

BELTERRA PARK - May 14, 2026 - Race 8



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 14, 2025. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Defy - 1:36.34 - October 5, 2017)

Purse: \$8,000

Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$9,000

Value of Race: \$8,000 1st \$4,800, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$800, 4th \$400, 5th \$240, 6th \$160

Weather: Cloudy, 61° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:08 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May26 ² BTP ²	3	Royally Bitter (Correa, Yarmarie)	125	L	3	2	¹ Head	⁵ 1/2	⁴ Head	³ 1	¹ Neck	3.30	ins-3p,bid btwn1/8, up
2May26 ⁸ TAM ²	1	Downtown Connector (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	125	L	bf	1	7	⁴ Head	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	² 7	1.50*	bid4p5/16,drft out1/16
2May26 ² BTP ³	5	Bobby's Gift (Pauly, Summer)	120	L	5	1	⁴ 1/2	¹ Head	² Head	² Head	³ 3 1/4	5.20	3-2p, faded final 1/8
20Mar26 ⁴ TP ⁹	7	Dontkissdaminister (Mojica, Jr., Orlando)	120	L	b	7	³ Head	² 1/2	³ 1 1/2	⁴ 2 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	10.90	awk st, 4-3p, wknd1/8
27Mar26 ⁴ MVR ³	6	Not Yet Charlie (Ouzts, Perry)	125	L	bf	6	² 1/2	³ 1	⁷	⁶ 1 1/2	⁵ 7 3/4	24.10	duel3-2p,wknd far turn
27Mar26 ¹⁰ TP ⁴	2	P K Wood (Lebron, Victor)	125	L	b	2	⁶ 1 1/2	⁷	⁶ 1/2	⁷	⁶ Nose	5.30	ins,4p far turn,no bid
17Jan26 ⁴ TP ⁴	4	Heat Lightning (Gonzalez, Santiago)	125	L	bf	4	⁵ 1/2	⁶ 1	⁵ 1 1/2	⁵ 1 1/2	⁷	5.50	steady1st, 4-5p, empty

Fractional Times: 25.88 50.00 1:14.80 1:28.06

Final Time: 1:41.49 **Time from Gate:** 1:43.89

Split Times: (24:12) (24:80) (13:26) (13:43)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Royally Bitter, Bay Gelding, by Palace Malice out of Royal Tempress (IRE), by =Strategic Prince (GB). Foaled Apr 21, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Robert Lail

Owner: Douglas W. Danner

Trainer: Danner, Douglas

Claiming Prices: 3 - Royally Bitter: \$5,000; 1 - Downtown Connector: \$5,000; 5 - Bobby's Gift: \$5,000; 7 - Dontkissdaminister: \$5,000; 6 - Not Yet Charlie: \$5,000; 2 - P K Wood: \$5,000; 4 - Heat Lightning: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$46,081

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
3	Royally Bitter	8.60	4.60	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	13.30	34,536	
1	Downtown Connector		3.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-5	22.05	20,189	
5	Bobby's Gift			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-5-7	20.24	12,985	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-3-3 (3 correct)	72.15	10,230	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	15.10	6,674	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	3-6-3-3 (4 correct)	198.60	13,187	
					\$0.20 Super High Five	3-1-5-7-6	79.08	1,240	2,741

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Royally Bitter	2	¹ Head	⁵ 1 3/4	⁴ 1 3/4	³ 1/2	¹ Neck
1	Downtown Connector	7	⁷ 3 1/4	⁴ 1 1/2	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	² Neck
5	Bobby's Gift	1	⁴ 3/4	¹ Head	² Head	² 1/2	³ 7 1/4
7	Dontkissdaminister	6	³ 1/2	² Head	³ Head	⁴ 1 1/2	⁴ 10 1/2
6	Not Yet Charlie	3	² Head	³ 1/2	⁷ 3 3/4	⁶ 5 1/2	⁵ 12
2	P K Wood	4	⁶ 1 3/4	⁷ 3 1/4	⁶ 3 1/4	⁷ 7	⁶ 19 3/4
4	Heat Lightning	5	⁵ 1 1/4	⁶ 2 1/4	⁵ 1 3/4	⁵ 4	⁷ 19 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Danner, Douglas; 1 - Torres, Pablo; 5 - Smith, Larry; 7 - Hale, Jr., Ronald; 6 - Cline, Robert; 2 - Bahena, Ismael; 4 - Cook, David

Owners: 3 -Douglas W. Danner; 1 -Job Hinojos-Gutierrez; 5 - Smith Red Gate Farm LLC; 7 -Eric Hale; 6 - Nana's Nest and Cline, Robert C.; 2 -Josafat Esquivel; 4 -David K. Cook;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROYALLY BITTER vied for the lead inside, took back to track passing the half, came under coaxing in the two path early around the far turn, kicked on while tipping out to bid between foes in the three path passing the eighth pole, and inched ahead in the final sixteenth. DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR trailed around the first turn, moved up to stalk in the four path up the backstretch, ranged up to bid midway around the far turn, swung from the five path into the lane, ran on to lead passing the eighth pole, but drifted out in the final sixteenth, and got edged out by an inner rival late. BOBBY'S GIFT prompted the pace in the three path, held a narrow advantage going by the half, was roused in the two path midway around the far turn, fought until the eighth pole, then faded, but was best of the rest. DONTKISSDAMINISTER had an awkward start, laid up close outside of foes in the four path, bid between foes in the three path around the far turn, but weakened in the final furlong. NOT YET CHARLIE dueled for the lead in the three path but yielded from the two path around the far turn. P K WOOD tracked inside, came under pressure while tipping out to the four path entering the far turn, but made no closing bid. HEAT LIGHTNING steadied between foes around the first turn, then was restrained from the four path up the backstretch, came under pressure midway around the far turn, but was empty from the five path down the lane.

Total Attendance: 0

Handle: \$771,697