

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 25, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$11,310 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since November 25, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (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 9 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$40,000

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 1/16 Miles On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$65,000

Available Money: \$65,000

Value of Race: \$60,450 1st \$35,750, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$7,800, 4th \$3,900

Weather: Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:41 **Start:** Good for all except 8 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3May26 ¹ BAQ ²	9	Castle Chaos (Franco, Manuel)	123	L bf	4	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	1.01*	out,bid7/16,4p,gamely
26Apr26 ⁴ OP ⁴	7	Determinedly (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	123	L	2	2	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	2 ³ 3/4	3.71	mvd in4-1/2,ins,bid
30Apr26 ⁷ BAQ ⁴	3	Life and Light (Silvera, Ruben)	123	L b	1	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	12.66	pace,2p,headed1/4,wknd
26Apr26 ² AQU ³	8	Frizzante (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	L b	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1.43	off step slw,3-4p turn

Fractional Times: 23.81 46.52 1:10.89 1:23.37 **Final Time:** 1:36.51 **Time from Gate:** 1:38.51

Split Times: (22:71) (24:37) (12:48) (13:14)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Castle Chaos, Bay Gelding, by Palace Malice out of Queen Victoria, by Flatter. Foaled Apr 05, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dragon Slayer Stable

Owner: Kantarmaci, Ilkay and Sun-Will Stable LLC

Trainer: Kantarmaci, Ilkay

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Frizzante** New Trainer: Richard E. Dutrow, Jr. New Owner: Gatsas Stables

Claiming Prices: 9 - Castle Chaos: \$40,000; 7 - Determinedly: \$40,000; 3 - Life and Light: \$40,000; 8 - Frizzante: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): American Grant (Off-Turf), Barnstorming (Off-Turf), Classic Creation (Off-Turf), Jackson Heights (Off-Turf), Ocean Atlantique (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$123,513

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Castle Chaos	4.02	2.82	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-9	7.63	51,473
7	Determinedly		4.30	\$1.00 Exacta	9-7	6.41	77,867
3	Life and Light			\$1.00 Quinella	7-9	4.39	3,661

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Castle Chaos	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
7	Determinedly	2	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
3	Life and Light	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴
8	Frizzante	4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁷ 1/2

Trainers: 9 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 7 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 3 - Pringle, Edmund; 8 - Rice, Linda

Owners: 9 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay and Sun-Will Stable LLC; 7 - Ilkay Kantarmaci; 3 - F and F Stable (F. Garcia); 8 - Linda Rice;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CASTLE CHAOS broke out then was hustled, stalked the pace on the outside, made a bid leaving the backstretch, vied in the four path on the turn, took the lead coming to the quarter-pole, was put to the crop in upper stretch, battled outside of two opponents until inside the furlong marker, dueled with the runner-up to the finish and gamely prevailed under strong urging. DETERMINEDLY tracked the pace while well off the inside, moved in outside the nine-sixteenths pole, drafted inside on the turn, was given his cue outside the five-sixteenths pole, gained while cutting the corner into the stretch then made a bid inside of two rivals, battled with those until inside the furlong marker, dueled with the winner to the finish and was denied but clear for the place. LIFE AND LIGHT came away alertly then was coaxed early while in front, showed the way down the backstretch, was asked for more near the half-mile pole, vied in the two path under urging on the turn, lost the advantage approaching the quarter-pole, fought between foes under a drive while remaining on his inside lead into the final furlong, dropped back while still on his inside lead outside the sixteenth-pole and weakened but earned third purse money. FRIZZANTE brushed the inside of the gate and was off a bit slow, was urged along at the rear, went around the turn in the three then four path, turned into upper stretch under a drive and lacked the needed response.