

BELTERRA PARK - May 23, 2026 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 23, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (If transferred to the Main Track, this race will be run at One Mile and 70 Yards.). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 1 Mile On Turf **Current Track Record:** (Princess Drossie - 1:40.70 - July 21, 2017)

Purse: \$9,000

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

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$9,000 1st \$6,300, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900

Weather: Cloudy, 70° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:37 **Start:** Good for all except 7 **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
13Mar26 ⁸ TP ⁸	7	English Challenge (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	123	L b	3 3	3	3	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/4	0.50*	slw st,bid3p5/16,clear
28Oct25 ⁸ IND ⁷	1	No Proof (Ouzts, Perry)	123	L f	1 1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 3/4	2.40	ins,dug in,yielded1/16
18Mar26 ⁴ TP ⁸	2	Blossoming (Correa, Yarmarie)	118	L b	2 2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3	3	3	2.30	2-4p,cued1/4,flattened

Fractional Times: 25.38 49.91 1:14.29 1:41.35 **Final Time:** 1:46.46 **Time from Gate:** 1:48.25

Split Times: (24:53) (24:38) (27:06) (5:11)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: English Challenge, Chestnut Gelding, by English Channel out of Bahia Beach, by Awesome Again. Foaled Apr 04, 2016 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Silverton Hill, LLC

Owner: Estvanko, Christina and Scott, Margo

Trainer: Estvanko, Richard

Claiming Prices: 7 - English Challenge: \$5,000; 1 - No Proof: \$5,000; 2 - Blossoming: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Assiduously (GB) (Off-Turf), Booming (Off-Turf), Juanita's Express (Off-Turf), P K Wood (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$10,025

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	English Challenge	3.00		\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	3.20	2,395
1	No Proof			\$0.50 Pick 3	4-3-5/6/7 (3 correct)	8.00	2,010
2	Blossoming			\$0.50 Pick 4	1/3/4-4-3-3/4/5/6/7 (4 correct)	11.30	3,998
				\$0.50 Pick 5	2-1/3/4-4-3-3/4/5/6/7 (5 correct)	23.70	15,166

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	English Challenge	3	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/4
1	No Proof	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/4
2	Blossoming	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ²	3 ⁶

Trainers: 7 - Estvanko, Richard; 1 - Haehn, T.; 2 - Estvanko, Richard

Owners: 7 - Estvanko, Christina and Scott, Margo; 1 - John C. Schultz; 2 - Estvanko, Christina and Scott, Margo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ENGLISH CHALLENGE had a slow start, stalked in the three path, loomed up to bid midway around the far turn, took the lead while being roused at the top of the lane, and clear in the final sixteenth. NO PROOF set the pace inside, was cued passing the three-eighths pole, lost the lead at the top of the lane, dug in gamely, but yielded around the sixteenth to place. BLOSSOMING tracked in the two path, lost ground while between rivals rounding the far turn, was cued passing the quarter, but flattened in the four path down the stretch.