

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 24, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MAY 24, 2025. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$37,000

Available Money: \$37,000

Value of Race: \$37,000 1st \$20,350, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$4,440, 4th \$2,220, 5th \$1,480, 6th \$370, 7th \$370, 8th \$370

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Weather: Showery, 55° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:08 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Apr26 ³ AQU ³	7	Moon Gate (Elliott, Christopher)	126 L	7	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	5.48	drift out bad last 1/8
8May26 ⁶ BAQ ³	8	Calling an Audible (Civaci, Sahin)	126 L	8	8	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 3/4	3.76	toss head brk,5p turn
8May26 ⁵ BAQ ⁴	4	Spirit of Esther (Franco, Manuel)	126 L b	4	3	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ²	15.43	3-4p turn,drft out3/16
18Apr26 ⁵ AQU ⁹	5	Pocket Queens (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126 L b	5	5	7 ³ 1/2	7 ⁴	7 ³ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ²	0.82*	3-5p turn,6p1/4,mvd in
17May26 ⁴ BAQ ⁵	2	Santagata (Silvera, Ruben)	126 L b	2	6	5 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁵ 1/2	51.23	2-3path turn,no rally
30Apr26 ⁴ BAQ ³	3	Danneel (Zayas, Edgard)	126 L bf	3	4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ²	6 ⁷	6 ¹⁷ 3/4	9.54	4-3path turn, tired
30Apr26 ⁴ BAQ ⁵	6	Dolce Sera (Gutierrez, Reylyu)	126 L f	6	7	8	8	8	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 1/4	56.50	7p1/4,eased,walked off
6Nov25 ³ AQU ⁸	1	Shezanarcticqueen (Hernandez Moreno, Omar)	126 L br	1	2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 2	8	8	10.62	ins turn,easd,wlkd off


Fractional Times: 23.04 46.59 1:12.09 1:25.08

Final Time: 1:38.31 **Time from Gate:** 1:40.20

Split Times: (23:55) (25:50) (12:99) (13:23)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Moon Gate, Bay Filly, by [Authentic](#) out of Sine Wave, by Big Brown. Foaled Feb 20, 2022 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Mulholland Springs LLC

Owner: Barry R. Ostrager

Trainer: Dixon, Linda

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Moon Gate** New Trainer: Mitchell E. Friedman New Owner: Vallyn Stables
Pocket Queens New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci New Owner: Sanford J. Goldfarb

Claiming Prices: 7 - Moon Gate: \$20,000; 8 - Calling an Audible: \$20,000; 4 - Spirit of Esther: \$20,000; 5 - Pocket Queens: \$20,000; 2 - Santagata: \$20,000; 3 - Danneel: \$20,000; 6 - Dolce Sera: \$20,000; 1 - Shezanarcticqueen: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$234,856

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Moon Gate	12.96	5.80	3.62	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-7-7 (3 correct)	186.24	58,456
8	Calling an Audible		4.30	3.28	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-7	26.68	34,403
4	Spirit of Esther			5.64	\$1.00 Exacta	7-8	21.01	159,184
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-8-4-5	43.63	51,560
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-8-4	63.06	87,486

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Moon Gate	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹
8	Calling an Audible	8	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴	3 ⁴	2 ¹	2 ¹
4	Spirit of Esther	3	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ² 3/4
5	Pocket Queens	5	7 ⁷	7 ⁶	7 ⁸	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁴ 3/4
2	Santagata	6	5 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁶ 3/4
3	Danneel	4	4 ³	4 ³	4 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁷ 3/4	6 ¹² 1/4
6	Dolce Sera	7	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ¹⁴ 3/4	7 ³⁰
1	Shezanarcticqueen	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ⁷ 1/2	8 ²² 1/4	8 ⁴¹ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Dixon, Linda; 8 - Barker, Edward; 4 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 5 - Clement, Miguel; 2 - Bhigroog, Chetram; 3 - Parker, Joseph; 6 - DeLauro, Edward; 1 - Jones, Eduardo

Owners: 7 -Barry R. Ostrager; 8 - Paddock Proud, LLC, Rudina Stable, The Adventure Continues Stables LLC, Stathis, John, Northeast Racing, LLC and Victory Circle Racing; 4 -Ilkay Kantarmaci; 5 - Rankowitz, Michael and Karches, Susan; 2 -Kevin Prince; 3 -Rickey W. Randall; 6 -Neal Hayias; 1 -Eduardo E. Jones;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MOON GATE angled in while going to the front, contested the pace on the outside, moved in late on the backstretch, vied in the two then three path on the turn, came under the crop in upper stretch, drifted out badly in the final furlong and held under strong urging. CALLING AN AUDIBLE tossed her head at the start and was off a step slow, raced on the outside under urging, went around the turn in the five path, drifted out while gaining in upper stretch, was carried out while chasing the winner in the final furlong and missed while clear for the place. SPIRIT OF ESTHER was well placed in third position, moved out a path leaving the backstretch, chased in the three then four path on the turn, drifted out in upper stretch and weakened while able to get the show. POCKET QUEENS dropped back under urging, climbed some near the three-quarter pole, shifted from the three path to the five path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the six path, angled in at the furlong marker and improved for the last spot in the superfecta. SANTAGATA dropped back just after the start, was urged along well off the pace, went around most of the turn in the two path then shifted to the three path, remained on her inside lead until just inside the furlong marker then swapped to the proper lead and also lacked the needed response. DANNEEL was urged along off the pace, went around most of the turn in the four path then moved to the three path and tired. DOLCE SERA dropped back just after the start, was urged along at the rear, moved in leaving the backstretch, shifted from the five path to the three path early on the turn then went back to the five path, moved to the six path with three furlongs to run, turned into the stretch in the seven path and faltered then was eased in the final furlong but walked off. SHEZANARCTICQUEEN was hustled from the gate, came out leaving the chute, moved up to dispute the pace, vied inside under urging early on the turn, dropped back with three furlongs to run and retreated then was also eased in the final furlong but walked off.

