

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 13, 2025 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.
Claiming Price \$17,500 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW2 L) **Claiming**

Price: \$17,500
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)
Purse: \$31,000

Available Money: \$31,000
Value of Race: \$31,000 1st \$17,050, 2nd \$6,200, 3rd \$3,720, 4th \$1,860, 5th \$1,240, 6th \$310, 7th \$310, 8th \$310
Weather: Clear, 74° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:11 **Start:** Good for all except 3,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|---|---------|----|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 6Jul25 ⁵ SAR ⁶ | 5 | Brave Bear (Silvera, Ruben) | 120 L | 5 | 3 | ¹ Head | ¹ 1/2 | ¹ ¹ | ¹ ³ 1/2 | ¹ ² 3/4 | 7.41 | dueled 2p, edged clear |
| 24Jul25 ¹⁰ SAR ⁵ | 4 | Doomed (Franco, Manuel) | 120 L b | 4 | 4 | ³ Head | ⁴ ¹ | ² Head | ² ¹ | ² Neck | 3.35 | chased 3-2w, mild kick |
| 14Aug25 ⁵ SAR ² | 3 | Gotta Guy (Luzzi, Lane) | 120 L | 3 | 6 | ⁶ ¹ | ⁵ Head | ⁶ ² 1/2 | ³ ⁴ | ³ ⁷ | 3.71 | brushed st, mild bid |
| 8Aug25 ⁵ MTH ⁴ | 6 | Broderick (Elliott, Christopher) | 120 L f | 6 | 1 | ⁵ Head | ⁶ ¹ 1/2 | ⁵ Head | ⁴ ¹ 1/2 | ⁴ ² | 28.79 | chased 4-3w, weakened |
| 22Aug25 ⁵ SAR ⁴ | 1 | Bernie Goes Boom (Villa Pino, Favinho) | 120 L b | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | ⁷ ¹ | ⁵ ¹ 2 | ⁵ ⁴ | 41.98 | saved ground no avail |
| 24Jul25 ¹⁰ SAR ⁶ | 7 | Via Della Spiga (Carmouche, Kendrick) | 124 L b | 7 | 5 | ⁴ ² 1/2 | ³ Head | ⁴ ¹ 2 | ⁶ ¹ | ⁶ ¹ | 5.00 | hit gate, steady start |
| 14Aug25 ⁵ SAR ⁷ | 2 | Always Be Smart (Alvarado, Junior) | 124 L b | 2 | 7 | ⁷ ¹ | ⁷ ¹ 2 | 8 | ⁷ ¹ 2 | ⁷ ⁹ 1/4 | 5.92 | 6-7w upper, tired |
| 14Aug25 ⁵ SAR ⁴ | 8 | True Connection (Santana, Jr., Ricardo) | 124 L b | 8 | 2 | ² ¹ 1/2 | ² ¹ | ³ ¹ 2 | 8 | 8 | 2.81* | dueled 5-4w, faltered |

Fractional Times: 23.33 46.65 1:11.38 1:24.01 **Final Time:** 1:36.93
Split Times: (23:32) (24:73) (12:63) (12:92)
Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Brave Bear, Bay Gelding, by Bernardini out of Parish Poet (IRE), by =Lope de Vega (IRE). Foaled Feb 22, 2022 in New York.
Breeder: Delehanty Stock Farm
Owner: Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Witz, Frank
Trainer: Rodriguez, Rudy

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Doomed** New Trainer: Robert J.W. Johnston New Owner: Bruno Schickedanz
Gotta Guy New Trainer: Rob Atras New Owner: Martin P. Shaw

Claiming Prices: 5 - Brave Bear: \$17,500; 4 - Doomed: \$17,500; 3 - Gotta Guy: \$17,500; 6 - Broderick: \$17,500; 1 - Bernie Goes Boom: \$17,500; 7 - Via Della Spiga: \$17,500; 2 - Always Be Smart: \$17,500; 8 - True Connection: \$17,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$279,851

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| 5 | Brave Bear | 16.82 | 7.70 | 4.58 | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 2-2-5 (3 correct) | 1,728.36 | 34,139 |
| 4 | Doomed | | 5.34 | 4.18 | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 6-2-2-5 (4 correct) | 11,739.64 | 92,697 |
| 3 | Gotta Guy | | | 3.06 | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 3-6-2-2-5 (5 correct) | 29,135.50 | 377,132 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 2-5 | 152.44 | 48,191 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Exacta | 5-4 | 73.78 | 208,475 |
| | | | | | \$0.10 Superfecta | 5-4-3-6 | 230.46 | 64,703 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Trifecta | 5-4-3 | 165.06 | 106,740 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5 | Brave Bear | 3 | ¹ Head | ¹ 1/2 | ¹ ¹ | ¹ ³ 1/2 | ¹ ² 3/4 |
| 4 | Doomed | 4 | ³ ¹ 1/2 | ⁴ ¹ 1/2 | ² ¹ | ² ³ 1/2 | ² ² 3/4 |
| 3 | Gotta Guy | 6 | ⁶ ⁴ 1/4 | ⁵ ² 1/2 | ⁶ ² 1/4 | ³ ⁴ 1/2 | ³ ³ |
| 6 | Broderick | 1 | ⁵ ⁴ 1/4 | ⁶ ² 3/4 | ⁵ ² | ⁴ ⁸ 1/2 | ⁴ ¹⁰ |
| 1 | Bernie Goes Boom | 8 | ⁸ ⁶ 1/4 | ⁸ ³ 3/4 | ⁷ ⁴ 3/4 | ⁵ ¹⁰ | ⁵ ¹² |
| 7 | Via Della Spiga | 5 | ⁴ ¹ 3/4 | ³ ¹ 1/2 | ⁴ ¹ 1/2 | ⁶ ¹⁰ 1/2 | ⁶ ¹⁶ |
| 2 | Always Be Smart | 7 | ⁷ ⁵ 1/4 | ⁷ ³ 1/4 | ⁸ ⁵ 3/4 | ⁷ ¹¹ 1/2 | ⁷ ¹⁷ |
| 8 | True Connection | 2 | ² Head | ² ¹ 2 | ³ ¹ | ⁸ ¹² | ⁸ ²⁶ 1/4 |

Trainers: 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 4 - Cox, Brad; 3 - Figueroa, Jr., Carlos; 6 - Reynolds, Patrick; 1 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 7 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Morley, Thomas; 8 - Atras, Rob

Owners: 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Witz, Frank; 4 - Goldfarb, Sanford J., Kahn, Alan, Speranza, Steven and Estate of Ira Davis; 3 -Kim B. Figueroa; 6 - Two B and One C Stable; 1 - Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Cheryl Lynn Racing Stable; 7 -Linda Rice; 2 - Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC; 8 -Martin P. Shaw;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BRAVE BEAR dueled from the two path with TRUE CONNECTION to his outside, shook off that foe a bit half a mile from home and showed the way through the turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, edged clear under a drive to prevail. DOOMED chased three then two wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths, angled four wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. GOTTA GUY got brushed at the start by ALWAYS BE SMART, who broke outwards, chased three then two wide under urging from three furlongs out, swung four wide for home and offered up a mild bid. BRODERICK broke out a step at the start, chased four then three wide under coaxing from the three-eighths marker, went eight wide into upper stretch, weakened in the drive. BERNIE GOES BOOM chased along the inside coming under encouragement three furlongs from home, continued in the inside route into upper stretch, tired in the drive. VIA DELLA SPIGA struck the off side stall at the start and then got forced to steady when TRUE CONNECTION took over the lane in front, chased five then four wide under urging from the five-sixteenths, tipped six wide at the top of the stretch, tired. ALWAYS BE SMART broke out at the start and brushed GOTTA GUY, chased six then five paths off the inside down the backstretch before heading four wide through the turn, got placed to coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, went six to seven wide into upper stretch and tired. TRUE CONNECTION broke in at the start taking over the lane of VIA DELLA SPIGA, dueled five then four paths off the inside down the backstretch with BRAVE BEAR to his inside, tucked three wide near the half mile pole and was shaken off a bit, prompted three wide through the turn urged along from the five-sixteenths, swung five wide into upper stretch and faltered.

