

BELTERRA PARK - July 25, 2026 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 25, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2025 - 2026. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since June 25, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered 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 \$80, 7th \$80

Weather: Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:06 **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
7Jan26 ⁵ MVR ²	3	Midnight Channel (Lebron, Victor)	123	L b	2 3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/4	1.00*	midpck 3w,tipd in,best
27Jun26 ⁸ BTP ⁷	4	Sargeant Barger (Bays, Brooke)	123	L b	3 6	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6.70	tk commnd,ins,held 2nd
24Jun26 ⁵ BTP ²	7	Icarus (Mojica, Jr., Rafael)	123	L bf	6 5	7	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ⁴	2.90	4w,6w upr,mildly
26Jun26 ⁶ BTP ⁵	1	Raison Karter (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	123	L bf	1 2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	5.90	track ins,btwn trn,wkn
7Jul26 ³ BTP ³	5	Contrabandista (McKee, John)	123	L bf	4 7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ² 1/2	5 ³	5 ³ 1/4	16.20	3w,came out,no kick
10Jul26 ⁶ BTP ¹	8	Moon Charger (Calleja, Andres)	125	- -	7 4	5 ¹	7	7	7	6 ⁶	7.10	3w,6w upr,no factor
24Jun26 ⁵ BTP ³	6	No Proof (Ouzts, Perry)	123	L f	5 1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	7	28.80	vied ins,faded turn

Fractional Times: 24.64 47.94 1:12.22 1:24.98

Final Time: 1:38.37 **Time from Gate:** 1:39.42

Split Times: (23:30) (24:28) (12:76) (13:39)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Midnight Channel, Chestnut Gelding, by English Channel out of Past Midnight, by Bernardini. Foaled Apr 12, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Calumet Farm

Owner: Thomas L. Van Berg

Trainer: Van Berg, Thomas

1 Claimed Horse(s): Icarus New Trainer: Pearl Chain New Owner: JP Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 4 - Sargeant Barger: \$5,000; 7 - Icarus: \$5,000; 1 - Raison Karter: \$5,000; 5 - Contrabandista: \$5,000; 8 - Moon Charger: \$5,000; 6 - No Proof: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Noahs Ark (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$15,614

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
3	Midnight Channel	4.00	3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	13.90	14,251	
4	Sargeant Barger		6.20	3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-4-7	16.70	8,455	
7	Icarus			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-4-7-1	8.38	6,061	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-5-3 (3 correct)	5.40	3,177	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	7.80	1,151	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-2/3-3/5-2/3 (4 correct)	11.75	4,089	
					\$0.20 Super High Five	3-4-7-1-5	13.02	983	2,031

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Midnight Channel	3	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/4
4	Sargeant Barger	6	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/4
7	Icarus	5	7 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 3/4	4 ³	3 ² 3/4
1	Raison Karter	2	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ⁶ 3/4
5	Contrabandista	7	6 ⁵	5 ⁴	5 ² 3/4	5 ⁴	5 ⁷
8	Moon Charger	4	5 ⁴	7 ⁵	7 ⁷ 1/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 1/4
6	No Proof	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁷	7 ¹⁶ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Van Berg, Thomas; 4 - Alessi, James; 7 - Howard, John; 1 - Estvanko, Richard; 5 - Jansen, Kenny; 8 - Alvarez, Nery; 6 - Haehn, T.

Owners: 3 -Thomas L. Van Berg; 4 -Kristina Gilbert; 7 -John D. Howard; 1 - Estvanko, Christina and Scott, Margo; 5 -Kenny Jansen; 8 -Jose Gonzalez; 6 -John C. Schultz;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MIDNIGHT CHANNEL settled mid-pack throughout the early stages and vied three wide around the turn then tipped in entering the upper stretch and drew off to prove best. SARGEANT BARGER took command of the pace nearing the three quarters from the outside and shifted in along the backstretch uncontested, then started to even out coming down the stretch but just held the place award. ICARUS settled all the way at the back in the four path and swung six wide into the upper and made a mild bid but was just short of the place award. RAISON KARTER tracked the pace from the inside early on and tipped out two wide between rivals and vied along the turn but weakened in the stretch. CONTRABANDISTA was settled near the back of the pack in the three path and came out deep in the stretch but had no kick. MOON CHARGER settled back early in the three path and came six wide into the upper and drifted in but was no factor. NO PROOF broke well and vied early from the inside but faded on the turn.

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$353,003