

BELTERRA PARK - August 8, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 8, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 L) **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 \$5,200, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$800, 4th \$400
Weather: Cloudy, 86° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:38 **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
25Jul26 ² BTP ⁶	2	Neutral Cause (Correa, Yarmarie) VA CERTIFIED	123 L b	1 1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	0.60*	set pace, all out
25Jul26 ² BTP ³	3	Decree (Ouzts, Perry)	123 L	2 4	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ²	2 ³	2 ^{11 1/2}	1.60	prompted, bid, missed
25Jul26 ² BTP ⁵	4	Queen Lexi (Sosa, Laureano)	123 L	3 3	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	6.70	3-w, steady effort
25Jun26 ³ HAW ⁵	5	Two Timer (Mojica, Jr., Orlando)	116 L b	4 2	4	4	4	4	4	4	8.90	4-w, no threat

Fractional Times: 26.16 50.48 1:14.95 1:28.10 **Final Time:** 1:40.64 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.72
Split Times: (24:32) (24:47) (13:15) (12:54)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Neutral Cause, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by [Creative Cause](#) out of Laugh N Yodel, by Speightstown. Foaled Mar 29, 2021 in West Virginia.

 **CREATIVE CAUSE** Winner's sire standing at Marjorie Farms

Breeder: Huntertown Farm LLC
Owner: Cody W. Axmaker
Trainer: Axmaker, Cody

Claiming Prices: 2 - Neutral Cause: \$5,000; 3 - Decree: \$5,000; 4 - Queen Lexi: \$5,000; 5 - Two Timer: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Spring Spinning (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$6,432

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Neutral Cause	3.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	2.60	5,400
3	Decree		2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-4	1.75	2,960
4	Queen Lexi						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Neutral Cause	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
3	Decree	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
4	Queen Lexi	3	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ³	3 ^{11 1/2}
5	Two Timer	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Axmaker, Cody; 3 - Riley, Barbara; 4 - Short, Tommy; 5 - Villalobos, Heriberto

Owners: 2 -Cody W. Axmaker; 3 - Riley, Barbara, Ouzts, Toni and Mattingly, David H.; 4 -Tommy C. Short; 5 -Heriberto Villalobos;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NEUTRAL CAUSE saved ground setting the pace under pressure from DECREE, responded when challenged by that one at the quarter pole and then was fully extended to prevail narrowly. DECREE prompted NEUTRAL CAUSE racing two-wide, moved up to offer a bid to that one at the quarter pole then dueled with him to the wire and just missed in a stiff drive. QUEEN LEXI saved ground while being allowed to settle, came three-wide into the stretch but was unable to threaten the top two in a steady effort. TWO TIMER was unhurried, rallied four-wide into the stretch but was unable to seriously threaten.

 Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred