

BELTERRA PARK - September 18, 2025 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR ACCREDITED OHIO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OPTIONAL, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 18, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming Races For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$15,000). (SNW1 X)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Woodland Walk - 1:08.10 - July 14, 2017)

Purse: \$22,800

Includes: \$7,800 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$22,800

Value of Race: \$22,800 1st \$13,680, 2nd \$4,560, 3rd \$2,280, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$684, 6th \$228, 7th \$228

Weather: Clear, 89° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:39 Start: Good for all except 2 Timing Method: Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Aug25 ¹ TDN ⁶	5	Merger (Sosa, Laureano)	119 L f	5 1		5 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	1 ¹ 1/4	1.10*	roused 4w,responded
5Sep25 ² BTP ⁴	6	Dynamic Gift (Villarreal, Oscar)	119 L b	6 2		1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ²	2 ^{Neck}	30.50	sent,clear 1/8,caught
13Aug25 ⁵ TDN ⁵	4	Guess Again (McKee, John)	123 L f	4 4		2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴ 3/4	2.80	btw 2w,outkicked
5Sep25 ² BTP ²	7	Buckeye Mike (Hernandez, Luis)	123 L bf	7 3		7	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	2.60	4-5w,flattened out
3Sep25 ¹ BTP ⁴	2	Silver Is a Gift (Murgia, Antioco)	119 L b	2 7		6 ^{Head}	6 ³ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 3/4	8.90	off slow,rushed,no bid
28Jun25 ² BTP ³	3	Playfulasitgets (Ouzts, Perry)	123 L b	3 5		4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ¹⁵	16.60	chased btw 3w,weakened
5Sep25 ² BTP ³	1	R Cliffhanger (Mojica, Jr., Rafael)	123 L b	1 6		3 ¹	7	7	7	32.90	eased stretch,walked

Fractional Times: 22.68 46.75 59.75 Final Time: 1:13.10

Split Times: (24:07) (13:00) (13:35)

Run-Up: 111 feet

Winner: Merger, Bay Gelding, by National Flag out of Lillard Hall, by Tiznow. Foaled May 11, 2022 in Ohio.

Breeder: WinBlaze, LLC

Owner: Blazing Meadows Farm LLC

Trainer: Hamm, Timothy

Total WPS Pool: \$25,726

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Merger	4.20	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	60.50	21,709
6	Dynamic Gift		16.80	9.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-4	111.95	15,547
4	Guess Again			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-4-7	45.52	9,649

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Merger	1	5 ³	3 ³ 1/2	3 ²	1 ¹ 1/4
6	Dynamic Gift	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ²	2 ¹ 1/4
4	Guess Again	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ²	3 ¹ 1/2
7	Buckeye Mike	3	7 ⁴ 1/4	4 ⁵	4 ⁵	4 ⁶ 1/4
2	Silver Is a Gift	7	6 ⁴	6 ⁶	5 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁷
3	Playfulasitgets	5	4 ³	5 ⁵	6 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁹ 3/4
1	R Cliffhanger	6	3 ²	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ¹² 1/4	7 ²⁴ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Hamm, Timothy; 6 - Andrade, Hugo; 4 - Hamm, Timothy; 7 - Silva, Fernando; 2 - Andrade, Hugo; 3 - Smith, Larry; 1 - Melancon, Paul

Owners: 5 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 6 -Hugo Andrade; 4 - Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; 7 -Fernando Silva; 2 -Hugo Andrade; 3 -Richard L. Alderson; 1 -Connie A. Reed;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MERGER ceded the early lead, stalked the pace from outside of rivals into the turn, roused four wide into the stretch, responded well into the final furlong, reeled in DYNAMIC GIFT in deep stretch then edged away in the final strides. DYNAMIC GIFT sent to the early lead, showed speed to the turn while off of the rail and kicked clear nearing the quarter marker, held sway to mid-stretch, all out into the final sixteenth, was caught in deep stretch by the winner and just held for second at the wire. GUESS AGAIN stalked the early pace two wide and between rivals, chased into upper stretch, was outkicked in the final furlong then just missed for third. BUCKEYE MIKE tracked the early pace while widest up the backstretch, chased four to five wide to the quarter marker, chased the leaders to mid-stretch and flattened out in the late stages. SILVER IS A GIFT hesitated at the start and spotted the field to begin, rushed up heading to the turn then raced in traffic nearing the quarter marker, split rivals into upper stretch then did not rally in the final furlong. PLAYFULASITGETS chased the pace three wide and between rivals, failed to respond nearing mid-stretch and weakened in the drive. R CLIFFHANGER well placed in the early going, tracked the pace from the inside heading to the turn, chased from the rail heading to the quarter pole, could not keep pace to upper stretch, was eased through the final furlong and walked off. THERE WAS A STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO THE START OF THE RACE. INVOLVING SILVER IS A GIFT. THE STEWARDS DETERMINED SILVER IS A GIFT CAUSED HIS OWN ISSUES AT THE START AND THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE.