

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

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$15,312 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$100,000.

Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 9, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$100,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.) (Rail at 27 feet). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$100,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Summer to Remember - 1:40.11 - December 3, 2021)

Purse: \$88,000

Available Money: \$88,000

Value of Race: \$88,000 1st \$48,400, 2nd \$17,600, 3rd \$10,560, 4th \$5,280, 5th \$3,520, 6th \$2,640

Weather: Showery, 60° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:40 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Mar26 ⁷ TAM ¹	5	Arizona Territory (Prat, Flavien)	123	L	5	5	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	1 ¹ 2	1 ³ 1/4	0.47*	7w upper, good kick
12Apr26 ¹ AQU ¹	1	Print (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L	1	1	3 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 2	4.46	tracked ins, willingly
21Mar26 ³ TP ¹	4	Celtic Flame (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L	b	4	6	6	6	5 ¹ 2	3 ^{Neck}	13.81	7-8w upper, improved
11Apr26 ⁶ GP ¹	3	Woods (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L	3	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 2	3 ¹	4 ³ 1/4	11.00	2p in aim, wknd late
10Sep25 ¹ CNL ¹	6	Vekomasan (Franco, Manuel)	121	L	b	6	4	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	7.26	5w upper, weakened
11Apr26 ¹⁰ KEE ⁹	2	Exhibition Only (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	L	b	2	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 2	16.82	in hand ins, weakened

Fractional Times: 23.88 49.45 1:14.32 1:38.16

Final Time: 1:43.93 **Time from Gate:** 1:49.67

Split Times: (25:57) (24:87) (23:84) (5:77)

Run-Up: 230 feet **Temporary Rail:** 27 feet

Winner: Arizona Territory, Gray or Roan Colt, by Tapit out of Cafe Americano, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Feb 21, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: White Birch Farm, Inc.

Owner: Peter M. Brant

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Total WPS Pool: \$302,996

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Arizona Territory	2.94	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-5	3.23	93,915
1	Print		3.12	2.26	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	4.35	163,423
4	Celtic Flame			3.84	\$1.00 Quinella	1-5	3.53	7,191
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-4-3	5.15	37,860
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-4	10.35	76,104

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Arizona Territory	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	1 ¹ 2	1 ³ 1/4
1	Print	1	3 ²	3 ²	3 ²	2 ¹ 2	2 ³ 1/4
4	Celtic Flame	6	6 ⁷	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶	5 ² 1/2	3 ³ 3/4
3	Woods	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ⁴
6	Vekomasan	4	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	6 ³	5 ⁷ 1/4
2	Exhibition Only	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	6 ⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Ribaud, Robert; 4 - Duarte, Jr., Jorge; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Weaver, George; 2 - Rodriguez, Rudy

Owners: 5 -Peter M. Brant; 1 -Marc Keller; 4 - Colts Neck Stables, LLC; 3 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Sabby Racing and LaPenta, Robert V.; 6 - Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and Swick Stable; 2 - SEI Thoroughbreds and Rodriguez, Rudy R.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ARIZONA TERRITORY tracked the front just off the inside coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths marker, angled seven wide into upper stretch, offered up a good kick to take over the front at the eight pole, then edged clear to the finish to prevail. PRINT tracked the pace along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, ran on willingly for the place honors. CELTIC FLAME saved ground at the tail of the field, came under urging with five-sixteenths to go, angled out seven to eight wide into upper stretch and improved position to the finish. WOODS raced just off the inside in aim of the leader, came under urging three furlongs from home, spun three wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. VEKOMASAN raced just off the inside in pursuit from mid pack, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, angled five wide into upper stretch, weakened. EXHIBITION ONLY coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand along the inside, came under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch, dug in overwhelmed by a trio and yielded the front just outside the eighth pole, then weakened through to the finish.