SECOND RACE

Belmont at the Big A

MAY 9, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $88,000 (UP TO $15,312 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $100,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since November 9, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $100,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred) (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.) (Rail at 27 feet).

Value of Race: $88,000 Winner $48,400; second $17,600; third $10,560; fourth $5,280; fifth $3,520; sixth $2,640. Mutuel Pool $302,996.00 Exacta Pool $163,423.00 Quinella Pool $7,191.00 Superfecta Pool $37,860.00 Trifecta Pool $76,104.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
27Mar26 ^{7}Tam^{1}	Arizona Territory	L	3	123	5	5	5 2½	5 1½	5 2	1½	1 3¼	Prat F		0.47
12Apr26 ^{1}Aqu^{1}	Print	L	3	123	1	1	3½	3½	3½	2½	2½	Santana R Jr		4.46
21Mar26 ^{3}TP^{1}	Celtic Flame	L b	3	123	4	6	6	6	6	5½	3nk	Lezcano J		13.81
11Apr26 ^{6}GP^{1}	Woods	L	3	123	3	2	2 1	2 1	2½	3 1	4 3¼	Carmouche K		11.00
10Sep25 ^{1}Cnl^{1}	Vekomasan	L b	3	121	6	4	4 2	4 1½	4 1½	6	5 2½	Franco M		7.26
11Apr26 ^{10}Kee^{9}	Exhibition Only	L b	3	123	2	3	1 1	1 1	1 1½	4½	6	Rodriguez J		16.82

OFF AT 1:40 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME: :23^{4}, :49^{2}, 1:14^{1}, 1:38, 1:43^{4} (:23.88, :49.45, 1:14.32, 1:38.16, 1:43.93)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – ARIZONA TERRITORY	**2.94**	**2.10**	**2.10**
1 – PRINT		**3.12**	**2.26**
4 – CELTIC FLAME			**3.84**

$1 EXACTA 5–1 PAID $4.35 $1 QUINELLA 1–5 PAID $3.53 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–1–4–3 PAID $5.15 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–1–4 PAID $10.35

Gr/ro. c, (Feb), by Tapit – Cafe Americano, by Medaglia d'Oro. Trainer Brown Chad C. Bred by White Birch Farm Inc (Ky).

ARIZONA TERRITORY tracked the front just off the inside coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths marker, angled seven wide into upper stretch, offered up a good kick to take over the front at the eight pole, then edged clear to the finish to prevail. PRINT tracked the pace along the inside coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, ran on willingly for the place honors. CELTIC FLAME saved ground at the tail of the field, came under urging with five-sixteenths to go, angled out seven to eight wide into upper stretch and improved position to the finish. WOODS raced just off the inside in aim of the leader, came under urging three furlongs from home, spun three wide into upper stretch, weakened in the late stages. VEKOMASAN raced just off the inside in pursuit from mid pack, came under coaxing three furlongs from home, angled five wide into upper stretch, weakened. EXHIBITION ONLY coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand along the inside, came under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch, dug in overwhelmed by a trio and yielded the front just outside the eighth pole, then weakened through to the finish.

Owners– 1, Brant Peter M; 2, Keller Marc; 3, Colts Neck Stables LLC; 4, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners Sabby Racing and LaPenta Robert V; 5, Gatsas Stables R A Hill Stable and Swick Stable; 6, SEI Thoroughbreds and Rodriguez Rudy R

Trainers– 1, Brown Chad C; 2, Ribaudo Robert J; 3, Duarte Jorge Jr; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Weaver George; 6, Rodriguez Rudy R

$1 Daily Double (4–5) Paid $3.23; Daily Double Pool $93,915.