

BE L MONT AT THE BIG A - October 4, 2025 - Race 2

STAKES Discovery S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NOT WON A GRADED SWEEPSTAKES AT A MILE OR OVER IN 2025. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$125 each which should accompany the nomination; \$625 to pass the entry box and an additional \$625 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$625 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes in2025 allowed 2 lbs.; of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter allowed 4 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, September 20, 2025 with 13 Nominations.

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Easy Goer - 1:32.40 - April 8, 1989)

Purse: \$125,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$125,000

Value of Race: \$121,250 1st \$68,750, 2nd \$25,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$5,000

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:43 **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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Nov24 ¹⁰ GP ¹	3	Rated by Merit (Franco, Manuel)	120	- -	3	2	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 1 1/4	0.29*	2p turn,drift out,held
17Aug25 ⁴ SAR ¹	1	Wise Up (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	b	1	5	⁴ 3 1/2	³ 1/2	² 2	² 9	² 13 3/4	4.90	off stp slw,ins-3p trn
19Aug25 ¹⁰ PRX ⁶	5	Light Forever (Hernandez, Andy)	120	b	5	3	³ Head	⁴ 3 1/2	⁴ 6	³ 1 1/2	³ 1 1/2	33.15	forced out brk,4p turn
7Jun25 ¹³ SAR ⁷	2	Uncaged (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	b	2	4	5	5	5	5	⁴ 4	5.35	bobbled brk,5-2p turn
3Sep25 ⁷ PRX ¹	4	Dreambuilder (Saez, Luis)	120	- -	4	1	² 2	² 1 1/2	³ 2 1/2	⁴ 5	5	14.91	3-6p trn,8p3/16,falter

Fractional Times: 22.96 45.63 1:09.05 1:21.01 **Final Time:** 1:33.45

Split Times: (22:67) (23:42) (11:96) (12:44)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Rated by Merit, Gray or Roan Colt, by Battalion Runner out of Banner Waving, by Speightstown. Foaled Feb 10, 2022 in Florida.

Breeder: St. Elias Stables, LLC

Owner: St. Elias Stable

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Total WPS Pool: \$269,920

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Rated by Merit	2.58	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-3	7.26	73,523
1	Wise Up		2.86	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	2.73	95,721
5	Light Forever			3.74	\$1.00 Quinella	1-3	2.36	5,331
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-5-2	2.54	24,103
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-5	6.40	45,275

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Rated by Merit	2	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 1 1/4
1	Wise Up	5	⁴ 2 1/4	³ 2	² 2 1/2	² 2 1/2	² 1 1/4
5	Light Forever	3	³ 2	⁴ 2 1/2	⁴ 7	³ 11 1/2	³ 15
2	Uncaged	4	⁵ 5 3/4	⁵ 6	⁵ 13	⁵ 18	⁴ 16 1/2
4	Dreambuilder	1	² Head	² 1/2	³ 4 1/2	⁴ 13	⁵ 20 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Brown, Chad; 5 - Preciado, Guadalupe; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Preciado, Guadalupe

Owners: 3 - St. Elias Stable; 1 - Wise Racing LLC; 5 - Silver Trail Stables LLC; 2 - WinStar Farm LLC and Repole Stable; 4 - Silver Trail Stables LLC;

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RATED BY MERIT went to the front, showed the way under pressure from his outside while under extra left-rein pressure, inched clear while guided around the turn in the two path under a strong left-handed grip, responded well when put to a drive in upper stretch, came under a right-handed crop outside the furlong marker, began to drift out inside that marker, switched to a left-handed crop inside the sixteenth-pole, continued to drift out to the finish and held. WISE UP was a step slow into stride, moved up to be well placed just off the pace, came under urging late on the backstretch, chased inside for most of the turn then shifted to the three path, pursued the winner with good courage while under a drive in the stretch, was taken in hand behind that foe near the finish and missed while well clear for the place. LIGHT FOREVER was forced out at the start, tracked the pace down the backstretch, came under urging into the turn, went around that bend in the four path, turned into the stretch under a drive and came up empty while best of the rest. UNCAGED broke out and bobbled then dropped back, angled out at the rear, dropped well behind while ridden along, went around most of the turn in the five path, dropped to the three then two path late on that bend and failed to threaten. DREAMBUILDER broke out at the start, was placed under a snug left-rein grip early, pressed the pace on the outside, chased while drifting from the three path to the six path on the turn, floated out to the eight path into upper stretch and faltered.

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