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

WAIVER CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MAY 2, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54 - April 10, 1999)

Purse: \$37,000

Available Money: \$37,000

Value of Race: \$37,000 1st \$20,350, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$4,440, 4th \$2,220, 5th \$1,480, 6th \$1,110

Weather: Cloudy, 57° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:24 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Apr26 ² AQU ⁴	1	Gunner Bay (Davis, Dylan)	126	L b	1	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹	1 ¹	1.34*	5w upper, up 1/16p
9Apr26 ² AQU ⁵	3	Princip (Zayas, Edgard)	126	L	3	3	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	4.47	7w upper, mild bid
17Jul25 ⁴ SAR ²	7	Schlomo (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L b	6	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	1.73	vied 2p btw, wknd late
27Mar26 ⁸ AQU ¹	4	Nantz (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L b	4	6	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7.28	awkward st, wknd late
11Apr26 ² AQU ⁴	2	Epitaph (Rivera, Dalila)	119	L b	2	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ³	22.97	vied ins pair, wkn lte
11Apr26 ² AQU ²	5	Panagiotis (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126	L bf	5	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	6	18.20	chased 3-4w, weakened

Fractional Times: 23.22 46.25 58.40

Final Time: 1:10.92 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.28

Split Times: (23:03) (12:15) (12:52)

Run-Up: 57 feet

Winner: Gunner Bay, Bay Gelding, by Gun Runner out of Indian Bay, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Apr 02, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Hinkle Farms

Owner: Anthony, George, Roman, Lawrence P., Fischetti, Anthony and Tropea, Christine

Trainer: Miceli, Michael

1 Claimed Horse(s): Gunner Bay

New Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez

New Owner: Rudy R. Rodriguez

Claiming Prices: 1 - Gunner Bay: \$20,000; 3 - Princip: \$20,000; 4 - Nantz: \$20,000; 2 - Epitaph: \$20,000; 5 - Panagiotis: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Grand Commander (Reg/Vet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$274,667

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Gunner Bay	4.68	3.02	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-1	7.34	54,298
3	Princip		4.72	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	11.89	169,350
7	Schlomo			2.54	\$1.00 Quinella	1-3	6.86	6,154
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-7-4	6.93	46,741
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-7	14.23	85,915

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Gunner Bay	5	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{3/4}	1 ¹
3	Princip	3	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	2 ¹
7	Schlomo	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 3/4}
4	Nantz	6	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
2	Epitaph	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ³
5	Panagiotis	4	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁶

Trainers: 1 - Miceli, Michael; 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 7 - Mott, William; 4 - Martin, Carlos; 2 - Potts, Wayne; 5 - Synnefias, Dimitrios

Owners: 1 - Anthony, George, Roman, Lawrence P., Fischetti, Anthony and Tropea, Christine; 3 - Ilkay Kantarmaci; 7 - LRE Racing LLC; 4 - Ziggitaza, LLC; 2 - Grant, Joseph M., Yellow Moon Stable, Can Do Racing, LLC and Ficarelle, Leonard; 5 - Peter Kazamias;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GUNNER BAY chased along the inside, was just in behind EPITAPH and leaned out against PRINCIP at the nine-sixteenths but was denied access to the two path by that rival, remained inside through the turn coming under coaxing three furlongs out, angled five wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying to engage the embattled trio a furlong out, seized command near the sixteenth marker and inched away to the finish. PRINCIP chased just off the inside and was leaned on by the aforementioned foe near the nine-sixteenths marker and refused to tip out, tipped out three then four and eventually five wide through the turn when placed to urging at the three-eighths pole, angled seven wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild bid to belatedly garner the place honors. SCHLOMO led briefly early on before being engaged by EPITAPH with five furlongs to run and then NANTZ with half a mile to go, vied from the two path between foes through the turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, got bumped lightly by EPITAPH and spun three wide at that station, fought on head to head to the finish, weakened in the late stages while salvaging the show honors by a nostril. NANTZ got away last to an awkward beginning, then ranged up nearing the half mile pole and vied four then three wide outside a pair of rivals through the turn coming under urging just outside the quarter pole, cornered four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive, weakened in the late going while continuing to knock heads to the wire and just missed the show honors. EPITAPH vied inside a pair along the rail coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths remaining, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under a drive clinging to the front until caught near the sixteenth pole, then weakened in the late stages. PANAGIOTIS chased three then four wide under a ride from three furlongs out, angled five then four wide into upper stretch, angled in straightened away and weakened to the end.