

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 27, 2025 - Race 11

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$15,660 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE SEPTEMBER 27, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$75,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter Since March 27, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (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.). (C)

Claiming Price: \$75,000

Distance: One Mile On The Turf Current Track Record: (Spirit of St Louis - 1:33.57 - April 20, 2024)

Purse: \$90,000

Available Money: \$90,000

Value of Race: \$90,000 1st \$49,500, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$10,800, 4th \$5,400, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$450, 7th \$450, 8th \$450, 9th \$450, 10th \$450, 11th \$450

Weather: Cloudy, 73° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:45 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul25 ⁸ SAR ⁴	6	Judge Davis (Ortiz, Jose)	122	L b	5	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 2	12.23	ins-2p,4p3/16,rallied
6Sep25 ⁶ CNL ⁴	7	Dear Dad (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124	L b	6	4	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	5.03	2p trns,fought on well
30Aug25 ⁴ SAR ⁵	10	Final Verdict (Davis, Dylan)	122	L b	9	3	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ³ 4	20.80	3p turns,led1/8-1/16
9Aug25 ⁷ SAR ³	3	Magical Ways (Maragh, Romero)	122	L b	2	6	8 ¹	8 ¹	8 ¹ 2	7 ¹	4 ^{Nose}	23.29	inside turns,improved
11Apr25 ⁹ TAM ³	2	Retouch (FR) (Prat, Flavien)	122	L	1	8	5 ¹ 2	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 2	5 ^{Neck}	2.67*	inside turns,willingly
29Aug25 ³ SAR ⁴	5	General Jim (Franco, Manuel)	122	L b	4	5	6 ¹	7 ¹ 2	7 ¹	5 ¹ 2	6 ²	3.68	2path turns,6p3/16
30Aug25 ¹² SAR ³	12	Victory Way (Alvarado, Junior)	122	L	11	9	4 ¹ 2	4 ¹	5 ¹	8 ¹ 2	7 ^{Head}	7.67	4-3p1st,2p2nd,no rally
27Aug25 ⁴ SAR ¹	11	Ruse (Castellano, Javier)	122	L b	10	2	9 ¹ 2	9 ^{Head}	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{Head}	51.90	2path turns,no rally
11Jul25 ⁸ CNL ²	4	Highestdistinction (Jara, Fernando)	122	L	3	7	10 ¹ 2	11	11	10 ⁶ 1/2	9 ² 1/4	15.84	svd grnd,4p1/4,mvd out
9Aug25 ⁷ SAR ¹	9	Exact Estimate (Velazquez, John)	124	L	8	10	7 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 2	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	10 ¹⁰ 1/4	4.92	tkn up after brk,rank
26Jul25 ⁴ SAR ⁶	8	Kuchar (Silvera, Ruben)	122	L b	7	11	11	10 ¹ 2	10 ^{Head}	11	11	71.05	tkn up after brk,3p,5p

Fractional Times: 23.64 48.53 1:12.75 1:24.42

Final Time: 1:35.90

Split Times: (24:89) (24:22) (11:67) (11:48)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Judge Davis, Bay Gelding, by Distorted Humor out of Mylitta, by Sky Mesa. Foaled Feb 23, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Edward A. Seltzer

Owner: Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.

Trainer: Maker, Michael

1 Claimed Horse(s): Exact Estimate

New Trainer: Brad H. Cox

New Owner: Sanford J. Goldfarb

Claiming Prices: 6 - Judge Davis: \$75,000; 7 - Dear Dad: \$75,000; 11 - Ruse: \$75,000; 4 - Highestdistinction: \$75,000; 9 - Exact Estimate: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Contrary Thinking (Main-Track-Only), Cool Intentions (Main-Track-Only), Dr. Kraft (Main-Track-Only), Get a Job (Main-Track-Only), Worthington (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$415,041

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Judge Davis	26.46	14.78	9.78	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-6-6 (3 correct)	513.86	38,353
7	Dear Dad		8.20	5.30	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-6	61.39	52,957
10	Final Verdict			10.82	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	132.56	327,953
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-7-10-3	1,641.45	102,605
					\$0.50 Trifecta	6-7-10	1,120.52	162,136
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	1/3/5/9-1/3/8/9-1/3/6-6 (4 correct)	38.86	42,562

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Judge Davis	1	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 2
7	Dear Dad	4	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 2
10	Final Verdict	3	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 2	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 2
3	Magical Ways	6	8 ⁶	8 ⁶	8 ⁶	7 ⁴ 1/4	4 ¹ 1/4
2	Retouch (FR)	8	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵	6 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³	5 ¹ 1/2
5	General Jim	5	6 ⁵	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵	5 ³ 1/2	6 ¹ 3/4
12	Victory Way	9	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	5 ³ 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/4	7 ³ 3/4
11	Ruse	2	9 ⁷	9 ⁷	9 ⁶ 1/2	9 ⁵ 3/4	8 ³ 3/4
4	Highestdistinction	7	10 ⁷ 1/2	11 ⁷ 3/4	11 ⁸ 1/4	10 ⁷ 1/4	9 ³ 3/4
9	Exact Estimate	10	7 ⁶	6 ⁵	4 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴	10 ⁶
8	Kuchar	11	11 ⁸	10 ⁷ 1/4	10 ⁸	11 ¹³ 3/4	11 ¹⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Maker, Michael; 7 - Casse, Mark; 10 - Barker, Edward; 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 - Brown, Chad; 5 - McGaughey III, Claude; 12 - Mott, William; 11 - Hills, Timothy; 4 - Schultz, Lindsay; 9 - Morley, Thomas; 8 - Rodriguez, Rudy

Owners: 6 - Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.; 7 - Quintessential Racing Florida and Birriel, Jr., Dr. Jose; 10 - Mogauro, James and Mogauro, Patrick; 3 - AB Racing LLC and Crown Stable; 2 - Peter M. Brant; 5 - Courtlandt Farms (Donald Adam); 12 - Tranquility Lake Farms LLC; 11 - Tee N Jay Stable; 4 - Willow Lane Stable, Inc.; 9 - Adelphi Racing Club, Brown Road Racing, Hume, Shelly, Hume, Russell and Cutair Racing; 8 - LSU Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

JUDGE DAVIS dropped to the inside on the first turn, was well placed just off the pace, raced inside for most of the far turn then moved to the two path,

shifted to the four path while roused into upper stretch, chased into the final furlong, gained to make a bid coming to the sixteenth-pole and got under strong handling to prevail. DEAR DAD went to the front, showed the way in the two path with a clear advantage, was asked near the quarter-pole then came under a drive in upper stretch, lost the advantage outside the eighth-pole, fought on gamely in the final furlong but missed while just able to get the place. FINAL VERDICT tracked the pace on the outside in the three path, made a bid near the quarter-pole, was put to a drive in upper stretch, gained a short lead outside the furlong marker, led into the final sixteenth but was caught and just missed the place while able to get the show. MAGICAL WAYS settled on the inside, was roused nearing the quarter-pole and improved to just get the last spot in the superfecta. RETOUCH (FR) saved ground while reserved off the pace, was roused near the quarter-pole and finished willingly to just miss the superfecta. GENERAL JIM was hustled from the gate, raced in the two path while reserved off the pace, came under urging outside the quarter-pole, swung out to the six path into upper stretch and lacked the needed response. VICTORY WAY dropped from the four to the three path early on the first turn, settled on the outside, was roused in the two path on the far turn and failed to threaten. RUSE angled in early, settled in the two path, was roused outside the quarter-pole and failed to rally. HIGHESTDISTINCTION settled on the inside, moved to the two path outside the quarter-pole, turned into the stretch in the four path then moved further out and also failed to rally. EXACT ESTIMATE was taken up in tight quarters after the start, became rank nearing the first turn, continued rank in the three to four path on that bend, was reserved on the outside without cover, traveled around the far turn in the three path while asked, turned into upper stretch in the five path and came up empty. KUCHAR was taken up in tight quarters after the start, settled in the three path, was roused on the far turn, spun into the stretch in the five path and failed to respond.