

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 19, 2025 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 19, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (SNW1\$ X)
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54 - April 10, 1999)
Purse: \$81,000
Available Money: \$81,000
Value of Race: \$81,000 1st \$44,550, 2nd \$16,200, 3rd \$9,720, 4th \$4,860, 5th \$3,240, 6th \$1,215, 7th \$1,215
Weather: Clear, 85° Track: Fast
Off at: 4:11 Start: Good for all except 1,4 Timing Method: Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Aug25 ¹ SAR ⁵	9	Accelerated News (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L b	7	2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Neck}	4.54	6w uppr, up last jumps
21Aug25 ¹ SAR ²	4	Intentionous (Davis, Dylan)	123	L bf	2	7	7	6 ²	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2.01	hit gate st, mild kick
24Jul25 ⁶ SAR ⁷	8	Geopolitics (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121	L b	6	1	2 ²	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	1.51*	5w uppr, led, caught
23Aug25 ⁵ SAR ⁴	1	Valentine Gift (Davis, Katie)	121	L b	1	6	6 ⁶	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴	4 ⁶ 3/4	11.01	bumped st, belatedly
11Aug25 ² FL ²	7	I'm Kidding (Silvera, Ruben)	123	L b	5	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	5 ¹	7.21	off 1/2 slw, weakened
6Sep25 ¹ MTH ⁴	5	Dame Catherine (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L b	3	5	5 ^{1/2}	7	6 ¹	6 ⁴	37.28	chased ins, no impact
29Aug25 ¹⁰ SAR ⁵	6	Second Chance (Castellano, Javier)	118	L	4	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	7	7	19.06	chased 2p, tired

Fractional Times: 22.21 45.32 57.76 Final Time: 1:10.60
Split Times: (23:11) (12:44) (12:84)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Accelerated News, Chestnut Filly, by Accelerate out of Distorted News, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Feb 13, 2021 in New York.
Breeder: Windylea Farm - New York LLC
Owner: Hayward R. Pressman
Trainer: Giddings, Melanie

Scratched Horse(s): Thirteen Red Flags (PrivVet-Illness), Timia (RegVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$237,989

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Accelerated News	11.08	4.50	2.64	\$1.00 Pick 3	9-5-9 (3 correct)	513.80	45,128
4	Intentionous		3.30	2.40	\$0.50 Pick 5	2-8-9-5-9 (5 correct)	11,516.67	81,301
8	Geopolitics			2.30	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-9	50.42	47,026
					\$1.00 Exacta	9-4	12.18	155,608
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-4-8-1	6.05	54,373
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-4-8	15.37	78,270

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Accelerated News	2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
4	Intentionous	7	7 ¹³ 1/2	6 ¹⁰	4 ³	2 ^{Neck}
8	Geopolitics	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
1	Valentine Gift	6	6 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁵	4 ¹ 1/2
7	I'm Kidding	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁸ 1/4
5	Dame Catherine	5	5 ⁷	7 ¹²	6 ⁹	6 ⁹ 1/4
6	Second Chance	3	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁸	7 ¹⁰	7 ¹³ 1/4

Trainers: 9 - Giddings, Melanie; 4 - Duggan, David; 8 - Mott, William; 1 - Potts, Wayne; 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 5 - Bernardini, Juan; 6 - Schettino, Domenick
Owners: 9 -Hayward R. Pressman; 4 - Windylea Farm LLC; 8 - J.W. Singer LLC; 1 - Benoit, Craig and Lucaroni, Gene; 7 - Werner J Stable and Rodriguez, Rudy R.; 5 -Guillermo Valls; 6 - Pinnacle Farms Racing LLC;

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ACCELERATED NEWS chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn coming under coaxing at the three-eighths marker, swung six wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and was up in the last jumps to prevail. INTENTIONOUS struck the near side stall at the start when breaking inwards and then bumped VALENTINE GIFT, chased just off the inside under a ride from three furlongs out, swung four wide into upper stretch and offered up a mild kick. GEOPOLITICS chased eight paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking four wide through the turn coming under coaxing near the quarter pole, swung five wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a furlong out, dug in under threat and was caught by a pair of rivals in the final strides to the finish. VALENTINE GIFT got bumped at the start by INTENTIONOUS, who broke inwards, chased four then three wide under a ride from three furlongs out, went six to seven wide into upper stretch and kicked on belatedly to the wire. I'M KIDDING broke a half a beat slow and came under coaxing advancing to take command five and a half furlongs from home, showed the way in hand four paths off the rail down the backstretch before tucking to the two path through the turn, got ridden along with five-sixteenths remaining, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was collared a furlong out, then weakened through to the end. DAME CATHERINE chased along the inside coming under urging three furlongs out, angled three wide into upper stretch, made no impact. SECOND CHANCE broke out a step at the start, chased just off the inside under a ride from the three-eighths marker, continued just off the inside into upper stretch and tired.