1:11.26 1:35.38

Final Time: 1:41.43 **Time from Gate:** 1:47.30

Split Times: (24:32) (24:32) (24:12) (6:05)

Run-Up: 220 feet **Temporary Rail:** 27 feet

Winner: Chummers, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Combatant out of Giant Bird, by Colonel John. Foaled Mar 28, 2023 in New York.

Breeder: Levings Racing LLC

Owner: Raymond Handal

Trainer: Handal, Raymond

Claiming Prices: 4 - Chummers: \$55,000; 1 - In the Dark: \$55,000; 6 - Tim and Sam: \$55,000; 7 - Chips and Fish: \$55,000; 5 - Middle Market: \$55,000; 9 - Mike's Magic: \$55,000; 2 - Crowbar Artist: \$55,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Calling Card (Main-Track-Only), Gallant One (PrivVet-Illness), Swiss Army Knife (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$279,287

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Chummers	7.96	5.04	3.42	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-4-4 (3 correct)	199.26	133,476
1	In the Dark		5.10	3.74	\$0.50 Pick 4	7-6-4-4/8/10/11 (4 correct)	1,436.65	167,152
6	Tim and Sam			5.02	\$0.50 Pick 5	1/2/5-7-6-4-4/8/10/11 (5 correct)	5,074.09	165,394
					\$1.00 Pick 6	1/3-1/2/5-7-6-4-4/8/10/11 (5 correct)	108.81	0
					\$1.00 Pick 6	1/3-1/2/5-7-6-4-4/8/10/11 (6 correct)	10,935.93	34,521
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	66.78	107,080
					\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	16.60	204,942
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-6-3	39.70	55,713
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-6	55.20	101,472

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Chummers	2	4 ⁶	4 ⁴	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³ 3/4
1	In the Dark	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 3/4
6	Tim and Sam	3	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ⁵
3	Snookie Bear	7	7 ⁹	6 ⁷	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁷	4 ⁷
7	Chips and Fish	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	4 ²	4 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁷
5	Middle Market	4	6 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³	6 ⁸	6 ⁷ 3/4
9	Mike's Magic	8	8 ¹¹	8 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁷	7 ¹¹	7 ¹³ 3/4
2	Crowbar Artist	6	5 ⁷	7 ⁷	8 ¹² 1/2	8 ¹⁷	8 ²⁰

Trainers: 4 - Handal, Raymond; 1 - Morey, William; 6 - De Paz, Horacio; 3 - Ness, Jamie; 7 - Arriaga, Antonio; 5 - Arenas, Marcelo; 9 - Hills, Timothy; 2 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 4 - Raymond Handal; 1 - Kaya, Gokmen and Morris, Sean; 6 - Chief Horse Futures LLC; 3 - Cash is King, LLC and LC Racing, LLC; 7 - Aci Racing Stable LLC and Salinas, Gerardo; 5 - Marcelo Arenas; 9 - George Vires; 2 - Amanda M. Dobbs;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CHUMMERS two to three wide in pursuit, advanced from the seven-sixteenths marker to be just off the leader into the far turn, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and spun three then two wide into upper stretch taking over command straightened away, then edged clear under a drive and was in hand in the final jumps to the finish. IN THE DARK established the front and showed the way in hand along the inside patiently handled until let out taking the two path into upper stretch, got collared by the top one straightened away, dug in running on to the finish to preserve the place honors on the line. TIM AND SAM tracked the pace along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, kept on to procure the show honors. SNOOKIE BEAR two to three wide in pursuit from near the rear of the field, got put to encouragement three furlongs out, angled in to take the inside route into upper stretch and improved position to the finish. CHIPS AND FISH raced forwardly placed just off the inside in closest aim of the leader through the opening half mile, faded a bit into the far turn when taken brief hold as CHUMMERS circled outside and took up position in front of him, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths marker, spun three wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. MIDDLE MARKET two to three wide in pursuit, came under urging with five-sixteenths to go, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, made no late headway. MIKE'S MAGIC broke a half a beat slow, chased

just off the inside and then three wide coming under coaxing three furlongs from home, angled four to five wide into upper stretch and tired. CROWBAR ARTIST chased along the inside and then just off the inside ridden along from three furlongs remaining, continued just off these inside into upper stretch and tired.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$4,400,211

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