

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 11, 2025 - Race 4

STAKES Artie Schiller S. Listed - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$150 each which should accompany the nomination; \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$750 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2024-25 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 4 lbs. Any horse entered as a main track only runner will be assigned the high weight. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, September 27, 2025 with 21 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (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.) (Rail at 18 feet).

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

Purse: \$150,000 Added

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$145,500 1st \$82,500, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$6,000

Weather: Showery, 62° Track: Firm

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



Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Sep25 ⁷ KD ⁵	2	Major Dude (Velazquez, John)	126	--	1	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ¹	0.73*	ins1st,3p2nd,4p1/4,up
10Sep25 ⁹ KD ⁸	4	Otago (Lezcano, Jose)	124	--	3	5	5	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	18.24	chckd early,2-3p,5p1/4
13Sep25 ¹⁰ WO ²	5	Horsepower (Davis, Dylan)	124	b	4	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	4.07	tkn up early,out,led
14Sep25 ⁵ MTH ¹	3	Sand Pipes (Marin, Samuel)	122	--	2	3	4 ²	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	5	4 ^{1 1/4}	9.24	2p1st,ins-2p2nd,chased
1Sep25 ⁸ MTH ⁴	6	Big Everest (GB) (Franco, Manuel)	122	--	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5	2.72	inside pace,weakened

Fractional Times: 23.62 47.96 1:12.68 1:24.65 Final Time: 1:36.69

Split Times: (24:34) (24:72) (11:97) (12:04)

Run-Up: 80 feet Temporary Rail: 18 feet

Winner: Major Dude, Bay Horse, by Bolt d'Oro out of Mary Rita, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Feb 24, 2020 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Clearsky Farms

Owner: Spendthrift Farm LLC

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

Scratched Horse(s): Light the Way (Main-Track-Only), Lucky Score (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$247,422

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Major Dude	3.46	2.94	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-7-2 (3 correct)	65.99	22,287
4	Otago		6.24	3.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	7-2	11.95	35,576
5	Horsepower			3.30	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	12.72	147,489
					\$1.00 Quinella	2-4	8.52	6,749
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-4-5-3	5.80	38,390
					\$0.50 Trifecta	2-4-5	22.81	78,852

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Major Dude	4	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
4	Otago	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹
5	Horsepower	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹
3	Sand Pipes	3	4 ³	4 ³	4 ²	5 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}
6	Big Everest (GB)	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Danner, Kelsey; 5 - Orseno, Joseph; 3 - Schultz, Lindsay; 6 - Clement, Miguel

Owners: 2 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 4 - Crown's Way Racing LLC, NBS Stable, Delava, Edward and Diamant, Eli; 5 - D. J. Stable LLC; 3 -Stanley Bergman; 6 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Rocco, Steven and Branch, William;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAJOR DUDE saved ground while rated on the first turn, moved out while just off the pace on the backstretch, ranged up in the three path on the far turn, was asked near the quarter-pole then spun into the stretch in the four path, gained to get the lead inside the furlong marker, fought with two foes into the final sixteenth and prevailed under steady urging. OTAGO brushed with a rival at the start, checked in tight between horses early, raced in the two path on the first turn, was reserved on the outside, traveled around the far turn in the there path while roused, turned into the stretch in the five path, rallied outside to make a bid approaching the sixteenth-pole, fought with two rivals to the finish and missed while narrowly able to get the place. HORSEPOWER was taken up in tight quarters early, stalked the pace on the outside in the two path, made a bid on the far turn, spun into the stretch in the three path while on even terms for the lead, battled under a drive into the final sixteenth and was outfinished then just missed the place while able to get the show. SAND PIPES rounded the first turn in the two path, settled off the pace, moved from the rail to the two path while roused on the far turn, pursued the leaders under a drive in the stretch and lacked the needed kick. BIG EVEREST (GB) angled in while going to the front, showed the way on the inside, was asked under threat near the quarter-pole, battled under a drive until outside the sixteenth-pole then weakened.

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