

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 18, 2025 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
OUTER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$45,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter Since March 18, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$45,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 24 feet). (SNW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$45,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Outlaw Kid - 1:06.73 - July 4, 2024)

Purse: \$82,000

Available Money: \$82,000

Value of Race: \$82,000 1st \$45,100, 2nd \$16,400, 3rd \$9,840, 4th \$4,920, 5th \$3,280, 6th \$820, 7th \$820, 8th \$820

Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:17 **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	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Aug25 ⁸ SAR ⁶	4	Blossoming Erudite (Velazquez, John) UNVERIFIED	120	L	4	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ³ 1/2	1 ³ 1/2	16.81	chased 3-2w, edged clr
20Jun25 ⁹ BAQ ⁴	5	Linarite (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L	5	7	8	7 ¹	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	7.24	6w upper, mild kick
6Aug25 ⁴ SAR ²	6	Slightly Busy (Franco, Manuel)	120	L	6	4	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2.27	chased 3-2w, mild bid
15Aug25 ⁴ SAR ²	2	Kerry (Davis, Dylan)	121	L b	2	5	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ³	4 ^{3/4}	6.70	in hand 2p, weakened
15Aug25 ⁴ SAR ⁵	7	Weekend Rags (Prat, Flavien)	121	L b	7	6	7 ¹	6 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	6.07	3-2w upper, no headway
15Aug25 ⁴ SAR ¹	1	Strictly Taboo (Rosario, Joel)	123	L b	1	8	6 ^{Head}	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ² 3/4	1.62*	chased ins, no impact
6Aug25 ⁴ SAR ⁶	8	Latest Edition (Brown, Dalton)	121	L f	8	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹ 1/2	65.51	4-5w uppr, weakened
14Aug25 ⁷ CNL ⁷	3	Patria (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L b	3	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	8	8	23.95	chased 2p, tired

Fractional Times: 22.02 44.05 55.95

Final Time: 1:08.20

Split Times: (22:03) (11:90) (12:25)

Run-Up: 20 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Blossoming Erudite, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Solomini](#) out of Blossomed in Time, by Flower Alley. Foaled May 23, 2022 in New York.

SOLOMINI

Winner's sire standing at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

Breeder: Four Tags Stable & Bruce Grossman

Owner: Four Tags Stable

Trainer: David, Carlos

Claiming Prices: 4 - Blossoming Erudite: \$45,000; 5 - Linarite: \$45,000; 2 - Kerry: \$45,000; 7 - Weekend Rags: \$45,000; 1 - Strictly Taboo: \$45,000; 8 - Latest Edition: \$45,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Accelerated News (Main-Track-Only), Bellacose (Main-Track-Only), Majestic Return (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$211,346

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Blossoming Erudite	35.62	13.42	5.76	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-9-4 (3 correct)	623.81	25,474
5	Linarite		8.30	4.46	\$1.00 Daily Double	9-4	98.40	39,094
6	Slightly Busy			3.64	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	151.71	153,047
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-6-2	450.05	48,076
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-6	307.87	73,118
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	2/3/4/5/9/10-1/8/10-4/6/7/9-4 (4 correct)	106.25	22,815

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Blossoming Erudite	2	2 ²	2 ⁵	2 ³	1 ³ 1/2
5	Linarite	7	8 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁹	4 ⁷	2 ³ 1/2
6	Slightly Busy	4	5 ⁴	4 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ³ 3/4
2	Kerry	5	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ³	4 ⁴ 3/4
7	Weekend Rags	6	7 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁸	5 ⁷	5 ⁵ 1/2
1	Strictly Taboo	8	6 ⁵ 1/2	8 ¹⁰	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁶
8	Latest Edition	1	3 ³	3 ⁶	7 ⁸ 3/4	7 ⁸ 3/4
3	Patria	3	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁹ 1/4	8 ¹⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - David, Carlos; 5 - Miceli, Michael; 6 - Green, Amelia; 2 - Sharp, Joe; 7 - Rice, Linda; 1 - Clement, Miguel; 8 - Follett, Norman; 3 - Salazar, Marco

Owners: 4 - Four Tags Stable; 5 - Borducci, Christopher A., Raymond, George and Berley, David I.; 6 - Repole Stable; 2 -Jordan V. Wycoff; 7 -Linda Rice; 1 - Duncker, C. Steven and Quartucci, Alan; 8 -Alex Kazdan; 3 -Raul DelValle;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BLOSSOMING ERUDITE led early on before being displaced from command five furlongs out by KERRY, chased that rival in closest aim three then two wide coming under coaxing with five-sixteenths to go, took the inside route into upper stretch, tipped out to the two path a furlong out, rallied to collar the leader just outside the sixteenth marker, then edged clear to the finish to score. LINARITE chased just off the inside and then along the inside coming under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, angled six wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. SLIGHTLY BUSY chased three then two wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths, spun three wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild bid to secure the show honors. KERRY coaxed from the gate, established the front near the five furlong marker and showed the way in hand just off the inside, widened away through the turn, cut the corner roused into upper stretch, dug in clear to the eighth pole, got caught just outside the sixteenth pole and weakened to the finish. WEEKEND RAGS chased three then two wide coming under encouragement near the quarter pole, continued three then two wide into upper stretch, made ground but no headway. STRICTLY TABOO chased along the inside under a ride from the five-sixteenths, continued in the inside route into upper stretch, made no impact. LATEST EDITION a bit fractious in the gate prior to the start, broke out a step at the start, chased four then three wide under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, tipped four to five wide for home and weakened in the stretch. PATRIA chased just off the inside and then along the inside under coaxing from the five-sixteenths and tired in the stretch.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred

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