

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 8, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 8, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs.

Claiming Price \$16,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

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

Purse: \$40,000

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$22,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,600, 6th \$600, 7th \$600

Weather: Clear, 62° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:12 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **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
11Apr26 ⁵ AQU ³	3	Nabokov (Franco, Manuel)	123	L	3	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/2	3.12*	3-2w in aim, edged clr
28Mar26 ⁷ AQU ⁵	2	Dot's Dollar (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L b	2	6	4 ²	3 ¹ 2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/4	3.13	6-7w upper, kept on
25Apr26 ⁵ AQU ⁹	1	Graywing (Hernandez Moreno, Omar)	123	L f	1	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	11.48	in hand ins, leg weary
16Apr26 ² AQU ³	5	He's Got This (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L b	5	5	6 ⁵	5 ¹ 2	4 ²	4 ² 1/4	4.12	2-3w uppr, no response
11Apr26 ⁵ AQU ⁴	7	Screaming Uncle (Gutierrez, Reylu)	121	L bf	7	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	6 ² 1/2	5 ³ 4	6.18	7w upper, weakened
25Apr26 ⁵ AQU ²	4	Glint (Davis, Katie)	123	L b	4	7	7	7	7	6 ² 1/2	6.12	off 1/2 slw, lunge st
13Mar26 ⁸ AQU ⁷	6	Emerald Forest (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121	L b	6	1	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	7	5.60	8w upper, tired

Fractional Times: 22.12 44.95 1:09.68

Final Time: 1:16.24 **Time from Gate:** 1:18.58

Split Times: (22:83) (24:73) (6:56)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Nabokov, Bay Gelding, by Uncle Mo out of Peppy Rafaela, by Bernardini. Foaled Feb 12, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Frank T. Batten

Owner: Mertkan Kantarmaci

Trainer: Kantarmaci, Ilkay

1 Claimed Horse(s): Dot's Dollar

New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci

New Owner: Ilkay Kantarmaci

Claiming Prices: 3 - Nabokov: \$16,000; 2 - Dot's Dollar: \$16,000; 1 - Graywing: \$16,000; 5 - He's Got This: \$16,000; 7 - Screaming Uncle: \$16,000; 4 - Glint: \$16,000; 6 - Emerald Forest: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$161,715

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Nabokov	8.24	4.56	2.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-5-3 (3 correct)	24.05	48,557
2	Dot's Dollar		4.42	3.76	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	17.05	24,062
1	Graywing			7.08	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	17.77	112,821
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-1-5	44.32	28,685
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-1	51.02	51,094

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Nabokov	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁴ 1/2
2	Dot's Dollar	6	4 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/2
1	Graywing	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁵ 3/4
5	He's Got This	5	6 ⁶	5 ⁵	4 ⁶	4 ⁶ 3/4
7	Screaming Uncle	2	3 ² 1/2	4 ³	6 ⁸ 1/4	5 ⁹
4	Glint	7	7 ¹¹	7 ¹¹	7 ¹⁰ 3/4	6 ⁹ 3/4
6	Emerald Forest	1	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁸	7 ¹² 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 2 - Rodriguez, Gustavo; 1 - Jones, Eduardo; 5 - Englehart, Chris; 7 - Charlerie, Gregory; 4 - Chichakly, Amira; 6 - Baker, Charlton

Owners: 3 -Mertkan Kantarmaci; 2 - Novak Stable, Inc.; 1 -Eduardo E. Jones; 5 - Curcio, Robert and Torre, James A.; 7 -Brandon Charlerie; 4 - In Front Racing Stables; 6 -Charlton Baker;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NABOKOV coaxed from the gate, tussled briefly with GRAYWING before settling three then two wide in closest aim of that leader, came under coaxing at the five-sixteenths pole, angled six wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command just inside the eighth pole, then edged clear to the finish to prevail. DOT'S DOLLAR broke in a step at the start, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from three furlongs out, angled six to seven wide at the top of the stretch, kept on to the wire. GRAYWING coaxed from the start, tussled early on with NABOKOV before that foe eased off, showed the way in hand along the inside through swift splits, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, swung four to five wide into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was collared just inside the eighth pole, grew leg weary late while along safe for the show honors. HE'S GOT THIS chased along the inside under prolonged encouragement from the half mile pole, angled two to three wide into upper stretch, offered no response. SCREAMING UNCLE broke out at the start, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking three then two wide through the turn placed to urging midway, angled out seven wide into upper stretch, weakened. GLINT broke a half a beat slow lunging smally and was away last, chased three to four paths off the inside down the backstretch, went three then two wide through the turn coming under coaxing with seven-sixteenths to run, tipped four wide at the head of the stretch and made no impact. EMERALD FOREST chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn urged along with seven-sixteenths to go, angled out eight wide at the top of the stretch, tired.