

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 4, 2025 - Race 4

STAKES Jockey Club Derby Invitational S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred  
AN INVITATIONAL FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. The NYRA Selection Committee will post the invitees for the Jockey Club Derby Invitational on Saturday, September 20, 2025. \$3,750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$3,750 to start. 122 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Quarter on the Main Track.) (Rail at 9 feet).

Distance: One And Three Eighth Miles On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (McKulick (GB) - 2:12.38 - September 17, 2022)

Purse: \$500,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$500,000

Value of Race: \$500,000 1st \$275,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$20,000, 6th \$7,500, 7th \$7,500

Weather: Clear, 79° Track: Firm

Off at: 1:45 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Sep25 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	2	Asbury Park (GB) (Franco, Manuel)	122	--	2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	2.48	ins-2p,3p1/4,mvd out
30Aug25 <sup>10</sup> KD <sup>6</sup>	6	Noble Confessor (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	122	--	6	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9.08	3-2p,bid inside 1/8
30Aug25 <sup>10</sup> KD <sup>3</sup>	4	Hill Road (Egan, David)	122	b	4	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 1/2	5 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.29*	3-2p,4p3rd,5p1/4,up3rd
1Sep25 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	3	Crudo (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122	--	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4.58	ins,led past1/8,wknd
30Aug25 <sup>8</sup> WO <sup>11</sup>	5	Hammerhead (Rosario, Joel)	122	b	5	7	7	7	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	17.97	ins to 5/16,3path1/4
31Aug25 <sup>9</sup> DMR <sup>3</sup>	7	Game Warrior (Geroux, Florent)	122	b	7	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup>	10.93	4p1st,2-3p,4p1/4,chsds
28Aug25 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	1	A Bourbon for Toby (Lezcano, Jose)	122	b	1	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7	17.88	rated ins,2p3/16,empty

Fractional Times: 23.79 48.30 1:14.02 1:38.57 2:02.62 Final Time: 2:14.45

Split Times: (24:51) (25:72) (24:55) (24:05) (11:83)

Run-Up: 145 feet Temporary Rail: 9 feet

Winner: Asbury Park (GB), Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by =Frankel (GB) out of Limonar (IRE), by Street Cry (IRE). Foaled Mar 29, 2022 in Great Britain.

Breeder: St. Elias Stable LLC

Owner: Brant, Peter M. and St. Elias Stable

Trainer: Brown, Chad

Total WPS Pool: \$337,275

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
2	Asbury Park (GB)	6.96	4.06	2.52	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-6-2 (3 correct)	18.31	35,302
6	Noble Confessor		6.62	3.50	\$1.00 Daily Double	6-2	14.26	41,601
4	Hill Road			2.12	\$1.00 Exacta	2-6	21.28	238,028
					\$1.00 Quinella	2-6	11.53	10,741
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-4-3	15.35	60,554
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-4	21.83	103,919

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
2	Asbury Park (GB)	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
6	Noble Confessor	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>
4	Hill Road	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
3	Crudo	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
5	Hammerhead	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
7	Game Warrior	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
1	A Bourbon for Toby	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Brown, Chad; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Brown, Chad; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Attard, Kevin; 7 - Miller, Peter; 1 - Morley, Thomas

Owners: 2 - Brant, Peter M. and St. Elias Stable; 6 - St. Elias Stable; 4 - Amo Racing USA LLC; 3 - Flay, Bobby and Ventura, James; 5 - Gold Square LLC; 7 - Jethorse; 1 - Titledown Racing Stables;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ASBURY PARK (GB) was reserved towards the rear while racing from the inside to the two path, shifted to the three path while roused at the quarter-pole, moved out and brushed with a foe in upper stretch then rallied on the outside, closed strongly to get the lead outside the sixteenth-pole then went clear under good handling. NOBLE CONFESSOR established a forward position early, went around the first turn in the three path, tracked outside in the two path, was asked on the final turn, turned into the stretch under the crop, chased into the final furlong then made a bid but was outfinished while able to get the place. HILL ROAD was hustled from the gate, settled in the the three then two path, was given cover down the stretch for the first time, continued towards the rear on the backstretch, was roused with three furlongs to run, traveled around the final turn in the four path, spun into the stretch in the five path, came in some and was off heels inside the three-sixteenths pole, moved out around the furlong marker and improved to get up for the show. CRUDO went to the front, showed the way on the inside, was asked near the five-sixteenths pole, came under the crop in upper stretch, led into the final furlong then was overtaken by the winner and weakened. HAMMERHEAD broke in then dropped back, angled in at the rear, saved ground while reserved at the back, was roused on the final turn, shifted to the three path late on that bend, dropped inward in upper stretch and lacked the needed kick. GAME WARRIOR went around the opening bend in the four path, settled on the outside but was given cover, raced in the two path on the second turn, continued mid-pack down the backstretch, was given his cue in the three path on the far turn, turned into the stretch in the four path, brushed with the winner near the three-sixteenths pole and also lacked the needed kick. A BOURBON FOR TOBY was hustled from the gate then taken in hand early, saved ground while rated just off the pace, was asked at the top of the stretch then tipped off the rail and came up empty.

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