

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - June 25, 2026 - Race 7

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$16,000 OR LESS SINCE JUNE 25, 2025 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 25, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$30,000. (C) **Claiming Price: \$25,000**

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54 - April 10, 1999)

Purse: \$55,000

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$30,250, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$6,600, 4th \$3,300, 5th \$2,200, 6th \$825, 7th \$825

Weather: Clear, 77° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:19 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jun26 ³ BAQ ³	1	Mursal (Davis, Dylan)	123	L	1	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³	1 ^{Head}	2.03*	ins-2p,ask1/4,chsd,up
2Apr26 ² AQU ¹	8	Proud Foot (Franco, Manuel)	123	L b	7	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 3/4	3.51	bid4p trn,led3/16-1/16
11Jun26 ³ BAQ ²	7	Despo's Dream (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L b	6	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴	3 ² 1/4	3.08	2p trn,3p1/4,angld out
13Jun26 ⁶ BAQ ²	2	City Blocks (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121	L b	2	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	21.36	2p-ins,headed3/16,wknd
24May26 ⁴ BAQ ⁵	6	Short Shift (Gonzalez, Silvestre)	121	L b	5	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	19.95	ins foe,3p turn,tired
11Jun26 ² BAQ ²	3	Edistrudis (Zayas, Edgard)	123	L b	3	7	7	6 ²	6 ²	6 ⁴ 1/4	6.79	3p turn,4p1/4,mvd out
24May26 ⁴ BAQ ³	5	Jackson's Dixie (Prat, Flavien)	123	L	4	6	6 ²	7	7	7	4.74	inside turn,no threat

Fractional Times: 22.63 45.43 57.54

Final Time: 1:10.23 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.41

Split Times: (22:80) (12:11) (12:69)

Run-Up: 51 feet

Winner: Mursal, Bay Mare, by Classic Empire out of Classic Brit, by To Honor and Serve. Foaled Mar 06, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Parrish Hill Farm & Ashford Stud

Owner: Rice, Linda and Marequest

Trainer: Rice, Linda

1 Claimed Horse(s): Proud Foot

New Trainer: Ilkay Kantarmaci

New Owner: CJ Stables

Claiming Prices: 8 - Proud Foot: \$25,000; 2 - City Blocks: \$30,000; 6 - Short Shift: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Calling an Audible (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$203,141

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Mursal	6.06	3.44	2.72	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-4-1 (3 correct)	32.54	23,263
8	Proud Foot		3.72	2.90	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-1	15.46	33,476
7	Despo's Dream			2.84	\$1.00 Exacta	1-8	11.78	152,171
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-8-7-2	20.82	36,632
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-8-7	18.83	61,504
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	1/3/6-2/3/5-4/6/7-1 (4 correct)	7.04	23,862

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Mursal	2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ¹	1 ^{Head}
8	Proud Foot	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
7	Despo's Dream	5	5 ⁴	5 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁴	3 ¹ 3/4
2	City Blocks	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ⁴
6	Short Shift	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴ 1/2
3	Edistrudis	7	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/4	6 ⁸	6 ⁵ 1/2
5	Jackson's Dixie	6	6 ⁴ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ¹⁰	7 ⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Rice, Linda; 8 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 6 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 3 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 5 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard

Owners: 1 - Rice, Linda and Marequest; 8 - Gatsas Stables, Speranza, Steven, Ramaglia, Joseph and Serse, Angelo E.; 7 - Imperio, Michael, Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Nassau CC Stables; 2 - Mertkan Kantarmaci; 6 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay, Five Horsemen Stables, Mandal, Abdool J. and Thakur, Badesh; 3 - Five Horsemen Stables; 5 - Flying P Stable;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MURSAL was well placed just off the pace, drafted inside to the two path on the turn, was roused at the top of the stretch, chased under a drive into the final furlong, gained to make a bid inside of the runner-up outside the sixteenth-pole and got up to prevail under good handling. PROUD FOOT was hustled from the gate, stalked the pace on the outside, inched closer in the four path on the turn, took a short lead into upper stretch, led under a drive to the sixteenth-pole then was headed by the winner, fought on to the finish but just missed while clear for the place. DESPO'S DREAM settled on the outside, was urged along in the two path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the three path then angled out and improved with late energy to get the show. CITY BLOCKS went to the front then showed the way, was urged along in the two path while inside of two opponents for most of the turn then dropped to the rail, lost the advantage into upper stretch, chased into the final furlong, dropped back into the final sixteenth and weakened. SHORT SHIFT pressed the pace while inside of a rival, vied in the three path on the turn, battled under a drive into the final furlong, dropped back into the final sixteenth and tired. EDISTRUDIS settled inside of rivals near the rear under some urging, dropped back under urging passing the nine-sixteenths pole, moved out late on the backstretch, went around the turn in the three path, turned into the stretch in the four path then moved further out and lacked the needed response. JACKSON'S DIXIE settled between horses then inside of a rival, dropped back leaving the backstretch, saved ground on the turn and failed to threaten.