

**BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 9, 2024 - Race 5**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF (UP TO \$11,310 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over In 2024 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 24 feet). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

**Distance:** One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Battle of Blenheim - 1:39.91 - April 14, 2018)

**Purse:** \$65,000

**Available Money:** \$65,000

**Value of Race:** \$65,000 1st \$35,750, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$7,800, 4th \$3,900, 5th \$2,600, 6th \$390, 7th \$390, 8th \$390, 9th \$390, 10th \$390

**Weather:** Cloudy, 68° **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:10 **Start:** Good for all except 7,9 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Sep23 <sup>6</sup> BAQ <sup>3</sup>	2	Pentagon (Lezcano, Jose)	124 L b	1	8	8 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.35*	6w uppr, up fin 70yds
21Mar24 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>7</sup>	5	Elle Est Forte (Prat, Flavien)	124 L b	4	6	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	3.10	brush st, led, caught
28Oct23 <sup>6</sup> BAQ <sup>8</sup>	10	Diamond Status (Gomez, Jose)	124 L b	9	3	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	22.50	bumped st, kept on
6Apr24 <sup>2</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	6	Silent Melody (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	126 L b	5	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5.30	tracked ins, wknd late
2Aug23 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	9	Kannon Fire (Rosario, Joel)	124 L b	8	5	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	21.10	bumped st, wknd late
11Apr24 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	7	Anileate (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	124 L b	6	9	9 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>12</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	17.50	awkward st, pass tired
18Apr24 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	8	Crimson Princess (Franco, Manuel)	126 L b	7	4	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	9.10	tracked 2-3w, weakened
25Nov23 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	11	Miss Bonnie T (Castellano, Javier)	124 L b	10	7	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8.60	3w 1st turn, weakened
11Apr24 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	4	Graceful Rose (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126 L b	3	1	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>16 1/4</sup>	13.00	2-3w upper, weakened
11Apr24 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>7</sup>	3	Miss Kristy (Alvarado, Junior)	124 L	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	11.80	trailed throughout

**Fractional Times:** 23.90 48.69 1:13.29 1:36.84

**Final Time:** 1:42.49

**Split Times:** (24:79) (24:60) (23:55) (5:65)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

**Winner:** Pentagon, Bay Mare, by Constitution out of Pursuit of Glory (IRE), by Fusaichi Pegasus. Foaled Mar 18, 2018 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** SF Bloodstock LLC

**Owner:** Fred M. Allor

**Trainer:** McGaughey III, Claude

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Elle Est Forte: \$35,000; 11 - Miss Bonnie T: \$35,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bella Principessa (Stewards), Call Her Bluff (Main-Track-Only), Miss Fashionista (Main-Track-Only), Shigeko (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$228,859

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Pentagon	6.70	3.30	2.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-7-2 (3 correct)	57.25	36,681
5	Elle Est Forte		3.60	3.20	\$0.50 Pick 4	3/4-4-7-1/2/12/13/14 (4 correct)	46.37	81,749
10	Diamond Status			9.30	\$0.50 Pick 5	4/6-3/4-4-7-1/2/12/13/14 (5 correct)	145.50	322,782
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-2	9.10	44,608
					\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	10.60	200,154
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-5-10-6	68.75	59,572
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-5-10	68.25	101,927

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Pentagon	8	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
5	Elle Est Forte	6	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
10	Diamond Status	3	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
6	Silent Melody	2	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
9	Kannon Fire	5	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>
7	Anileate	9	9 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
8	Crimson Princess	4	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
11	Miss Bonnie T	7	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
4	Graceful Rose	1	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
3	Miss Kristy	10	10 <sup>17 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>15 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>17 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>25 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - McGaughey III, Claude; 5 - Handal, Raymond; 10 - Martin, Carlos; 6 - Abreu, Jorge; 9 - Noda, Orlando; 7 - Ferraro, James; 8 - Maker, Michael; 11 - Arenas, Marcelo; 4 - Gorham, Michael; 3 - Rodriguez, Gustavo

**Owners:** 2 - Fred M. Allor; 5 - Gaining Ground Racing LLC; 10 - Sperando Racing Stable; 6 - NY Final Furlong Racing Stable and Dark Horse Racing Stable; 9 - Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing, LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 7 - Amsterdam Two Stables; 8 - Dubb, Michael, America's Pastime Stables and Caruso, Michael J.; 11 -Marcelo Arenas; 4 -Michael E. Gorham; 3 - Jupiter Stable;

**Footnotes**

PENTAGON coaxed from the gate, tracked the pace along the inside and then just off the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, swung six wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge inside the final furlong collaring the runner up inside the final seventy yards and dug in to prevail. ELLE EST FORTE got brushed at the break by GRACEFUL ROSE, who broke out a step, chased just off the inside from mid pack, remained patiently handled until let out spinning five wide into upper stretch, rallied to collar the leader just inside the eighth pole, dug in under lone threat and was caught inside the final seventy yards while clear of the rest and second best. DIAMOND STATUS got bumped at the start by KANNON FIRE due to pressure from CRIMSON PRINCESS, established the front after the break and showed the way crossing three then two wide into the first turn, settled in hand along the inside down

the backstretch and into the far turn and patiently awaited a challenge, got one and was roused spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and was caught inside the eighth pole, kept on to preserve the show honors. SILENT MELODY tracked the pace along the inside coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, raced in behind the leader until tipped out a sixteenth from home one path and weakened in the late stages. KANNON FIRE got bumped at the start by CRIMSON PRINCESS and in turn bumped DIAMOND STATUS, chased along the inside patiently handled until set down spinning three wide into upper stretch, then weakened in the late going. ANILEATE away to an awkward start, settled just off the inside near the rear of the field, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, cut the corner into upper stretch and passed tired rivals. CRIMSON PRINCESS broke out at the start bumping KANNON FIRE into DIAMOND STATUS, tracked two to three wide under coaxing from the five-sixteenths, swung four wide for home and weakened. MISS BONNIE T following a shoe repair in the paddock, raced three wide through the first turn before tracking from the two path, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung three to four wide into upper stretch and weakened. GRACEFUL ROSE broke out a step at the start brushing ELLE EST FORTE, tracked the pace along the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and weakened. MISS KRISTY just off the inside at the tail of the field, got coaxed along three furlongs from home, angled four to five wide at the top of the stretch and trailed throughout.