

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 9, 2025 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$16,008 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 THREE TIMES
OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES
OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$45,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE SINCE
APRIL 9, 2025 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$100,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race
Other Than Claiming Or Starter Since October 9, 2024 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$100,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5%
Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$100,000

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

Purse: \$92,000

Available Money: \$92,000

Value of Race: \$89,240 1st \$50,600, 2nd \$18,400, 3rd \$11,040, 4th \$5,520, 5th \$3,680

Weather: Clear, 59° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:45 **Start:** Good for all except 2,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Aug25 ⁹ SAR ⁶	1	El Grande O (Prat, Flavien)	123	L b	1	2	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	3.97	ins,3p out1/4,chsd,up
30Aug25 ¹² SAR ¹	3	Acoustic Ave (Davis, Dylan)	123	L b	3	3	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3.81	bid7/16,3p,late late
14Sep25 ² DEL ³	5	Spikezone (Rodriguez, Jaime)	123	L b	5	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{6 1/2}	5.34	2p turn,dueled,misssed
12Sep25 ⁹ CD ⁵	2	Nova Rags (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L	2	5	5	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	11.49	awkward into stride,2p
12Jul25 ¹⁰ SAR ¹⁰	4	Runninsonofagun (Maragh, Romero)	123	L bf	4	4	4 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	5	5	11.11	out,4p trn,5p1/4,empty
23Aug25 ¹² SAR ¹⁰	6	Over and Ollie (Rosario, Joel)	123	L b	6	6	---	---	---	---	1.16*	stumbled brk,lost jock

Fractional Times: 22.91 45.86 57.33 **Final Time:** 1:09.29

Split Times: (22:95) (11:47) (11:96)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: El Grande O, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Take Charge Indy out of Rainbow's Song, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Feb 03, 2021 in New York.

Breeder: Stonewall Farm

Owner: Barry K. Schwartz

Trainer: Rice, Linda

Claiming Prices: 5 - Spikezone: \$100,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$177,898

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	El Grande O	9.94	3.98	2.88	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-1	171.88	52,524
3	Acoustic Ave		3.92	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	13.45	110,488
5	Spikezone			3.22	\$1.00 Quinella	1-3	7.71	6,193
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-5-2	12.00	29,268
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-5	22.11	49,534

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	El Grande O	2	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{Head}
3	Acoustic Ave	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
5	Spikezone	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}
2	Nova Rags	5	5 ⁷	5 ⁶	4 ⁶	4 ⁷
4	Runninsonofagun	4	4 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/4}
6	Over and Ollie	6	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 1 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Rice, Linda; 5 - Ness, Jamie; 2 - Mott, William; 4 - Charlerie, Gregory; 6 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 1 -Barry K. Schwartz; 3 - A. Bianco Holding Limited; 5 - Johnson, Troy, Lo, Charles and Ness, Jamie; 2 -Michael P. Shanley; 4 - SPZ Racing Stable; 6 -Dennis Narlinger;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

EL GRANDE O was well placed just off the pace, saved ground for most of the turn then shifted to the three path outside the quarter-pole, was asked for his best in upper stretch, chased outside under a drive into the final furlong, gained into the final sixteenth and got up late under good handling. ACOUSTIC AVE chased the early pace then tracked the leader, brushed with a foe near the five-eighths pole, made a bid at the seven-sixteenths pole, vied in the three path on the turn, dueled outside of SPIKEZONE into the final sixteenth, held a short lead late but was denied while able to get the place. SPIKEZONE broke out at the start, moved in while going to the front then showed the way, vied inside of the runner-up while in the two path on the turn, was asked outside the quarter-pole, dueled into the final sixteenth, lost the advantage late and missed while well clear for the show. NOVA RAGS was awkwardly into stride and off a bit slow, settled well off the pace, went around the turn in the two path while roused and lacked the needed response. RUNNINSONOFAGUN was urged along on the outside, brushed with a rival near the five-eighths pole, was roused for more in the four path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the five path and came up empty. OVER AND OLLIE stumbled at the start and unseated the rider then was walked off after being apprehended by an out-rider.

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