

BELMONT PARK - October 1, 2026 - Race 5

STAKES Belmont Turf Sprint S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time, pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$200 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$1,000 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Three Year Olds: 123 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Tapeta Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Thursday, September 10, 2026 with 23 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Inner turf

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$200,000 1st \$110,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$24,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$8,000, 6th \$1,200, 7th \$1,200, 8th \$1,200, 9th \$1,200, 10th \$1,200

Weather: Cloudy, 75° Track: Firm

Off at: 4:25 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Apr26 ⁷ KEE ⁵	4	Egyptian Mau (SAF) (Fresu, Antonio)	121 --	4	9	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	31.05	chased ins, up at wire
9Aug26 ⁸ SAR ³	6	Waralo (Lezcano, Jose) 	124 b	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2.31	prompt 3-2w, nailed
30Aug26 ⁷ KD ¹⁰	3	Chasing Liberty (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124 --	3	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	22.19	bobbled st, fought on
12Sep26 ⁸ LRL ¹	1	Alogon (Boyce, Forest)	126 --	1	7	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	6.74	chased 2p, mild kick
9Aug26 ⁸ SAR ⁴	7	Twenty Six Black (Franco, Manuel)	124 b	6	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	1.96*	chased 3w, outkicked
4Sep26 ⁸ SAR ¹	8	Spiced Up (Alvarado, Junior)	126 b	7	6	8 ¹	8 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	9.04	4w upper, no response
6Sep26 ¹¹ SAR ¹	10	Jean Valjean (Torres, Jomar)	124 --	9	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	6 ²	7 ¹	5.25	in hand ins, weakened
12Sep26 ⁸ LRL ⁵	2	Card Trick (Davis, Dylan)	124 --	2	8	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	74.13	bumped st, empty
7Sep26 ¹¹ CNL ¹	9	Spirited Sol (Rojas, Martina)	124 b	8	5	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	9 ^{7 1/2}	26.29	4-3w pursuit, weakened
5Sep26 ⁶ KD ⁸	11	Let My People Go (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124 b	10	10	10	10	10	10	24.38	trailed throughout

Fractional Times: 23.19 45.83 57.05

Final Time: 1:08.85 Time from Gate: 1:10.65

Split Times: (22:64) (11:22) (11:80)

Run-Up: 37 feet

Winner: Egyptian Mau (SAF), Bay Mare, by Fire Away out of =Savannah Cat (SAF), by Fort Wood. Foaled Oct 15, 2020 in South Africa.

Breeder: Wilgerbosdrift & Mauritzfontein

Owner: Team Valor International LLC 

Trainer: Drysdale, Neil

Scratched Horse(s): Creditworthy (RegVet-Unsound)

Total WPS Pool: \$411,449

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Egyptian Mau (SAF)	64.10	21.72	12.78	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-7-4 (3 correct)	326.07	143,329
6	Waralo		4.46	3.72	\$0.50 Pick 4	9-5/6-5/7-4 (4 correct)	2,141.94	288,608
3	Chasing Liberty			9.24	\$0.50 Pick 5	3-9-5/6-5/7-4 (5 correct)	23,688.86	644,364
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-4	133.95	75,626
					\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	102.50	265,582
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	5-7-5 (3 correct)	7.24	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-3-1	662.13	82,318
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-6-3	805.96	100,038
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	7-5	3.91	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Egyptian Mau (SAF)	9	6 ³	6 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}	1 ^{Neck}
6	Waralo	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
3	Chasing Liberty	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}
1	Alogon	7	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
7	Twenty Six Black	3	4 ²	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}
8	Spiced Up	6	8 ^{4 1/4}	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}
10	Jean Valjean	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}
2	Card Trick	8	9 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}
9	Spirited Sol	5	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ³	7 ^{3 3/4}	9 ⁶
11	Let My People Go	10	10 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{6 1/4}	10 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Drysdale, Neil; 6 - Englehart, Chris; 3 - Atras, Rob; 1 - Allard, Edward; 7 - De Paz, Horacio; 8 - Mott, William; 10 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 2 - Allard, Edward; 9 - Rice, Kevin; 11 - Maker, Michael

Owners: 4 - Team Valor International LLC; 6 - My Purple Haze Stables; 3 - Atras, Brittney M., CMNWLTH, Mitchell, Marcinda, Maddie Go Round Racing LLC, Chief Big Blue Stable, Grab, Gary and Daugherty Racing LLC; 1 - Estate of Charles T. Matses; 7 -Roger Cimbora, Jr.; 8 - Juddmonte; 10 - Nevins, Martha and Pawasarat, Michael; 2 -Brian J. Tobin; 9 - Winterhawk Farm; 11 -David Staudacher;

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EGYPTIAN MAU (SAF) chased along the inside patiently handled until set down taking the inside route into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying inside the final furlong along the rail and was up in the final jump to score. WARALO coaxed from the gate, prompted the pace of JEAN VALJEAN from the outside three then two wide, got let out spinning three wide into upper stretch, seized command straightened away, dug in under threat and held stubbornly until nailed on the wire. CHASING LIBERTY bobbled at the break and came under coaxing, chased along the inside patiently handled until roused cutting the corner into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and fought on loosely between foes through to the finish. ALOGON broke out at the start bumping CARD

TRICK, chased just off the inside on hold until let out spinning three wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. TWENTY SIX BLACK coaxed from the gate, chased three wide under urging near the quarter pole, tipped four wide into upper stretch set down for the drive, kept on under a drive through to the finish but was outkicked to the end. SPICED UP chased three then two wide coming under a ride near the quarter pole, went four wide into upper stretch, offered no response. JEAN VALJEAN coaxed from the start, showed the way in hand along the inside, got set down spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, yielded the front straightened away and weakened. CARD TRICK got bumped at the start by ALOGON, who broke outwards, chased along the inside coming under encouragement near the quarter pole, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch, came up empty. SPIRITED SOL four then three wide in pursuit, came under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch, weakened. LET MY PEOPLE GO chased two to three paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn getting ridden along nearing the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, trailed throughout.

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