

BELTERRA PARK - August 28, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2025 - 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 28, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances) (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 \$4,960, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$800, 4th \$400, 5th \$240

Weather: Cloudy, 81° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:37 **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
15Aug26 ⁶ BTP ³	1	Tale of Lady Maria (Gomez, Agustin)	119	L b	1	4	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	1 ^{Neck}	0.80*	inside,proved best
8Aug26 ¹ BTP ¹	5	Neutral Cause (Correa, Yarmarie) VA CERTIFIED	125	L b	5	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{4 3/4}	8.00	close up 3w,vied,hung
13Aug26 ² BTP ²	2	Sweet Star (Grisales Rave, Danilo)	123	L bf	2	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5	4 ²	3 ^{5 3/4}	2.20	shuffled 7/16,3-4w
13Aug26 ² BTP ⁵	3	Market of Stocks (Lagunes, Gabriel)	123	L b	3	5	5	5	4 ^{Head}	5	4 ^{Neck}	29.40	in tight 1T,3-4w 1/2
30Mar26 ¹ MVR ⁵	4	Shipshewana (Barbaran, Erik)	123	L	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ²	5	3.60	pace btw 2w,gave way

Fractional Times: 25.41 49.46 1:13.70 1:27.21 **Final Time:** 1:39.71 **Time from Gate:** 1:42.00

Split Times: (24:05) (24:24) (13:51) (12:50)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Tale of Lady Maria, Chestnut Filly, by Tale of Verve out of Lady Empress, by Empire Maker. Foaled Apr 23, 2023 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Charles Fipke

Owner: Cano, Ester and 3 Hermanos Orantes, LLC

Trainer: Orantes, Jose

Claiming Prices: 1 - Tale of Lady Maria: \$5,000; 5 - Neutral Cause: \$5,000; 2 - Sweet Star: \$5,000; 3 - Market of Stocks: \$5,000; 4 - Shipshewana: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$11,187

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
1	Tale of Lady Maria	3.60	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	9.20	7,196
5	Neutral Cause		4.60	2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-2-3	4.98	2,735
2	Sweet Star			2.10	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-2	9.40	4,568

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Tale of Lady Maria	4	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
5	Neutral Cause	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
2	Sweet Star	2	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{3/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ⁵	3 ⁵
3	Market of Stocks	5	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁷	4 ^{10 3/4}
4	Shipshewana	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	5 ¹¹

Trainers: 1 - Orantes, Jose; 5 - Axmaker, Cody; 2 - Bahena, Ismael; 3 - Rodak, Geraldine; 4 - Gorham, Robert

Owners: 1 - Cano, Ester and 3 Hermanos Orantes, LLC; 5 -Cody W. Axmaker; 2 -Ismael Bahena; 3 -Steve Roberts; 4 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TALE OF LADY MARIA well placed while saving ground, went up to vie for the lead along the inside into the far turn, dueled NEUTRAL CAUSE into upper stretch then lost the lead to that rival at mid-stretch, came again into the final sixteenth and proved best. NEUTRAL CAUSE forwardly placed while outside of runners, tracked the pace three wide along the backstretch, went up to vie for the lead three deep nearing the quarter marker, battled TALE OF LADY MARIA into upper stretch then took a narrow lead at the furlong pole, hung in the late stages and was outfinished for the win, while well clear of the rest for second. SWEET STAR rated off of the early pace then settled between foes, got shuffled back approaching the far turn, swung to the three then four path into upper stretch, was no match late for the top two but ran on to be a clear third. MARKET OF STOCKS caught in tight between rivals and shuffled back into the first turn, shifted out and raced three to four wide along the backstretch run, lacked the needed response to upper stretch and did not threaten late. SHIPSHEWANA assumed early command, set a prompted pace between rivals into the backstretch, met oncoming bids into the far turn, couldn't match strides into upper stretch and gave way in the drive.

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