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Saratoga 1/4 MILES (1:59) Belmont-G1 THE BELMONT S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS. Grade I. Purse \$2,000,000 For Three Year Olds.



Post time: 7:04 ET

Wagers: Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 13 & 14, 2Nd Half 2-Day, Ny-belmont, Acorn-belmont Doubles, 2Nd Half Woody-belmont, Met Mile-belmont Doubles, Leg F (20) 2-Day Pick 6

Beyer par: 102

1 Vitruvian Man

Own: Glenn Sorgenstein WC Racing Inc and R Periwinkle Blue, Silver Horseshoe 'Gs'

FRESU A (-) 2026: (268 52.19)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 78 Late 95

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and performance times for Vitruvian Man.

WORKS: 31May26 SA 6f fst: 1:13 Hg 1/1 20May26 SA 6f fst: 1:13 Hg 3/3 9May26 SA 5f fst: 1:00 H 8/43 29Apr26 SA 5f fst: 59 Hg 2/16 18Apr26 SA 5f fst: 1:00 H 13/75 23Mar26 SA 5f fst: 59 Hg 1/60

TRAINER: 61-180Days (88.16 \$1.42) Dirt (393.17 \$1.66) Routes (408.12 \$1.87) GrdStk (73.04 \$0.53)

J/T 2025-26 (168.17 \$1.79)

CLOSER LOOK: Would be a shocker after posting his new Beyer speed figure Top in the Santa Anita Derby when no match for the winner or runner-up who finished 9th and 12th respectively in the Kentucky Derby; deep closing style fits the added yardage stretching out to longest ever for this; his exacta finish was from post 1 and Justify won the BEL Stakes from the rail draw; others appeal more.

2 Powershift

Own: Repole Stable Royal Blue, Orange Circle And 'R'

SAEZ L (-) 2026: (512 87.17)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 111 Late 81

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and performance times for Powershift.

WORKS: 29May26 Sar tr.t 4f fst: 48 B 7/61 21May26 Sar tr.t 4f fst: 49 B 8/22 23Apr26 PBD 4f fst: 50 B 9/11 16Apr26 PBD 4f fst: 48 B 3/10 11Apr26 PBD 4f fst: 48 B 1/34 25Mar26 PBD 4f fst: 49 B 1/7

TRAINER: 20Off45-180 (106.15 \$1.32) 31-60Days (422.20 \$1.54) WonLastStart (171.29 \$1.96) Dirt (572.24 \$1.84) Routes (723.18 \$1.50) GrdStk (157.18 \$1.65)

J/T 2025-26 SAR (18.22 \$1.24) J/T 2025-26 (49.14 \$1.06)

The maiden victory on Derby Day represents a co-best-last-race Beyer which prompts the huge class hike into this Grade 1; without much pace here there is a chance he makes the front end today stretching out 1.5F from his previous longest distance; Pletcher also has deep closer Renegade suggesting even more we see him on or near the lead; wish we saw more from his Tampa Derby as the runner-up finisher Beyered 106 in his next-out KEE-G1 Blue Grass score then finished 11th in the Derby; beat the debut show runner who posted an 89 speed figure in his next-out GP-MSW victory.

3 Chief Wallabee

Own: Ball Michael and Ball Katherine G White, Black Yoke, Circle And 'Dm'

ALVARADO J (-) 2026: (301 48.16)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 88 Late 102

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and performance times for Chief Wallabee.

WORKS: 30May26 Sar tr.t 5f fst: 1:01 B 2/4 23May26 Sar tr.t 5f fst: 1:00 B 1/10 16May26 Sar tr.t 4f fst: 48 B 14/88 26Apr26 CD 4f fst: 49 B 52/73 20Apr26 CD 5f fst: 1:00 B 2/11 11Apr26 Pay 4f fst: 49 B 15/79

TRAINER: 31-60Days (356.19 \$1.48) Dirt (540.20 \$1.57) Routes (528.16 \$1.35) GrdStk (99.18 \$1.65)

J/T 2025-26 SAR (93.20 \$2.61) J/T 2025-26 (404.21 \$2.00)

Almost every runner in the field had a rough Kentucky Derby trip but his may have been the worst but was picking off runners late and worked a SAR training track bullet for this; considering he is likely to be well supported at the betting windows and his last 3 starts are all losses vs. similar rivals have him ranked a notch below the top contenders.

4 Renegade

Own: Low Robert Low Lawana L and Repole S Purple, Forest Green Ball, Purple

ORTIZ I JR (-) 2026: (584 147.25)

TimeformUS Pace: Early 68 Late 120

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and performance times for Renegade.

WORKS: 16Aug25-75Sar 6f fst: 22.42 :23.23 :30.09 Mid Sp Wt 100k 57 1/9 8 3 2 45 417 318 1/4 Ortiz I Jr 119 5.90 77-11 It's Our Time 11917 1/3 Hero Declared 119 Regeneade 119 20Apr26 CD 5f fst: 1:00 B 2/11 11Apr26 Pay 4f fst: 49 B 15/79

TRAINER: 31-60Days (422.20 \$1.54) Dirt (572.24 \$1.84) Routes (723.18 \$1.50) GrdStk (157.18 \$1.65)

J/T 2025-26 SAR (62.19 \$1.15) J/T 2025-26 (217.20 \$1.21)

Nearly overcame a 40-year losing streak from post position 1 in the Kentucky Derby getting a nightmare trip from the rail; back to Saratoga dirt where he is 1 of 2 with experience over the track but posted a career-low speed figure here; exits a co-best-last-race Beyer when seemingly hopelessly beaten at the quarter pole but came with an explosive rally to make the front end then simply didn't see Golden Tempo who nailed him at the wire; the pace was hot in Louisville but doesn't seem that way here but has uncoupled barn-mate speedy Powershift to go fast up front; the pick.

