

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 27, 2025 - Race 2



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.
Claiming Price \$17,500 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (NW3 L) **Claiming**

Price: \$17,500
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)
Purse: \$33,000

Available Money: \$33,000
Value of Race: \$33,000 1st \$18,150, 2nd \$6,600, 3rd \$3,960, 4th \$1,980, 5th \$1,320, 6th \$495, 7th \$495
Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:08 **Start:** Good for all except 2,5 **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
27Aug25 ⁷ SAR ⁸	4	Hours in a Day (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	L b	4	3	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/2}	2.33	7-8w uppr, edged clear
12Aug25 ⁷ FL ⁴	2	Knox (Ellingwood, Emily)	123	L b	2	7	7	7	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	23.18	bump btw st, closed in
12Sep25 ³ BAQ ⁶	6	Ride Up (Silvera, Ruben)	123	L bf	6	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}	5.64	in hand 2p, kept on
6Sep25 ⁷ DEL ¹	3	Epitaph (Castellano, Javier)	120	L b	3	5	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4.54	5w uppr, wknd late
12Sep25 ³ BAQ ³	7	Heavyweight Champs (Maragh, Romero)	123	L f	7	1	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	1.86*	pressed 2-3w, weakened
13Sep25 ³ BAQ ⁷	5	First Trumpet (Gomez, Jose)	123	L b	5	4	5 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ⁵	6 ¹⁰	5.95	bumped st, weakened
1Feb25 ⁹ AQU ⁵	1	Badlands Ruler (Hernandez Moreno, Omar)	123	L b	1	6	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7	7	38.17	ins to 5w uppr, tired

Fractional Times: 22.60 45.86 1:10.52 **Final Time:** 1:23.36
Split Times: (23:26) (24:66) (12:84)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Hours in a Day, Bay Colt, by Gun Runner out of Atala, by Stormy Atlantic. Foaled Apr 21, 2021 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation
Owner: Linda Rice
Trainer: Rice, Linda

Claiming Prices: 4 - Hours in a Day: \$17,500; 2 - Knox: \$17,500; 6 - Ride Up: \$17,500; 3 - Epitaph: \$17,500; 7 - Heavyweight Champs: \$17,500; 5 - First Trumpet: \$17,500; 1 - Badlands Ruler: \$17,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Turbo (RegVet-Injured)

Total WPS Pool: \$152,984

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Hours in a Day	6.66	3.70	2.86	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-4	6.77	101,675
2	Knox		14.18	6.36	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	32.72	111,736
6	Ride Up			4.12	\$1.00 Quinella	2-4	31.99	6,051
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-6-3	58.41	32,175
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-6	74.42	53,313

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Hours in a Day	3	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ²	1 ^{3 1/2}
2	Knox	7	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}
6	Ride Up	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ⁴
3	Epitaph	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{5 3/4}
7	Heavyweight Champs	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/4}
5	First Trumpet	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁷	6 ^{9 3/4}
1	Badlands Ruler	6	6 ⁵	4 ²	7 ¹²	7 ^{19 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Summers, Chad; 6 - Abreu, Fernando; 3 - Contessa, Gary; 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 5 - DeLauro, Edward; 1 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul

Owners: 4 -Linda Rice; 2 - Win Every Day Stables and Summers, Chad; 6 - Flying P Stable; 3 - Grant, Joseph M., Yellow Moon Stable, Can Do Racing, LLC and Ficarelle, Leonard; 7 - Big Dom Racing Stable and Big Toe Stables LLC; 5 - Pansie Siddo Stable and Barn; 1 - Guyana Rocky LLC;

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HOURS IN A DAY broke out at the start bumping FIRST TRUMPET, chased two to three wide under a ride from the three-eighths marker, went seven to eight wide into upper stretch, rallied to issue a challenge inside the final furlong and seized command near the sixteenth pole, then edged clear to the finish kept busy to the end. KNOX got bumped between foes at the start who each broke his way and conceded four lengths to the front before settling into stride, chased three to four wide from the tail of the field, came under light coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, angled in to the two path with five-sixteenths to go, continued just off the inside into upper stretch, angled in to the rail a furlong out and closed well inside to get up for the place honors in the final jumps. RIDE UP coaxed from the gate, raced forwardly placed before seizing command six furlongs from home, showed the way in hand just off the inside under pressure from HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPS to the outside, came under encouragement at the five-sixteenths, spun two to three wide into upper stretch shaking off that pressing rival, dug in under threat and was caught a sixteenth out, kept on to the finish but was collared for the place honors in the last jumps while clear for the show. EPITAPH broke in at the start bumping KNOX in tandem with BADLANDS RULER, chased three to four wide advancing on the front to stack outside the top pair three furlongs from home, came under urging at the five-sixteenths, tipped five wide into upper stretch, dug in and was repelled by the leader a furlong out, then weakened in the late stages. HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPS led briefly early on before pressing the pace of RIDE UP from the outside two to three wide, came under coaxing between foes at the three-eighths marker, swung four wide into upper stretch in the midst of being shaken off, then weakened in the stretch. FIRST TRUMPET got bumped at the start by HOURS IN A DAY, who broke outwards, chased four to five wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths, angled six wide into upper stretch and weakened. BADLANDS RULER broke out at the start bumping KNOX in concert with EPITAPH, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under encouragement from midway on the turn, angled five wide at the head of the stretch, tired.