

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 3, 2026 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$11,310 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 3, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Claiming Price: \$40,000

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Baby Yoda - 1:13.86 - June 13, 2025)

Purse: \$65,000

Available Money: \$65,000

Value of Race: \$63,050 1st \$35,750, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$7,800, 4th \$3,900, 5th \$2,600

Weather: Clear, 55° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:42 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Apr26 ⁷ PRX ¹	6	Trust Issues (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	L b	5	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.02	brushed st, rebuff foe
28Mar26 ⁷ AQU ⁴	3	Shoot the Nickel (Kocakaya, Gokhan)	123	L	2	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	7.42	5w uppr, bid, repelled
12Apr26 ⁸ AQU ²	5	Uncle Jim (Zayas, Edgard)	121	L b	4	5	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	9.17	bumped st, kept on
21Mar26 ⁹ AQU ⁹	1	Golden Symphony (Prat, Flavien)	123	L	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}	1.27*	under pressure, wknd
17Apr26 ³ AQU ¹	4	Timaeus (Franco, Manuel)	123	L b	3	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5	5	3.92	pressed 3p, led, tired

Fractional Times: 22.75 46.12 1:11.11

Final Time: 1:17.73 **Time from Gate:** 1:20.20

Split Times: (23:37) (24:99) (6:62)

Run-Up: 58 feet

Winner: Trust Issues, Bay Gelding, by Enticed out of Indian Cee, by Indian Charlie. Foaled Mar 31, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Horseshoe Racing, LLC

Owner: DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC

Trainer: Ness, Jamie

3 Claimed Horse(s):	Shoot the Nickel	New Trainer: Linda Rice	New Owner: Linda Rice
	Trust Issues	New Trainer: Gregory E. Charlier	New Owner: In Front Racing Stables
	Uncle Jim	New Trainer: Rob Atlas	New Owner: Michael Dubb

Claiming Prices: 6 - Trust Issues: \$40,000; 3 - Shoot the Nickel: \$40,000; 5 - Uncle Jim: \$40,000; 1 - Golden Symphony: \$40,000; 4 - Timaeus: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): On the Hill (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$227,647

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Trust Issues	6.04	3.26	2.50	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	6.40	68,640
3	Shoot the Nickel		5.42	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	13.41	114,887
5	Uncle Jim			3.40	\$1.00 Quinella	3-6	8.26	5,663
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-5-1	9.17	24,007
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-5	22.53	57,608

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Trust Issues	1	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
3	Shoot the Nickel	2	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
5	Uncle Jim	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ³	3 ^{2 3/4}
1	Golden Symphony	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁴
4	Timaeus	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁵	5 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Ness, Jamie; 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 5 - Jimenez, Jose; 1 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay

Owners: 6 - DEA Thoroughbred Racing LLC; 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Mandal, Abdool J. and Five Horsemen Stables; 5 - R.T Racing Stable; 1 - Linda Rice; 4 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Mandal, Abdool J. and Five Horsemen Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TRUST ISSUES got brushed at the start by UNCLE JIM due to pressure from TIMAEUS breaking outwards, prompted the pace outside the top pair four paths off the rail down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and seized command just outside that station, swung three to four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive coming under challenge a furlong out, rebuffed that foe to hold sway to the finish. SHOOT THE NICKEL a bit reluctant to load prior to the start, got coaxing from the gate, chased just off the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, angled five wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid to latch on the top one a furlong out, got repelled by that rival and then came mildly again to latch on at the finish. UNCLE JIM got bumped at the start by TIMAEUS, who broke outwards and conceded two to three lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased four to five wide under urging nearing the quarter pole, angled six wide at the head of the stretch, kept on to the wire. GOLDEN SYMPHONY coaxed from the gate, established the front inside six furlongs to run and showed the way along the inside under pressure from a pair of rivals, yielded the front while coaxed along at the five-sixteenths marker, cut the corner into upper stretch and weakened. TIMAEUS broke out at the start bumping UNCLE JIM, who in turn brushed TRUST ISSUES, pressed the pace three paths off the inside and three wide through the turn loosely between rivals, took over narrow and brief command with five-sixteenths remaining, got headed for the front just outside the quarter pole and spun three wide into upper stretch, then tired through to the finish.