

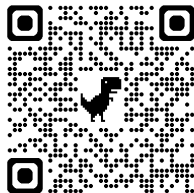
2026 Belmont Stakes: The Ultimate Fan Guide & Party Printable

The Race Day Schedule

- **Gates Open:** 9:00 AM ET
- **First Post:** 10:30 AM ET
- **Early Coverage:** 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM ET (FS1 / FS2)
- **Main Broadcast:** 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM ET (FOX / FOX Sports App)
- **THE MAIN EVENT: 6:50 PM ET - The 158th Belmont Stakes**

💡 **Party Tip:** "Boxing" your bet (like a \$2 Exacta Box) costs \$4 total but means you win if your two horses finish 1st and 2nd in **any** order. It's the best way for beginners to win money!

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The "Field of 14" Contenders (As of April 30th, 2026):

Horse/ Trainer / Jockey / Early Odds

1. **Renegade** (Trainer: Todd Pletcher) - The current Derby favorite and Arkansas Derby winner.
2. **Commandment** (Trainer: Brad Cox) - Florida Derby winner and a top-tier speed threat.
3. **Further Ado** (Trainer: Brad Cox)
4. **The Puma** (Trainer: Gustavo Delgado) - Tampa Bay Derby winner.
5. **Albus** (Trainer: Riley Mott) - The breakout winner of the Wood Memorial.
6. **So Happy** (Trainer: Mark Glatt) - Santa Anita Derby winner and the class of the West Coast.
7. **Potente** (Trainer: Bob Baffert)
8. **Wonder Dean** (Trainer: Daisuke Takayanagi) - The UAE Derby winner.
9. **Danon Bourbon** (Trainer: Manabu Ikezoe) - The Japanese superstar and winner of the Fukuryu Stakes.
10. **Chief Wallabee** (Trainer: Bill Mott) - A late bloomer who fits the distance perfectly.
11. **Emerging Market** (Trainer: Chad Brown) - The local favorite from the Chad Brown barn.
12. **Incredibolt** (Trainer: Riley Mott) - Virginia Derby winner with plenty of stamina.
13. **Right to Party** (Trainer: Kenny McPeck)
14. **Intrepido** (Trainer: Jeff Mullins)