

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - November 2, 2025 - Race 4

STAKES Forty Niner S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$175 each which should accompany the nomination; \$875 to pass the entry box and an additional \$875 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$875 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2024-25 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 4 lbs. The first three finishers of the Grade Three Forty Niner will have all fees waived for the Grade Two Cigar Mile. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, October 18, 2025 with 19 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$175,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$175,000

Value of Race: \$169,750 1st \$96,250, 2nd \$35,000, 3rd \$21,000, 4th \$10,500, 5th \$7,000

Weather: Clear, 57° Track: Fast

Off at: 12:58 Start: Good for all except 4 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
23Aug25 ¹² SAR ⁶	5	Bishops Bay (Prat, Flavien)	126 b	4	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	0.58*	3w uppr, repelled foe
20Sep25 ¹¹ PRX ¹	3	Nelson Avenue (Rosario, Joel)	124 b	2	4	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	7.61	ins from 7/16, rebuffed
27Sep25 ⁹ BAQ ³	6	Scotland (Alvarado, Junior)	122 - -	5	3	3 ¹	4 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁸	3 ^{3 1/4}	2.07	3-4w upper, wknd late
18Oct25 ⁹ BAQ ¹	2	Light the Way (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122 b	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{20 1/4}	14.38	in hand 5-2w, weakened
9Oct25 ² BAQ ⁶	4	Over and Ollie (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122 b	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	17.32	bobbled st, tired

Fractional Times: 23.56 46.57 1:10.75 1:22.90 Final Time: 1:35.31

Split Times: (23:01) (24:18) (12:15) (12:41)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Bishops Bay, Bay Horse, by Uncle Mo out of Catch My Drift, by Pioneerof the Nile. Foaled Feb 25, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC

Owner: Spendthrift Farm LLC, Landers, Steve, Schwartz, Martin S., Dubb, Michael, Ten Strike Racing, Bakke, Jim, Tittletown Racing, LLC, Kueber Racing, LLC, Big Easy Racing LLC, Kanter, Rick, Caruso, Michael J. and WinStar Farm LLC 

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Scratched Horse(s): Coastal Mission (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$200,657

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Bishops Bay	3.16	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-7-5 (3 correct)	11.01	28,206
3	Nelson Avenue		4.72	2.34	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	6.62	48,220
6	Scotland			2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	5.48	104,591
					\$1.00 Quinella	3-5	5.38	5,294
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-3-6-2	1.15	27,347
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-3-6	3.90	47,760

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Bishops Bay	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
3	Nelson Avenue	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
6	Scotland	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ¹	3 ⁴
2	Light the Way	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{7 1/4}
4	Over and Ollie	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁹	5 ^{27 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Cox, Brad; 3 - Abreu, Jorge; 6 - Mott, William; 2 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 5 - Spendthrift Farm LLC, Landers, Steve, Schwartz, Martin S., Dubb, Michael, Ten Strike Racing, Bakke, Jim, Tittletown Racing, LLC, Kueber Racing, LLC, Big Easy Racing LLC, Kanter, Rick, Caruso, Michael J. and WinStar Farm LLC; 3 - Photos Finish LLC; 6 - LNJ Foxwoods; 2 -Robert Pezzuti; 4 -Dennis Narlinger;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BISHOPS BAY prompted the pace of LIGHT THE WAY from the outside six paths off the rail down the backstretch as the leader raced in the five path, tucked three wide into the turn and advanced on that rival coming under coaxing just outside the quarter pole, continued three wide into upper stretch, seized command near the three-sixteenths, dug in under threat to the inside and repelled that rival to prevail on the wire. NELSON AVENUE chased three to four paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked to the two path half a mile from home before heading to the inside with seven-sixteenths to go, came under urging at the five-sixteenths, took the inside route into upper stretch, rallied up the inside to issue a challenge through the final furlong but was ultimately rebuffed to the finish in a good effort. SCOTLAND chased seven paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking three wide at the half mile pole, tucked to the two path through the turn coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to run, angled three to four wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid a furlong out, then weakened in the late stages while clear for the show honors. LIGHT THE WAY hustled from the gate, showed the way in hand five paths off the rail down the backstretch under some pressure from BISHOPS BAY to the outside, tucked to the two path half a mile from home, came under coaxing three furlongs out under increased pressure, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, yielded the front near the three-sixteenths marker and weakened through to the end. OVER AND OLLIE bobbled at the break, chased five then four paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking inside with half a mile to run, came under urging at the three-eighths pole, angled five wide into upper stretch and tired.