

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 1, 2025 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race In 2025 Allowed 2 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, 67° **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:11 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Apr25 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	3	Iron Man Ira (Gonzalez, Melvis)	119	L f	3	3	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 4 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1</sup> 4	3.25	in hand 2p, held well
21Aug24 <sup>5</sup> SAR <sup>8</sup>	8	Whitby (Maragh, Romero)	124	L b	7	1	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> 3/4	16.70	5w upper, mild kick
6Apr25 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	6	Golden Purchase (Silvera, Ruben)	124	L b	6	2	<sup>5</sup> 1	<sup>4</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> 2 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 6	4.20	chased 3-2w, ran on
9Mar25 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	9	Sunday Gilt (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L b	8	4	<sup>4</sup> 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 3 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 2 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 2 <sup>3</sup> 4	1.50*	5-6w uppr, no response
6Apr25 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	4	Brown Don't Stop (Hernandez Moreno, Omar)	124	L	4	5	<sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>6</sup> 4	<sup>7</sup> 2 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>5</sup> 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 1 <sup>3</sup> 4	14.30	bobbled st, improved
11Apr25 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	2	Goldfire (Franco, Manuel)	124	L b	2	6	<sup>3</sup> Head	<sup>3</sup> 1/2	<sup>5</sup> 2	<sup>6</sup> 2	<sup>6</sup> 1	7.90	chased inside, tired
15Mar25 <sup>10</sup> AQU <sup>9</sup>	1	Albedo (Gomez, Jose)	126	L	1	7	8	8	8	<sup>7</sup> Head	<sup>7</sup> 2 <sup>3</sup> 4	15.10	chased 4-2w, no impact
10Apr25 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>7</sup>	5	Bernie Goes Boom (Elliott, Christopher)	115	L b	5	8	<sup>7</sup> 3	<sup>7</sup> 2	<sup>6</sup> 1/2	8	8	12.60	to ins 1/2, no impact

**Fractional Times:** 23.46 46.86 1:11.11 1:23.67

**Final Time:** 1:37.20

**Split Times:** (23:40) (24:25) (12:56) (13:53)

**Run-Up:** 52 feet

**Winner:** Iron Man Ira, Bay Gelding, by Laoban out of Sainly Rose, by Graeme Hall. Foaled May 26, 2021 in New York.

**Breeder:** McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Owner:** Bruno Schickedanz

**Trainer:** Johnston, Robert

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** Bernie Goes Boom  
Sunday Gilt

New Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez  
New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci

New Owner: Rudy R. Rodriguez  
New Owner: Ilkay Kantarmaci

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Iron Man Ira: \$17,500; 8 - Whitby: \$17,500; 6 - Golden Purchase: \$17,500; 9 - Sunday Gilt: \$17,500; 4 - Brown Don't Stop: \$17,500; 2 - Goldfire: \$17,500; 1 - Albedo: \$17,500; 5 - Bernie Goes Boom: \$17,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Union Express (RegVet-Injured)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$164,866

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Iron Man Ira	8.50	5.60	4.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-6-3 (3 correct)	30.75	48,483
8	Whitby		14.40	7.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	7.40	18,756
6	Golden Purchase			3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-8	68.25	133,985
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-8-6-9	104.80	46,209
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-8-6	133.50	74,272

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Iron Man Ira	3	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 1/2	<sup>1</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 4 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>1</sup> 1 <sup>1</sup> 4
8	Whitby	1	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> 3	<sup>2</sup> 4 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>1</sup> 4
6	Golden Purchase	2	<sup>5</sup> 1 <sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>4</sup> 1 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 3 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 4 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>3</sup> 2
9	Sunday Gilt	4	<sup>4</sup> 3/4	<sup>5</sup> 1 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 3 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>4</sup> 7	<sup>4</sup> 8
4	Brown Don't Stop	5	<sup>6</sup> 2 <sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>6</sup> 3 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>7</sup> 9 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>5</sup> 9 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>5</sup> 10 <sup>3</sup> 4
2	Goldfire	6	<sup>3</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> 1	<sup>5</sup> 7	<sup>6</sup> 10	<sup>6</sup> 12 <sup>1</sup> 2
1	Albedo	7	<sup>8</sup> 11 <sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>8</sup> 9 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>8</sup> 12	<sup>7</sup> 12	<sup>7</sup> 13 <sup>1</sup> 2
5	Bernie Goes Boom	8	<sup>7</sup> 8 <sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>7</sup> 7 <sup>1</sup> 2	<sup>6</sup> 9	<sup>8</sup> 12 <sup>1</sup> 4	<sup>8</sup> 16 <sup>1</sup> 4

**Trainers:** 3 - Johnston, Robert; 8 - Hennig, Mark; 6 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 9 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Bernardini, Juan; 2 - Atras, Rob; 1 - Serpe, Philip; 5 - Miceli, Michael

**Owners:** 3 -Bruno Schickedanz; 8 - Little Blue Bird Stables LLC; 6 - Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Imperio, Michael; 9 - Rice, Linda and Bruce Golden Racing; 4 - Signature Thoroughbreds; 2 - Zilla Racing Stables, Black Jack Racing, LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 1 - WellSpring Stables; 5 - Tristar Farm LLC;

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IRON MAN IRA hustled from the gate, showed the way in hand just off the inside and then along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, drew clear under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in and held well and safe to the finish. WHITBY chased four then three wide down the backstretch in closest aim of the leader, tucked to the two path through the turn coming under coaxing at the five-sixteenths, swung five wide for home and offered up a mild kick. GOLDEN PURCHASE chased three then two wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths, angled four wide into upper stretch, ran on through to the finish. SUNDAY GILT coaxed from the gate, chased five then three wide under encouragement from the five-sixteenths, angled five to six wide into upper stretch, offered no response. BROWN DON'T STOP bobbled at the break recovering outwards, chased just off the inside down the backstretch before heading four wide through the turn coaxed along from the seven-sixteenths, tipped six wide into upper stretch and improved position to the finish. GOLDFIRE broke open the stall door to the gate prior to the start, chased along the inside under a ride from the seven-sixteenths, angled four wide for home and tired. ALBEDO coaxed from the gate, chased four then two wide under urging from the three-eighths, swung four wide for home and made no impact. BERNIE GOES BOOM chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch until tucked to the rail half a mile from home, got pushed along three furlongs out, cornered just off the inside at the top of the stretch and was unable to make an impact.

