

EIGHTH RACE **Belmont at** **the Big A**

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

1 MILE. (Turf) GIO PONTI S. Purse \$150,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of posttime pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$750 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter allowed 4 lbs. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the main track. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, September 13, 2025 with 23 Original Nominations and 4 Supplements. (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.).

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$82,500; second \$30,000; third \$18,000; fourth \$9,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$2,250; seventh \$2,250. Mutuel Pool \$297,987.00 Exacta Pool \$196,601.00 Superfecta Pool \$53,793.00 Trifecta Pool \$75,453.00 Grand Slam Pool \$32,456.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
8 Aug 25 7 Sar 1	Salamis	3	118	7	6	5 1 ½	5 2 ½	5 3	3hd	11 ¼	Prat F	2.16
6 Sep 25 8 KD 11	Capitol Hill	b 3	118	6	7	6 2	6 1 ½	6 1 ½	6 3	2 1 ¾	Alvarado J	3.18
7 Aug 25 9 Sar 2	Griffin's Wharf	3	119	4	3	2 1	2 1	2 1 ½	2 ½	3 ½	Santana R Jr	8.45
30 Aug 25 13 Sar 1	Candytown	3	120	5	2	4 4	4 3 ½	3hd	5 2	4hd	Zayas E J	2.53
30 Aug 25 8 WO 1	Church and State	3	122	1	5	7	7	7	7	5 ½	Rosario J	8.25
7 Sep 25 7 Mth 1	X Y Prime	b 3	120	3	4	3 ½	3hd	4 1 ½	4 ½	6 1 ¼	Castellano J J	34.91
1 Sep 25 10 Sar 2	Magic Pathway	b 3	120	2	1	1 1	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	7	Carmouche K	8.04

OFF AT 4:42 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23, :46 4, 1:11, 1:23 1, 1:35 (:23.19, :46.95, 1:11.19, 1:23.37, 1:35.14)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
7 – SALAMIS _____ **6.32 4.16 3.26**
6 – CAPITOL HILL _____ **4.92 3.88**
4 – GRIFFIN'S WHARF _____ **4.32**

\$1 EXACTA 7-6 PAID \$13.12 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7-6-4-5

PAID \$20.26 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7-6-4 PAID \$34.57

Dk. b or br. c, (Feb), by Speightstown – Antonoe, by First Defence. Trainer Brown Chad C. Bred by Juddmonte (Ky).

SALAMIS settled just off the inside in pursuit from mid pack, remained patiently handled until let out angled six wide into upper stretch, rallied surging to collar the front inside the eighth pole, then edged away to the finish to prevail. CAPITOL HILL saved ground near the rear of the field, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, angled four wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. GRIFFIN'S WHARF tracked the leader in closest aim from just off the inside, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, kept on to the finish. CANDYTOWN two to three wide in pursuit, came under coaxing near the quarter pole, angled four to five wide into upper stretch, kept on to the wire. CHURCH AND STATE saved ground at the tail of the field, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, spun two to three wide for home, kicked on belatedly to the finish. X Y PRIME tracked the pace along the inside coming under a ride at the five-sixteenths, cut the corner into upper stretch, weakened. MAGIC PATHWAY coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand along the inside coming under urging at the five-sixteenths, took the inside route into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was collared inside the eighth pole, weakened through to the end.

Owners– 1, Juddmonte; 2, Tranquility Lake Farms LLC; 3, Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC Titletown Racing Stables and West Paces Racing LLC; 4, Calumet Farm; 5, Dilalla Domenic; 6, Rodriguez Ivan; 7, Live Oak Plantation

Trainers– 1, Brown Chad C; 2, Mott William I; 3, Morley Thomas; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Desruisseaux Dale A; 6, Delgado Jorge; 7, Trombetta Michael J

Scratched– Snookie Bear (27 Sep 25 9 Del 6)

\$1 Pick Three (3-10-7) Paid \$303.61; Pick Three Pool \$26,372.

\$1 Daily Double (10-7) Paid \$41.72; Daily Double Pool \$37,814.

\$1 Grand Slam (5/11/12-3/7/11-3/4/10-7/8) Paid \$155.70; Grand Slam Pool \$32,456.