

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 8, 2026 - Race 2

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$12,180 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$55,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. State Bred Starters Not Considered for Eligibility Purposes.

(NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$55,000 - \$0

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)

Purse: \$70,000

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$70,000 1st \$38,500, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$2,800, 6th \$2,100

Weather: Clear, 62° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:42 **Start:** Good for all except 2 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Apr26 ¹ AQU ²	5	Grace and Grit (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126	L b	5	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	1.83*	out,3p trn,lead1/4,clr
26Apr26 ¹ AQU ²	4	Princess Ny (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L	4	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	3.89	out,2p turn,no match
7Nov25 ³ AQU ⁴	3	Adrian (Prat, Flavien)	126	L	3	4	5 ³	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	2.19	2-3path turn,willingly
26Apr26 ³ AQU ⁷	6	That's Funny (Franco, Manuel)	126	L	6	6	6	6	4 ¹	4 ^{5 3/4}	26.88	out,3-4p trn,no rally
18Apr26 ¹ AQU ³	2	Cloudy Chance (Cancel, Eric)	126	L f	2	2	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	16.23	stmbld st,ins trn,wknd
12Apr26 ⁶ AQU ¹	1	Mezcalifornia (Rivera, Dalila)	119	L b	1	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6	6	3.42	ins turn,2p1/4,empty

Fractional Times: 22.72 45.79 1:10.08

Final Time: 1:22.89 **Time from Gate:** 1:25.00

Split Times: (23:07) (24:29) (12:81)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Grace and Grit, Chestnut Filly, by Munnings out of Sheriffa, by Posse. Foaled Apr 28, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: West End Thoroughbreds LLC

Owner: Bennett Racing Stables, LLC

Trainer: Green, Amelia

Total WPS Pool: \$165,093

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Grace and Grit	5.66	2.68	2.66	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	4.36	51,165
4	Princess Ny		3.92	2.98	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	11.72	100,733
3	Adrian			2.38	\$1.00 Quinella	4-5	7.79	6,139
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-4-3-6	14.39	26,322
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-3	16.00	46,591

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Grace and Grit	5	4 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³
4	Princess Ny	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³
3	Adrian	4	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ³	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/4}
6	That's Funny	6	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵
2	Cloudy Chance	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{10 3/4}
1	Mezcalifornia	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	6 ⁸	6 ¹²

Trainers: 5 - Green, Amelia; 4 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Rice, Linda; 6 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 2 - Englehart, Chris; 1 - Giangiulio, Michelle

Owners: 5 - Bennett Racing Stables, LLC; 4 - Linda Rice; 3 - Winning Move Stable; 6 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Zilla Racing Stables and Acqua Nova Stable; 2 - Pantofel Stable LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary; 1 - Ten Strike Racing, Four Corners Racing, Broadview Stables and Cory Moelis Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

GRACE AND GRIT brushed with a rival at the start, settled on the outside, moved closer near the nine-sixteenths pole, ranged up in the three path on the turn, made a bid passing the five-sixteenths pole, took the lead approaching the quarter-pole, kicked clear under a left-handed crop in upper stretch, switched to a right-handed crop outside the sixteenth-pole and proved much the best under steady urging. PRINCESS NY showed speed then showed the way on the outside, was joined on even terms to her inside before the five-eighths pole, vied in the two path on the turn, was asked late on that bend, lost touch with the winner under a drive in upper stretch and proved no match while narrowly able to get the place. ADRIAN dropped back early then settled off the pace, moved closer near the nine-sixteenths pole, was roused in the two then three path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and finished willingly to just miss the place while clear for the show. THAT'S FUNNY brushed with an opponent at the start, settled on the outside at the rear, was roused in the three then four path on the turn, came into upper stretch under a drive and lacked the needed response. CLOUDY CHANCE stumbled at the start but broke even with the front, pressed the early pace on the inside of the leader, drew even outside the five-eighths pole, vied along the rail on the turn, was asked late on that bend, dropped back into upper stretch and tired. MEZCALIFORNIA was urged along off the pace, moved closer near the five-eighths pole, chased inside on the turn, spun into the stretch in the two path and came up empty.