SECOND RACE

Belmont at the Big A

MAY 2, 2026

6 FURLONGS. CLAIMING . Purse $37,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MAY 2, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Value of Race: $37,000 Winner $20,350; second $7,400; third $4,440; fourth $2,220; fifth $1,480; sixth $1,110. Mutuel Pool $274,667.00 Exacta Pool $169,350.00 Quinella Pool $6,154.00 Superfecta Pool $46,741.00 Trifecta Pool $85,915.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
9Apr26 2Aqu4	Gunner Bay	L b	6	126	1	5	4hd	41	41	11	Davis D	20000	1.34
9Apr26 2Aqu5	Princip	L	7	126	3	3	6	5hd	52½	21¾	Zayas E J	20000	4.47
17Jly25 4Sar2	Schlomo	L b	5	126	6	1	2hd	31½	2½	3no	Lezcano J		1.73
27Mar26 8Aqu1	Nantz	L b	4	126	4	6	31	2hd	3hd	4hd	Santana R Jr	20000	7.28
11Apr26 2Aqu4	Epitaph	L b	4	119	2	2	1hd	1hd	1hd	53	Rivera D A7	20000	22.97
11Apr26 2Aqu2	Panagiotis	L bf	4	126	5	4	51½	6	6	6	Rodriguez J	20000	18.20

OFF AT 1:24 Start Good For All But NANTZ. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23[1], :46[1], :58[2], 1:10[4] (:23.22, :46.25, :58.40, 1:10.92)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – GUNNER BAY	**4.68**	**3.02**	**2.10**
3 – PRINCIP		**4.72**	**2.80**
7 – SCHLOMO			**2.54**

$1 EXACTA 1–3 PAID $11.89 $1 QUINELLA 1–3 PAID $6.86 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–3–7–4 PAID $6.93 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–3–7 PAID $14.23

B. g, (Apr), by Gun Runner – Indian Bay , by Indian Charlie . Trainer Miceli Michael. Bred by Hinkle Farms (Ky).

GUNNER BAY chased along the inside, was just in behind EPITAPH and leaned out against PRINCIP at the nine-sixteenths but was denied access to the two path by that rival, remained inside through the turn coming under coaxing three furlongs out, angled five wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying to engage the embattled trio a furlong out, seized command near the sixteenth marker and inched away to the finish. PRINCIP chased just off the inside and was leaned on by the aforementioned foe near the nine-sixteenths marker and refused to tip out, tipped out three then four and eventually five wide through the turn when placed to urging at the three-eighths pole, angled seven wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild bid to belatedly garner the place honors. SCHLOMO led briefly early on before being engaged by EPITAPH with five furlongs to run and then NANTZ with half a mile to go, vied from the two path between foes through the turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, got bumped lightly by EPITAPH and spun three wide at that station, fought on head to head to the finish, weakened in the late stages while salvaging the show honors by a nostril. NANTZ got away last to an awkward beginning, then ranged up nearing the half mile pole and vied four then three wide outside a pair of rivals through the turn coming under urging just outside the quarter pole, cornered four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive, weakened in the late going while continuing to knock heads to the wire and just missed the show honors. EPITAPH vied inside a pair along the rail coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths remaining, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under a drive clinging to the front until caught near the sixteenth pole, then weakened in the late stages. PANAGIOTIS chased three then four wide under a ride from three furlongs out, angled five then four wide into upper stretch, angled in straightened away and weakened to the end.

Owners– 1, Anthony George Roman Lawrence P Fischetti Anthony and Tropea Christine; 2, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 3, LRE Racing LLC; 4, Ziggitaza LLC; 5, Grant Joseph M Yellow Moon Stable Can Do Racing LLC and Ficarelle Leonard; 6, Kazamias Peter

Trainers– 1, Miceli Michael; 2, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 3, Mott William I; 4, Martin Carlos F; 5, Potts Wayne; 6, Synnefias Dimitrios

Gunner Bay was claimed by Rodriguez Rudy R; trainer, Rodriguez Rudy R.

Scratched– Grand Commander (24Apr26 2Aqu2)

$1 Daily Double (1–1) Paid $7.34 ; Daily Double Pool $54,298 .