

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 2, 2026 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Claiming Price \$20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW2 L) **Claiming**

Price: \$20,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$36,000

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$36,000 1st \$19,800, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$4,320, 4th \$2,160, 5th \$1,440, 6th \$1,080

Weather: Clear, 60° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:29 **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
12Apr26 ³ AQU ³	6	Natural Hunk (Zayas, Edgard)	126	L b	5	4	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	6.39	3-4p turn,6p3/16,rally
12Apr26 ³ AQU ²	3	Thorsness (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L b	3	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4	6.57	bid7/16,4p trn,outkckd
12Apr26 ³ AQU ⁵	8	Daytona Moonshine (Kocakaya, Gokhan)	126	L b	6	6	6	6	6	6	3 ^{Neck}	24.39	5p turn,7p3/16,willing
3Apr26 ² AQU ²	4	Reside (Davis, Dylan)	120	L b	4	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	1.46*	2-3p turn,5p3/16,chsds
20Feb26 ³ AQU ²	2	Whitby (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126	L b	2	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	3.50	outside,2p turn,wknd
10Apr26 ² AQU ⁴	1	Into Inspiration (Rivera, Dalila)	119	L b	1	1	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	6	2.88	ins,lost crop out 1/16

Fractional Times: 23.22 46.90 1:12.34 1:25.64

Final Time: 1:39.10 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.22

Split Times: (23:68) (25:44) (13:30) (13:46)

Run-Up: 47 feet

Winner: Natural Hunk, Bay Gelding, by Greatness out of Mothernaturegirl, by Giacomo. Foaled Feb 18, 2021 in Florida.

Breeder: Bruno Schickedanz

Owner: Five C's Stable

Trainer: Ferraro, James

1 Claimed Horse(s): Reside

New Trainer: Gregory E. Charlerie

New Owner: Bran Jam Stable

Claiming Prices: 6 - Natural Hunk: \$20,000; 3 - Thorsness: \$20,000; 8 - Daytona Moonshine: \$20,000; 4 - Reside: \$20,000; 2 - Whitby: \$20,000; 1 - Into Inspiration: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Never Say Uncle (PrivVet-Injured), Noguchi (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$383,310

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Natural Hunk	14.78	5.42	4.22	\$1.00 Pick 3	9-1-6 (3 correct)	73.83	25,141
3	Thorsness		5.68	3.12	\$0.50 Pick 5	4-5-1/9-1-6 (5 correct)	1,573.29	51,983
8	Daytona Moonshine			7.18	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-6	34.59	24,720
					\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	41.84	200,859
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-8-4	97.30	56,431
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-8	129.57	106,213

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Natural Hunk	4	5 ⁴ 1/4	5 ² 1/2	5 ³	4 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2
3	Thorsness	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
8	Daytona Moonshine	6	6 ⁹ 3/4	6 ⁴	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³	3 ² 3/4
4	Reside	5	4 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ³
2	Whitby	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4
1	Into Inspiration	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Ferraro, James; 3 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 8 - Follett, Norman; 4 - Green, Amelia; 2 - Hennig, Mark; 1 - Jimenez, Jose

Owners: 6 - Five C's Stable; 3 - Team Penney Racing; 8 - Alex Kazdan; 4 - Repole Stable; 2 - Daisy Acres, Ali, Jr., Vincent, Doran, Ray and Mashnee Stable; 1 - R.T Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NATURAL HUNK settled off the pace, moved in leaving the backstretch, was asked near the seven-sixteenths pole, went around the turn in the three then four path, turned into upper stretch in the six path, rallied outside to get the lead outside the sixteenth-pole and proved best under good handling. THORSNESS was hustled from the gate, tracked the leading duo from third, made a bid leaving the backstretch, vied in the four path on the turn, reched ven terms inside the furlong marker, battled under a drive into the final sixteenth and was outfinished while able to get the place. DAYTONA MOONSHINE dropped back quickly on the outside then was urged along at the rear, moved closer late on the backstretch, went around the turn in the five path, spun into upper stretch in the seven path and finished willingly to just get the show. RESIDE settled off the pace, moved closer near the nine-sixteenths pole, was asked in the two then three path on the turn, came out to the five path into upper stretch, pursued the leader in the stretch and just missed the show. WHITBY showed speed then contested the pace on the outside, vied in the two path while asked on the turn, battled under a drive into the final furlong and weakened. INTO INSPIRATION moved up to dispute the pace on the inside of an opponent, vied along the rail while asked on the turn, led under a drive into the final furlong then was headed, had the rider lose her crop outside the sixteenth-pole and tired.