

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - June 26, 2026 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF (UP TO \$14,790 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 24 feet).

Distance: One And Three Sixteenth Miles On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Carc Brothers - 1:52.52 - June 26, 2026)

Purse: \$85,000

Available Money: \$85,000

Value of Race: \$85,000 1st \$46,750, 2nd \$17,000, 3rd \$10,200, 4th \$5,100, 5th \$3,400, 6th \$2,550

Weather: Cloudy, 80° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:11 **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
28Aug25 ⁸ SAR ⁵	4	Iron Sight (Prat, Flavien)	126	L	4	6	6	6	6	2 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	1.08*	step slw st,rank,2-4p
22Apr26 ⁸ KEE ⁵	6	Protect and Defend (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L	5	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{5 1/2}	7.66	keen2p1st,out,led,duel
2Jan26 ⁷ TAM ²	2	Duty (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126	L	2	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	12.53	ins,headed inside3/16
23May26 ⁶ BAQ ²	8	Gold Sovereign (Davis, Dylan)	126	L	6	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	2.72	ins-2p,steadied out1/4
10May26 ⁶ BAQ ⁴	3	Donegal Time (Velazquez, John)	120	L	3	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6	5 ^{2 1/4}	9.06	rank early,3p trns,5p
13Sep25 ⁷ BAQ ⁴	1	British Invasion (IRE) (Franco, Manuel)	120	L	1	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6	5.50	rated inside,empty

Fractional Times: 24.25 49.71 1:14.27 1:37.57

Final Time: 1:54.78 **Time from Gate:** 1:56.25

Split Times: (25:46) (24:56) (23:30) (17:21)

Run-Up: 23 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Iron Sight, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Justify out of Shadowing, by Tapit. Foaled Apr 23, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC

Owner: Drown, Jeffrey and Rachel, Don

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Languid (PrivVet-Illness), Orgonite (PrivVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$303,707

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Iron Sight	4.16	2.78	2.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-6-4 (3 correct)	24.14	28,052
6	Protect and Defend		6.26	4.26	\$0.50 Pick 4	4/7-1/6-6-4/5/7 (4 correct)	51.53	113,877
2	Duty			5.06	\$0.50 Pick 5	6-4/7-1/6-6-4/5/7 (5 correct)	1,025.95	334,599
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	9.85	33,089
					\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	9.49	196,468
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-2-8	18.15	38,076
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-2	45.17	70,627

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Iron Sight	6	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
6	Protect and Defend	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
2	Duty	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{5 1/2}
8	Gold Sovereign	5	5 ⁵	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²	5 ⁶	4 ⁶
3	Donegal Time	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ^{7 1/4}
1	British Invasion (IRE)	3	3 ²	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁵	6 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Brown, Chad; 6 - McGaughey III, Claude; 2 - Clement, Miguel; 8 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Hampson, Steven; 1 - Clement, Miguel

Owners: 4 - Drown, Jeffrey and Rachel, Don; 6 -Stuart S. Janney III; 2 - Kinsman Stable; 8 - Calumet Farm; 3 - Donegal Racing; 1 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds, Weintraub, Tony and Dalinka, Brandon M.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

IRON SIGHT broke a step slow then dropped back early, tugged his way closer into the first turn then swerved from the two path to the three path while rank behind horses early on that bend, settled more kindly on the outside but with cover on the backstretch, ranged up in the three then four path on the far turn, made a bid while roused at the quarter-pole, battled outside of two rivals in upper stretch, dueled outside of the runner-up in the final furlong and narrowly prevailed under strong urging. PROTECT AND DEFEND was coaxed to establish a forward position early, became keen and tossed his head in the two path on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside, made a bid at the seven-sixteenths pole, was asked in the two path on the far turn, battled with two foes in upper stretch, dueled with the winner in the final furlong and was denied while clear for the place. DUTY went to the front, showed the way on the inside while in hand, was given his cue near the five-sixteenths pole, lost the advantage under a drive in upper stretch and proved no match for the top two while able to get the show. GOLD SOVEREIGN angled in while dropping back early, saved ground on the first turn, was reserved off the inside, raced in the two path on the far turn, was roused near the five-sixteenths pole, steadied off heels between foes outside the quarter-pole, moved out under a drive in the stretch and finished willingly but missed the show. DONEGAL TIME became rank when taken under a tight hold early, raced in the three path on the first turn, was reserved off the pace, came under urging leaving the backstretch, chased in the three path on the final turn, dropped back in the five path into the stretch and tired. BRITISH INVASION (IRE) was taken under a strong hold early then rated on the inside, came under some encouragement on the far turn, raced just behind horses heels late on that bend and came up empty.