

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 15, 2026 - Race 2

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$12,180 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000 OR LESS OR WHICH HAVE STARTED IN A MAIDEN AUCTION RACE AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR CLAIMING PRICE \$75,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 15, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 State Bred Starters Not Considered for Eligibility Purposes(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54 - April 10, 1999)

Purse: \$70,000

Available Money: \$70,000

Value of Race: \$67,900 1st \$38,500, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$2,800

Weather: Clear, 66° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:56 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Apr26 ³ AQU ²	6	Anyway (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123 L b	5 1		3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 3/4}	1.23*	prompted,bid3w,clear
1Nov25 ³ BAQ ¹	2	Life Is Gravy (IRE) (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	121 L b	2 5		5	5	5	2 ^{Nose}	11.88	hit gate,7w uppr,closd
10Apr26 ⁶ AQU ²	3	Southeastern (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123 L b	3 4		4 ⁷	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	2.20	ins,2-3p,5w upr,miss2d
29Mar26 ⁶ AQU ¹	1	B Provocateur (Silvera, Ruben)	123 L	1 3		1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	4 ^{4 1/4}	5.64	vied,rail,angled,faded
2Mar26 ⁹ PRX ³	4	Tough Guy Tony (Adorno, Abner)	123 L	4 2		2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	5	3.95	duel2w,vied btwn,wknd

Fractional Times: 22.67 46.07 58.01

Final Time: 1:10.86 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.65

Split Times: (23:40) (11:94) (12:85)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Anyway, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Candy Ride \(ARG\)](#) out of Alpine Sky, by Indian Charlie. Foaled May 20, 2023 in New York.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Old Tavern Farm LLC

Owner: Three One Five Racing LLC

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Claiming Prices: 2 - Life Is Gravy (IRE): \$75,000; 4 - Tough Guy Tony: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Special Ops (RegVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$152,106

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Anyway	4.46	2.58	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-6	7.58	40,089
2	Life Is Gravy (IRE)		7.86	4.10	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	15.69	72,280
3	Southeastern			2.26	\$1.00 Quinella	2-6	8.66	3,967
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-3-1	8.85	15,500
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-3	19.46	34,013

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Anyway	1	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 3/4}
2	Life Is Gravy (IRE)	5	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/4}	5 ⁶	2 ^{2 3/4}
3	Southeastern	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	4 ⁵	3 ^{2 3/4}
1	B Provocateur	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}
4	Tough Guy Tony	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	5 ^{7 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Summers, Chad; 3 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 4 - Reid, Jr., Robert

Owners: 6 - Three One Five Racing LLC; 2 - Summers, Chad, Summers, Scott and Summers, Daniel; 3 -Anthony Mercuri; 1 - B Barn Racing Stables, Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Cotrone, Robert; 4 - LC Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ANYWAY prompted the pace from the outside and inched closer and vied for command three wide by the quarter pole, made a bid to go clear nearing the furlong marker and then drew out to prove best under crop urging. LIFE IS GRAVY (IRE) hit the gate leaving at the start, was out-sprinted early on the outside, four to five wide on the turn and came seven wide into the lane and closed well winning the bob for the place award. SOUTHEASTERN tracked the early pace on the inside, then drafted behind the vying threesome two to three wide on the turn, swung out five wide leaving the turn and finished well but lost the bob for the place award. B PROVOCATEUR dueled for the lead on the inside and then vied for command on the rail nearing the quarter pole and was passed nearing the furlong marker and then angled off the rail and faded late. TOUGH GUY TONY dueled for the lead two wide and then vied for command between rivals nearing the quarter pole and weakened in the lane.