

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 10, 2025 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
OUTER TURF FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 10, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (Rail at 12 feet). (SNW1\$ X)

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

Purse: \$81,000

Available Money: \$81,000

Value of Race: \$81,000 1st \$44,550, 2nd \$16,200, 3rd \$9,720, 4th \$4,860, 5th \$3,240, 6th \$1,215, 7th \$1,215

Weather: Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:44 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Sep25 ⁵ BAQ ⁵	6	Launch Control (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121	L	6	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	4.20	2p turn,responded
14Sep25 ⁵ BAQ ⁶	3	Not for Hire (Lezcano, Jose)	118	L	3	5	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 4	8.61	ins-3p trn,mvd out3/16
14Sep25 ⁵ BAQ ²	5	Stormy Birthday (Maragh, Romero)	120	L b	5	7	7	7	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	8.96	off bit slow,2p turn
14Sep25 ⁵ BAQ ⁴	4	Van Vollenhoven (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L f	4	3	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ¹	4.53	3-4path turn,chased
14Sep25 ⁵ BAQ ³	2	Master Freud (Elliott, Christopher)	121	L b	2	4	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5.49	2-3p turn,chased,wknd
19Sep25 ⁹ BAQ ²	7	Nano Man (Davis, Dylan)	121	L b	7	1	6 ¹	6 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 2	6 ²	5.93	3-4p turn,5p into lane
23Jul25 ⁹ SAR ¹	1	King Puck (Rosario, Joel)	123	L	1	6	2 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 2	7	7	2.17*	inside turn,empty

Fractional Times: 22.07 44.93 56.42 **Final Time:** 1:08.61

Split Times: (22:86) (11:49) (12:19)

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

Winner: Launch Control, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Freud out of Mighty Good, by Good and Tough. Foaled Feb 20, 2020 in New York.

Breeder: Carol E. Pepper & Davie Distock, LLC

Owner: Three Diamonds Farm

Trainer: Brion, Keri

Scratched Horse(s): Roofer (Main-Track-Only), Uncle George (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$211,100

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Launch Control	10.40	5.06	3.96	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-6	35.56	60,156
3	Not for Hire		7.10	4.36	\$1.00 Exacta	6-3	36.29	151,074
5	Stormy Birthday			4.56	\$1.00 Quinella	3-6	21.23	7,497
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-3-5-4	65.21	36,845
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-3-5	90.73	64,939

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Launch Control	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
3	Not for Hire	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
5	Stormy Birthday	7	7 ⁶	7 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	3 ² 1/4
4	Van Vollenhoven	3	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2
2	Master Freud	4	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2
7	Nano Man	1	6 ⁵	6 ³	5 ⁴	6 ³ 1/2
1	King Puck	6	2 ¹	4 ²	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Brion, Keri; 3 - Weaver, George; 5 - Ribaldo, Robert; 4 - Duggan, David; 2 - Arriaga, Antonio; 7 - Kimmel, John; 1 - Clement, Miguel

Owners: 6 - Three Diamonds Farm; 3 - Windylea Farm LLC; 5 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 4 - Heronwood Racing Partnership; 2 -George Nyren; 7 - America's Pastime Stables, Zaro, Jerold L., Denholtz Stables, Sleeping Giant Stables, LLC and IEE Racing; 1 - Three Diamonds Farm;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LAUNCH CONTROL went to the front, was well rated while setting the pace, controlled the action in the two path on the turn, responded well when put to a drive in upper stretch and held under strong urging. NOT FOR HIRE settled off the pace, shifted from the rail to the three path on the turn, moved out while put to a drive in upper stretch and finished willingly for the place. STORMY BIRTHDAY broke a bit slow then angled in, was reserved at the rear, went around the turn in the two path while roused, spun into the stretch in the three path, moved out around the sixteenth-pole and improved with late energy for the show. VAN VOLLENHOVEN settled in fourth position, went around the turn in the three then four path, chased under a drive in the stretch and lacked the needed kick then just missed the show. MASTER FREUD raced just off the pace, moved from the two path to the three path on the turn, chased under a drive into the final sixteenth and weakened. NANO MAN was hustled from the gate then urged along on the outside, traveled around the turn in the three then four path, turned into the stretch in the five path and lacked the needed response. KING PUCK was hustled from the gate, pressed the early pace on the inside then dropped just behind the leader, saved ground on the turn and came up empty.

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