

SECOND RACE **Belmont at** **the Big A** **OCTOBER 25, 2025**

6½ FURLONGS. (1.134) HUDSON S. Purse \$200,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. 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 anytime prior to the closing of entries. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 125 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; of three races other than maiden, claiming, or starter allowed 4lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, October 11, 2025 with 17 Nominations.

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$110,000; second \$40,000; third \$24,000; fourth \$12,000; fifth \$8,000; sixth \$2,000; seventh \$2,000; eighth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$194,751.00 Exacta Pool \$160,130.00 Quinella Pool \$9,149.00 Superfecta Pool \$46,898.00 Trifecta Pool \$75,486.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
19Sep25 8PID6	The Wine Steward	b	4	125	5	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ³	12 ¹ ₄	Santana R Jr	1.26
20Sep25 9BAQ1	Vettriano		4	123	4	4	11 ¹ ₂	11	1 ^{hd}	2 ^{nk}	Carmouche K	3.90
18Oct25 2BAQ2	Acoustic Ave	b	5	123	8	1	6 ³	6 ³ ₂	4 ¹	3 ^{nk}	Davis D	2.52
5Sep25 3Cnl1	Grand Opening	b	4	123	7	2	4 ¹ ₂	3 ^{hd}	3 ¹ ₂	4 ¹	Alvarado J	10.13
20Sep25 9BAQ3	Caldo Candy	b	5	121	3	5	51 ¹ ₂	51 ¹ ₂	5 ⁴	54 ¹ ₄	Rivera L R Jr	14.78
27Sep25 3BAQ2	Locke and Key		6	123	2	7	8	7 ¹ ₂	7 ¹	6 ¹	Lezcano J	25.32
20Aug25 4Sar5	Jackson Heights	b	5	123	6	8	7 ²	8	8	7 ³ ₄	Rodriguez J	37.90
22Sep25 4FL1	Hit the Post		3	125	1	6	3 ^{hd}	4 ¹ ₂	6 ¹ ₂	8	Elliott C	21.43

OFF AT 12:43 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :222, :451, 1:083, 1:144 (:22.46, :45.20, 1:08.71, 1:14.80)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
5 – THE WINE STEWARD _____ 4.52 2.86 2.38
4 – VETTRIANO _____ 4.14 2.82
8 – ACOUSTIC AVE _____ 2.36

**\$1 EXACTA 5-4 PAID \$11.26 \$1 QUINELLA 4-5 PAID \$6.83 10 CENT
SUPERFECTA 5-4-8-7 PAID \$6.17 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-4-8 PAID \$9.73**

B. c, (Feb), by Vino Rosso – Call to Service , by To Honor and Serve . Trainer Maker Michael J. Bred bySequel Thoroughbreds LLC Lakland Farm & Mark Toothaker (NY).

THE WINE STEWARD coaxed from the gate, chased three wide coming under coaxing near the quarter pole and continued three wide into upper stretch, rallied to wear down the leader taking command just outside the sixteenth marker, then edged clear to the finish. VETTRIANO showed the way in hand along the inside patiently handled until set down spinning from the two path into upper stretch, took to the rail straightened away, dug in under a drive and was caught near the sixteenth marker, then ran on to just hold the place honors over a pair of rivals on the line. ACOUSTIC AVE chased four to five paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three wide briefly at the nine-sixteenths before heading inside into the turn, angled five to six wide into upper stretch set down for the drive, offered up a mild kick to secure the show honors. GRAND OPENING four then three wide in pursuit, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, swung four wide into upper stretch, kept on to the finish. CALDO CANDY chased just off the inside coming under urging three furlongs out, spun two to three wide into upper stretch, made no headway. LOCKE AND KEY coaxed from the gate, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from the seven-sixteenths, angled five wide into upper stretch and made no impact. JACKSON HEIGHTS chased four to five paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn coming under urging at the three-eighths pole, went seven wide into upper stretch and made no impact. HIT THE POST coaxed from the start, chased along the inside coming under encouragement three furlongs from home, cornered just off the inside into upper stretch, took to the rail straightened away and tired.

Owners–1, Staudacher David and Paradise Farms Corp; 2, Lady Sheila Stable Stroud Will Leidel Peter and Radcliffe Kerri; 3, A Bianco Holding Limited; 4, WWCD LLC; 5, Avanti Stable; 6, Backwards Stable; 7, Zilla Racing Stables Black Jack Racing LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 8, Old Tavern Farm LLC

Trainers–1, Maker Michael J; 2, Rice Linda; 3, Rice Linda; 4, Bailes W Robert; 5, Bond Harold James; 6, Ryerson James T; 7, Kantar maci Ilkay; 8, Giddings Melanie

\$1 Daily Double (1-5) Paid \$4.70 ; Daily Double Pool \$96,657 .