

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 27, 2025 - Race 3

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 OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 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). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000
Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)
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 \$1,350, 7th \$1,350
Weather: Cloudy, 77° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:38 **Start:** Good for all **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
1May25 ⁷ GP ³	4	Hurricane Nelson (Franco, Manuel)	123	L	4	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁴	2.69*	2p,asked5/16,responded
30Aug25 ¹² SAR ⁷	1	Locke and Key (Prat, Flavien)	121	L v	1	3	7	7	5 ¹ /2	2 ^{Neck}	5.16	angld ins-5p trn,6p1/4
28Aug25 ⁹ SAR ⁴	6	Treaty Obligation (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121	L b	6	5	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	3.58	out,3p turn,lost place
13Aug25 ⁴ SAR ⁶	5	Eliminate (Ortiz, Jose)	123	L b	5	6	6 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	5.70	out,4p turn,missed tri
12Jun25 ⁷ CD ⁴	2	Ignite the Light (Luzzi, Lane)	121	L bf	2	1	3 ¹ /2	4 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	5 ³ /4	4.09	inside turn, tired
31Jul25 ⁹ SAR ⁶	3	Shadow Dragon (Castellano, Javier)	121	L b	3	4	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	7	6 ² 1/4	7.98	2path turn,no rally
16Aug25 ⁸ MTH ²	7	Exploration (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121	L b	7	7	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ /2	6 ^{Head}	7	11.03	3-4p turn,5p3/16,empty

Fractional Times: 23.04 45.65 1:09.51 **Final Time:** 1:22.04
Split Times: (22:61) (23:86) (12:53)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Hurricane Nelson, Bay Colt, by Khozan out of French Politics, by Political Force. Foaled Feb 09, 2021 in Florida.
Breeder: GDS Racing Stable
Owner: Reeves Thoroughbred Racing
Trainer: Clement, Miguel

Claiming Prices: 5 - Eliminate: \$75,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$218,930

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Hurricane Nelson	7.38	4.26	3.14	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-4-4 (3 correct)	25.13	88,247
1	Locke and Key		4.80	3.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	10.55	34,143
6	Treaty Obligation			2.84	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	16.57	164,472
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-1-6-5	29.96	36,919
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-1-6	32.19	63,456

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Hurricane Nelson	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ³	1 ⁴
1	Locke and Key	3	7 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁴ 3/4	2 ⁴
6	Treaty Obligation	5	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	3 ⁴ 1/4
5	Eliminate	6	6 ³ 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/4	4 ⁴ 1/2
2	Ignite the Light	1	3 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	3 ³	5 ⁵ 1/2
3	Shadow Dragon	4	5 ³	6 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/4
7	Exploration	7	4 ³	5 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Clement, Miguel; 1 - Ryerson, James; 6 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 5 - Sharp, Joe; 2 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 3 - Mott, William; 7 - Atras, Rob

Owners: 4 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 1 - Backwards Stable; 6 -Rudy R. Rodriguez; 5 -Carl R. Moore; 2 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 3 -Paul Woosley; 7 - Dubb, Michael, Bailey, Morris, Titledown Racing Stables and Big Easy Racing, LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HURRICANE NELSON went to the front then showed the way with a clear advantage, dictated terms in the two path on the turn, was asked coming to the five-sixteenths pole, responded well when put to a right-handed crop in upper stretch, switched to a left-handed crop approaching the furlong marker and proved much the best under steady urging. LOCKE AND KEY settled at the rear, angled from the rail to the five path while roused on the turn, turned into the stretch in the six path and improved to narrowly get the place. TREATY OBLIGATION chased the pace on the outside then in the three path on the turn, pursued the winner under a drive in the stretch and proved no match then lost the place while narrowly able to get the show. ELIMINATE moved out early on the backstretch, advanced on the outside, chased in the four path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive, fought with foes for the minor awards and just missed the trifecta. IGNITE THE LIGHT was well placed just off the pace, came under a strong hand-ride near the five-eighths pole, saved ground on the turn and tired. SHADOW DRAGON settled off the pace, was urged along in the two path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive, moved to the rail outside the sixteenth-pole and lacked the needed response. EXPLORATION was urged along on the outside early then dropped back, brushed with a foe late on the backstretch, went around the turn in the three then four path, turned into upper stretch in the five path and came up empty.