

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - June 20, 2026 - Race 1

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF (UP TO \$15,660 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 20, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs.

Claiming Price \$80,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 12 feet). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Outlaw Kid - 1:06.73 - July 4, 2024)

Purse: \$90,000

Available Money: \$90,000

Value of Race: \$90,000 1st \$49,500, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$10,800, 4th \$5,400, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$2,700

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:13 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16May26 ⁹ CD ⁵	5	Keewaydin (Franco, Manuel)	123	L	5	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/4	7.52	in hand ins, edged cir
23May26 ¹⁰ BAQ ¹	6	Shape Note (Davis, Dylan)	123	L b	6	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	0.63*	2-3w pursuit, ran on
24May26 ⁹ BAQ ³	4	War Stride (Rodriguez, Jaime)	121	L b	4	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Neck}	18.86	beh foe thru to 1/16p
6Mar26 ¹⁰ GP ⁵	3	Masseto (GB) (Zayas, Edgard)	121	L	3	5	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4.80	ease off 9/16, 5w 1/4
5Jun26 ⁸ SAR ⁵	1	Straight Arrow (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L	1	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³ 3/4	4.19	chased 4-3w, outkicked
23May26 ¹⁰ BAQ ²	2	Niagara Skyline (Silvera, Ruben)	121	L	2	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	20.87	chased 2p, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.24 44.45 55.73

Final Time: 1:07.43 **Time from Gate:** 1:09.69

Split Times: (22:21) (11:28) (11:70)

Run-Up: 53 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Keewaydin, Bay Colt, by Instagrاند out of Nothing But Heart, by Officer. Foaled Mar 15, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Terrazas Thoroughbreds, LLC

Owner: OXO Equine LLC

Trainer: Walden, William

Claiming Prices: 3 - Masseto (GB): \$80,000; 2 - Niagara Skyline: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Commuted (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$228,562

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Keewaydin	17.04	5.58	3.90	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	16.52	132,218
6	Shape Note		2.36	2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-4-3	24.94	31,964
4	War Stride			6.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-4	51.69	60,957

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Keewaydin	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/4
6	Shape Note	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4
4	War Stride	2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 3/4
3	Masseto (GB)	5	6 ² 1/2	6 ⁴	5 ³ 1/2	4 ²
1	Straight Arrow	6	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	5 ² 1/2
2	Niagara Skyline	4	5 ²	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴	6 ⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Walden, William; 6 - Maker, Michael; 4 - Weaver, George; 3 - Casse, Mark; 1 - Dini, Michael; 2 - Abreu, Fernando

Owners: 5 - OXO Equine LLC; 6 - Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.; 4 - Daigneault Thoroughbreds, LLC; 3 - D. J. Stable LLC; 1 -Laura Barrish; 2 - Paterpop Racing, Penn, John B. and Oh Happy Days Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

KEEWAYDIN coaxed from the gate, established the front after the break and crossed to show the way in hand along the inside, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, continued in the inside route into upper stretch, edged away under a drive kept busy to the end. SHAPE NOTE three then two wide in pursuit, came under coaxing with five-sixteenths to run, cornered two to three wide into upper stretch, ran on to garner the place honors. WAR STRIDE tracked the pace along the inside under a light hold when KEEWAYDIN crossed safely in front with nine-sixteenths to go, remained on hold cutting the corner into upper stretch in behind that same rival, remained tepidly handled down inside following KEEWAYDIN until tipped to the two path roused nearing the sixteenth marker, then ran on to secure the show honors while never fully extended. MASSETO (GB) coaxed from the gate, chased along the inside forwardly placed briefly and was taken hold and eased off with nine-sixteenths to go as rivals in front took to the rail to be last with half a mile to go, tipped to the two path through the turn coming under urging three furlongs out, angled five wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild bid. Following an adjustment to the bridle by the gate crew prior to the field being loaded in the gate, STRAIGHT ARROW raced four then three wide in pursuit, came under coaxing with five-sixteenths remaining, swung four wide into upper stretch, kept on to the wire but was outkicked. NIAGARA SKYLINE coaxed from the start, chased just off the inside under a ride from three furlongs out, spun three wide into upper stretch, weakened.