

BELTERRA PARK - August 21, 2026 - Race 5
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
(Ohio Registered Foals Preferred).
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Defy - 1:36.34 - October 5, 2017)
Purse: \$13,000
Plus: \$15,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$28,000
Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$650, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$8,450
Weather: Clear, 81° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 2:37 **Start:** Good for all except 4 **Timing Method:** Video Review

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Aug26 ⁸ BTP ⁵	4	Nyktos (Villarreal, Oscar)	121	L b	4	4	4	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	2.30	off slow, 2-w, clear
30Jul26 ⁵ BTP ⁵	2	Betty Who (Hernandez, Luis)	125	L b	2	1	2 ³	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	10.40	vied, held 2nd
12Mar26 ⁷ TP ⁴	3	Candle's Legacy (Machado, Dylan)	121	L b	3	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ⁵	3 ¹²	3 ^{23 1/2}	0.30*	3-w, mild rally
6Aug26 ⁸ BTP ¹⁰	1	Ariela (Mojica, Jr., Rafael)	121	b	1	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4	4	4	10.50	vied, gave way

Fractional Times: 24.59 48.68 1:13.54 1:26.31 **Final Time:** 1:39.36 **Time from Gate:** 1:41.55
Split Times: (24:09) (24:86) (12:77) (13:05)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Nyktos, Bay Filly, by Midnight Lute out of Victoria's Hope, by Run Away and Hide. Foaled Apr 17, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Asbury Park & Trackside Farm
Owner: JWS Racing LLC
Trainer: Sisterson, Jack

Scratched Horse(s): Storm Search (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$14,224

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Nyktos	6.60	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	18.60	9,792
2	Betty Who		4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-3	15.30	4,488
3	Candle's Legacy			\$0.50 Pick 3	4-4-4 (3 correct)	16.25	1,472
				\$0.50 Pick 4	1/2/4-4-4/5-4 (4 correct)	38.35	2,128
				\$0.50 Pick 5	5-1/2/4-4-4/5-4 (5 correct)	128.95	6,525

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Nyktos	4	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}
2	Betty Who	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}
3	Candle's Legacy	2	3 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
1	Ariela	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{13 1/2}	4 ^{27 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Sisterson, Jack; 2 - Salcedo, Ramon; 3 - Cowans, William; 1 - Johnston, Rebecca
Owners: 4 - JWS Racing LLC; 2 - JJBE Stable; 3 - Snyder, Connie and Richard; 1 - Fox Morrow Racing LLC and Bright, Derrick;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
NYKTOS was off a step slow then settled while racing two-wide, moved up between horses on the turn, took the lead entering the stretch and drew clear late. BETTY WHO vied with ARIELA for the lead from along the outside, angled in nearing the three-eighths pole, responded when challenged by NYKTOS but was unable to stay with that one during the drive while holding on the place. CANDLE'S LEGACY was reserved off the pace racing three-wide and finished in a mild rally. ARIELA vied for the early lead from along the inside and gave way after three furlongs. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.