

**BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 2, 2026 - Race 1**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 2, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs.

Claiming Price \$25,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$30,000. **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

**Distance:** One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Riva Ridge - 1:47.00 - October 15, 1973)

**Purse:** \$55,000

**Available Money:** \$55,000

**Value of Race:** \$53,350 1st \$30,250, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$6,600, 4th \$3,300, 5th \$2,200

**Weather:** Cloudy, 57° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 12:52 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Mar26 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	1	Military Road (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	123 L b	1	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>9</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.97*	ins trns,mvd out,rally
20Mar26 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	5	Indy Rags (Zayas, Edgard)	123 L b	4	5	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	2.34	out,3path,led1/8-1/16
24Apr26 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	2	First Trumpet (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123 L	2	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	8.28	2p,headed out1/8,wknd
21Apr26 <sup>8</sup> PRX <sup>3</sup>	6	Hey Porter (Davis, Dylan)	121 L b	5	4	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	5.90	svd grnd,no response
1Apr26 <sup>8</sup> PRX <sup>5</sup>	4	Hermoso Hombre (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123 L bf	3	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	5	5	5	5	2.29	3-4p trns,6p1/4,falter

**Fractional Times:** 24.37 48.65 1:13.41 1:38.53 **Final Time:** 1:51.50 **Time from Gate:** 1:54.62

**Split Times:** (24:28) (24:76) (25:12) (12:97)

**Run-Up:** 83 feet

**Winner:** Military Road, Bay Gelding, by [Quality Road](#) out of Private Ensign, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Jan 24, 2021 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

**Breeder:** Siena Farms LLC

**Owner:** Ilkay Kantarmaci

**Trainer:** Kantarmaci, Ilkay

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Indy Rags**

New Trainer: Michelle Giangiulio

New Owner: Ten Strike Racing

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Military Road: \$25,000; 5 - Indy Rags: \$25,000; 2 - First Trumpet: \$25,000; 6 - Hey Porter: \$25,000; 4 - Hermoso Hombre: \$25,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Frizzante (PrivVet-Illness), Texas Red Hot (PrivVet-Injured)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$211,866

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Military Road	5.94	3.04	2.30	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	8.71	98,372
5	Indy Rags		2.44	2.32	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-2-6	4.79	24,815
2	First Trumpet			3.02	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-2	14.26	49,316

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Military Road	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
5	Indy Rags	5	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
2	First Trumpet	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
6	Hey Porter	4	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup> 1/2
4	Hermoso Hombre	3	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>21</sup>	5 <sup>17</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 1 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 5 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 2 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul; 6 - Arce, Josue; 4 - Pino, Michael

**Owners:** 1 -Ilkay Kantarmaci; 5 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Zilla Racing Stables, Acqua Nova Stable and Forst, Steven; 2 -Naipaul Chatterpaul; 6 -John Fanelli; 4 -Eric Rubin;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

MILITARY ROAD was rated just off the pace on the inside, drafted behind the leader on the far turn, was asked at the five-sixteenths pole, chased along the rail into upper stretch, was guided out coming to the furlong marker, moved further out outside the sixteenth-pole, gained outside into the final sixteenth and got up late to prevail. INDY RAGS tracked the pace on the outside in the three path, was urged along late on the backstretch, gained into the far turn then made a bid in the three path, turned into upper stretch under a drive, took the advantage outside the furlong marker, came in some near the sixteenth-pole, led until the final several strides but was caught while clear for the place. FIRST TRUMPET went to the front, showed the way in the two path with a clear advantage, was asked when challenged by the winner on the far turn, came under a left-handed crop in upper stretch, lost the advantage outside the furlong marker, fought on into the final sixteenth, was crowded while weakening late and failed to match strides with the top two while well clear for the show. HEY PORTER dropped back after the start then angled in at the rear, moved from the two path to the inside on the first turn, settled well off the pace, saved ground while urged along on the far turn, turned into the stretch in the two path and failed to respond. HERMOSO HOMBRE was hustled from the gate, came out from the three path to the four path early on the first turn, was guided around that bend under some extra left-rein guidance, dropped to the rear under urging on the backstretch, rounded the far turn in the three to four path, spun into upper stretch in the six path and was no factor.