

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - June 21, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$12,180 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$55,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. State Bred Starters Not Considered for Eligibility Purposes.

(NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$55,000 - \$0

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$70,000

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$67,900 1st \$38,500, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$2,800

Weather: Clear, 80° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:42 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **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
25May26 ⁷ BAQ ⁴	6	Higher Force (Elliott, Christopher)	126	L b	5	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	4.23	out,2p,lead1/4,drft1/8
24May26 ⁷ BAQ ¹	3	Sarir (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1.51*	ins,headed1/4,fought
4Jun26 ¹¹ SAR ¹⁰	4	Racing Colors (Harkie, Heman)	126	L f	4	4	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	22.57	4p trn,5p1/4,willingly
8May26 ² BAQ ³	1	Adrian (Franco, Manuel)	126	L	1	5	5	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ² 3/4	2.77	brk in,off slow,2p trn
14May26 ³ CD ¹	2	Beira (Prat, Flavien)	126	L bf	2	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5	5	2.39	broke thru gate,4p1/4

Fractional Times: 23.45 46.23 1:10.85 1:23.63 **Final Time:** 1:37.19 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.28

Split Times: (22:78) (24:62) (12:78) (13:56)

Run-Up: 44 feet

Winner: Higher Force, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Higher Power out of Manner of Speaking, by Langfuhr. Foaled Feb 17, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC

Owner: Imperio, Michael, Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Nassau CC Stables

Trainer: Rodriguez, Rudy

Scratched Horse(s): Moon Gate (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$228,677

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Higher Force	10.46	4.00	3.48	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-7-6 (3 correct)	756.45	39,849
3	Sarir		3.28	2.52	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-6	197.72	27,345
4	Racing Colors			4.50	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	14.79	123,264
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-4-1	15.05	28,002
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-4	40.39	53,871

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Higher Force	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
3	Sarir	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
4	Racing Colors	4	4 ²	4 ³ 1/2	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4
1	Adrian	5	5 ³	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ²
2	Beira	1	3 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	5 ⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 3 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Follett, Norman; 1 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 6 - Imperio, Michael, Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Nassau CC Stables; 3 -Linda Rice; 4 -Alex Kazdan; 1 - Winning Move Stable; 2 - Gatsas Stables, Dutrow, Jr., Richard E., Ramaglia, Joseph and Serse, Angelo E.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HIGHER FORCE prompted the pace on the outside, was asked in the two path on the turn, took the lead at the top of the stretch, drifted out under a left-handed crop while battling with SARIR outside the furlong marker, switched to a right-handed crop outside the sixteenth-pole, drifted out some more under a strong hand-ride late and prevailed. SARIR went to the front then showed the way on the inside of the winner, was asked along the rail on the turn, lost the advantage at the top of the stretch, fought on well to the finish but missed while able to get the place. RACING COLORS settled on the outside, was urged along late on the backstretch, went around the turn in the four path, was driven into the stretch in the five path and finished willingly for the show. ADRIAN broke in and was off slow, spotted the front a few lengths, settled at the rear, was ridden along late on the backstretch, traveled around the turn in the two path, turned into the stretch under the crop and lacked the needed kick. BEIRA broke hard through the front of the gate prior to the start, was brought back around then deemed fit to run by the state veterinarian before being reloaded, established a good position just off the pace, moved out near the half-mile pole, chased in the three path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the four path and lacked the needed response.