

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 9, 2025 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$7,482 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000
Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Riva Ridge - 1:47.00 - October 15, 1973)
Purse: \$43,000
Available Money: \$43,000
Value of Race: \$43,000 1st \$23,650, 2nd \$8,600, 3rd \$5,160, 4th \$2,580, 5th \$1,720, 6th \$430, 7th \$430, 8th \$430
Weather: Clear, 58° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:49 **Start:** Good for all except 5 **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
13Sep25 ⁵ BAQ ¹	1	Brave Bear (Prat, Flavien)	120	L	1	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹⁰	1 ^{Head}	3.33	2p trns, stdy3/16, rally
13Sep25 ³ BAQ ²	8	Frizzante (Franco, Manuel)	124	L	8	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	1.84*	4p turns, led1/8-1/16
10Aug25 ² SAR ²	5	Leftembehind (Rodriguez, Jaime)	124	L b	5	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}	4.45	off slow, 3-5p, 7p3/16
13Sep25 ³ BAQ ⁶	6	Who's the King (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124	L	6	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4.19	bobbled after brk, 4-3p
14Aug25 ² SAR ⁶	2	Confabulation (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	124	L bf	2	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{9 3/4}	17.23	ins, headed3/16, wknd
15Sep25 ¹ FL ¹	4	Vigano (Luzzi, Lane)	124	L	4	7	8	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	22.99	inside turns, no threat
13Sep25 ³ BAQ ⁴	3	Leading Contender (Silvera, Ruben)	124	L f	3	5	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ¹⁵	7 ^{20 3/4}	7.25	2-4p2nd turn, empty
29Sep25 ⁶ FL ¹	7	Dunedin Causeway (Elliott, Christopher)	124	L b	7	3	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8	8	8	64.68	3-4p, falter, eased, wkld

Fractional Times: 24.99 49.71 1:14.13 1:39.13 **Final Time:** 1:51.71

Split Times: (24:72) (24:42) (25:00) (12:58)

Run-Up: 80 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): **Frizzante** New Trainer: Fernando Abreu New Owner: Paterpop Racing
Leftembehind New Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez New Owner: Rudy R. Rodriguez

Claiming Prices: 1 - Brave Bear: \$30,000; 8 - Frizzante: \$30,000; 5 - Leftembehind: \$30,000; 6 - Who's the King: \$30,000; 2 - Confabulation: \$30,000; 4 - Vigano: \$30,000; 3 - Leading Contender: \$30,000; 7 - Dunedin Causeway: \$30,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$194,919

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Brave Bear	8.66	4.34	2.90	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-8-1 (3 correct)	95.42	29,563
8	Frizzante		3.06	2.22	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-1	24.53	33,730
5	Leftembehind			2.76	\$1.00 Exacta	1-8	11.73	160,716
					\$1.00 Quinella	1-8	5.98	7,971
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-8-5-6	7.02	59,208
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-8-5	12.99	85,682

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Brave Bear	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}
8	Frizzante	6	4 ³	4 ³	4 ^{1 3/4}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
5	Leftembehind	8	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ¹	3 ^{Neck}
6	Who's the King	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴
2	Confabulation	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ^{6 1/2}
4	Vigano	7	8 ⁸	8 ^{11 3/4}	7 ^{11 1/4}	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{16 1/4}
3	Leading Contender	5	6 ⁵	6 ⁶	6 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{11 3/4}	7 ^{18 1/4}
7	Dunedin Causeway	3	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{14 3/4}	8 ^{26 3/4}	8 ³⁹

Trainers: 1 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 8 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 6 - Sharp, Joe; 2 - Nevin, Michelle; 4 - Zito, Nicholas; 3 - Barrera III, Oscar; 7 - Paragallo, Jennifer

Owners: 1 - Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Witz, Frank; 8 - Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Goldberg, Jay; 5 - Witte, John J. and Kernan, Jr., Morris E.; 6 - Jordan V. Wycoff; 2 - Absolute Stables LLC; 4 - Mossarosa; 3 - Novak Stable, Inc.; 7 - LUNA Racing Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BRAVE BEAR was well placed in the two path, chased on the far turn, steadied behind horses in upper stretch then moved out, chased into the final furlong, gained into the final sixteenth and got up under strong handling to prevail. FRIZZANTE went around the first turn in the four path, was forwardly placed on the outside, chased in the four path on the far turn, gained to make an outside bid in upper stretch, took the lead outside the furlong marker, led into the final sixteenth but was denied while just able to hold the place. LEFTEMBEHIND was off slow and spotted the front a few lengths, went around most of the first turn in the three path then moved to the four path, settled on the outside, was roused in the four to five path on the far turn, turned into upper stretch in the seven path, chased outside into the final furlong, made a bid in the final sixteenth and just missed while clear for the show. WHO'S THE KING was hustled from the gate then bobbled, tossed his head while in the four then three path on the first turn, prompted the pace on the outside, was urged along in the three path on the far turn, took a short lead into upper stretch, lost the advantage to the runner-up outside the furlong marker, dropped back into the final sixteenth and weakened. CONFABULATION went to the front, showed the way on the inside, was given his cue near the five-sixteenths pole, lost the advantage into upper stretch, battled under a drive into the final furlong, dropped back into the final sixteenth and tired. VIGANO saved ground on the turns and failed to threaten. LEADING CONTENDER dropped from the two path to the inside on the first turn, settled off the pace, was urged along while moving from the two path to the four path on the final turn and failed to respond. DUNEDIN CAUSEWAY raced in the three path on the first turn, dropped back late on that bend, moved out early on the backstretch, retreated in the four then three path on the far turn and faltered then was eased in the final furlong but walked off.

