

BELTERRA PARK - May 23, 2026 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 23, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE MAY 23, 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). (C) **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, 70° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 3:08 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4 **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
14May26 ⁸ BTP ³	2	Bobby's Gift (Correa, Yarmarie)	125	L	2	1	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	6.50	ins-2p,kicked on,safe
2May26 ² BTP ⁴	3	Basscoat (Pauly, Summer)	125	L b	3	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3.30	bmp st,ins,5p upr,raly
14May26 ⁸ BTP ²	1	Downtown Connector (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	125	L bf	1	4	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ⁹	0.50*	3-4p,faim 3/16, evenly
5Dec25 ⁴ TAM ⁷	4	First Shot Fired (Blanche, Rishawn)	125	L b	4	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁵	6	4 ^{10 1/2}	6.30	bmp btwn st,4p,7p lane
17Mar26 ² MVR ⁵	6	Sky Key (Mojica, Jr., Orlando)	120	L b	6	2	6	6	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	33.20	5p,inside3/16,no close
14May26 ⁸ BTP ⁷	5	Heat Lightning (Gonzalez, Santiago)	125	L bf	5	5	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6	17.90	bump st, 2p, yielded

Fractional Times: 24.79 48.84 1:13.08 1:26.69 **Final Time:** 1:40.25 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.23

Split Times: (24:05) (24:24) (13:61) (13:56)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Bobby's Gift, Bay Horse, by [Goldencents](#) out of Magical Flair, by Defrere. Foaled Apr 12, 2019 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Scott Pierce & Debbie Pierce

Owner: Smith Red Gate Farm LLC

Trainer: Smith, Larry

Claiming Prices: 2 - Bobby's Gift: \$5,000; 3 - Basscoat: \$5,000; 1 - Downtown Connector: \$5,000; 4 - First Shot Fired: \$5,000; 6 - Sky Key: \$5,000; 5 - Heat Lightning: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$17,928

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Bobby's Gift	15.00	5.80	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	16.10	9,590
3	Basscoat		5.00	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-1	15.70	6,118
1	Downtown Connector			2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-1-4	10.18	3,665
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-7-2 (3 correct)	11.00	1,680

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Bobby's Gift	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
3	Basscoat	3	5 ⁵	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Downtown Connector	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²
4	First Shot Fired	6	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁷	4 ¹¹
6	Sky Key	2	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{21 1/2}
5	Heat Lightning	5	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	6 ²²

Trainers: 2 - Smith, Larry; 3 - Lauer, Michael; 1 - Torres, Pablo; 4 - Tsigotis, Jr., James; 6 - Melancon, Paul; 5 - Cook, David

Owners: 2 - Smith Red Gate Farm LLC; 3 -Penny S. Lauer; 1 -Job Hinojos-Gutierrez; 4 -James Tsigotis, Jr.; 6 -Paul Melancon; 5 -David K. Cook;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BOBBY'S GIFT laid up close inside, held command passing the three-eighths pole, waited confidently around the far turn, was roused from the two path at the top of the lane, and kicked on to hold sway. BASSCOAT bumped with an outer foe at the start, raced off the pace inside, was ridden around the far turn, angled out to the five path at the top of the stretch, and rallied late while on the left lead for place. DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR rated in the three path, improved up the backstretch, ranged up under a ride in the three path around the far turn, took aim in the four path at the top of the lane, and finished evenly for show. FIRST SHOT FIRED bumped between foes at the start, chased in the four path, was driven around the far turn, floated out to the seven path at the top of the stretch, but made no impact. SKY KEY trailed in the five path, angled inside turning into the stretch, but did not threaten. HEAT LIGHTNING bumped with an inner foe at the start, set the pace in the two path, lost lead passing the three-eighths pole, then yielded down the lane.