

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 14, 2025 - Race 4

STAKES Athenia S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Slew the Dragon - 1:47.00 - November 3, 1985)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$82,500, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$1,500, 7th \$1,500, 8th \$1,500

Weather: Clear, 77° Track: Firm

Off at: 2:38 Start: Good for all 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
8Aug25 ⁸ SAR ⁴	4	Whiskey Decision (Prat, Flavien)	126 --	4 3		6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.12*	5w uppr, closed well
8Aug25 ⁸ SAR ⁵	1	Edict (ARG) (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124 bh	1 1		3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	12.88	3w uppr, led, caught
22Aug25 ⁹ SAR ¹	8	Awesome Czech (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124 b	8 7		4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	3.23	3w 1st turn, kept on
22Aug25 ⁹ SAR ³	3	Spinning Colors (Velazquez, John)	124 b	3 2		1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	6.02	in hand 2p, wknd late
22Aug25 ⁹ SAR ²	5	Moonage Daydream (Rosario, Joel)	124 --	5 4		2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	3.87	tracked ins, wknd late
17Aug25 ³ SAR ²	6	Flowers for Me (Davis, Dylan)	122 --	6 6		7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	46.17	saved grd, no headway
27Jul25 ⁷ SAR ⁵	2	Lady Firefoot (Elliott, Christopher)	124 --	2 8		8	8	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{8 3/4}	50.11	6-7w upper, no impact
30Aug25 ⁹ MTH ³	7	Dreaming of Abba (Alvarado, Junior)	122 --	7 5		5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	8	8	43.28	tracked 2p, tired

Fractional Times: 23.21 48.01 1:13.03 1:37.25 Final Time: 1:48.60

Split Times: (24:80) (25:02) (24:22) (11:35)

Run-Up: 80 feet Temporary Rail: 9 feet

Winner: Whiskey Decision, Bay Filly, by [Into Mischief](#) out of Funny Song, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Feb 13, 2021 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

Owner: Hertrich III, Frederick and Fielding, John D.

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Scratched Horse(s): Amanda's Folly (Main-Track-Only), Just Music (Main-Track-Only), Midtown Lights (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$344,672

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Whiskey Decision	4.24	3.32	2.26	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-4 (3 correct)	43.49	25,149
1	Edict (ARG)		9.26	4.90	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	5.88	39,361
8	Awesome Czech			2.42	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	16.55	264,029
					\$1.00 Quinella	1-4	14.23	9,887
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-8-3	8.74	117,924
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-8	17.14	165,265

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Whiskey Decision	3	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
1	Edict (ARG)	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
8	Awesome Czech	7	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}
3	Spinning Colors	2	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
5	Moonage Daydream	4	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{2 3/4}
6	Flowers for Me	6	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ³	6 ^{3 1/2}
2	Lady Firefoot	8	8 ⁷	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}
7	Dreaming of Abba	5	5 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	8 ⁸	8 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Donk, David; 8 - De Paz, Horacio; 3 - Hennig, Mark; 5 - Abreu, Jorge; 6 - Ryerson, James; 2 - Giddings, Melanie; 7 - O'Connell, Kathleen

Owners: 4 - Hertrich III, Frederick and Fielding, John D.; 1 - John T. Behrendt; 8 - Barry K. Schwartz; 3 - Bourbon Lane Stable (J. Hill, M. McMahon), HGS Thoroughbreds and Hennig, Mark A.; 5 - Chris Larsen; 6 - Ad Hoc Stable, Inc.; 2 - Charles Hallas; 7 - Carolin Von Rosenberg;

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WHISKEY DECISION saved ground in pursuit from mid pack patiently handled until tipped off the inside nearing the quarter pole, angled out to spin five wide into upper stretch set down for the drive, closed well outside and was up in the late stages before inching away to the finish to score. EDICT (ARG) coaxed from the gate, raced three then two wide through the first turn, tracked the leader from just off the pace two to three wide patiently handled until let out spinning three wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command nearing the sixteenth pole, dug in and was caught just inside the final seventy yards and ran on willingly for the place honors. AWESOME CZECH three wide through the first turn, chased two to three ide from mid pack coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, swung four wide into upper stretch, kept on under a drive to garner the show honors. SPINNING COLORS established the front shortly after the start and showed the way past the stands four then three paths off the rail, tucked to the two path through the first turn and settled in hand just off the inside into the backstretch, tucked nearer to the inside three furlongs out before coming under light coaxing near the quarter pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch roused for the drive, dug in under threat and was collared just outside the sixteenth marker, then weakened in the late stages. MOONAGE DAYDREAM coaxed from the gate, tracked the pace along the inside patiently handled until set down taking the two path into upper stretch, offered up a bid a furlong out, then weakened in the late going. FLOWERS FOR ME was a bit rank off heels of WHISKEY DECISION under restraint along the inside early on, settled saving ground near the rear of the field, remained on hold until put to urging just outside the quarter pole, continued in the inside route into upper stretch and made no late headway. LADY FIREFOOT settled just off the inside at the tail of the field, came under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled out six to seven wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid but was unable to make an impact. DREAMING OF ABBA tracked the front just off the inside from mid pack, came under coaxing nearing the quarter pole and angled out five wide at the head of the lane, then tired in the stretch.

