

BELTERRA PARK - September 18, 2026 - Race 6



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 18, 2026 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (If transferred to the Main Track, this race will be run at Five Furlongs.). **Claiming Price:** \$4,000  
**Distance:** Five Furlongs On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Major Wager - 55.57 - June 11, 2026)  
**Purse:** \$8,000  
**Plus:** \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund  
**Available Money:** \$9,000  
**Value of Race:** \$8,000 1st \$5,600, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$800  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 82° **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 3:05 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Video Review

[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                 | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 3/16              | 3/8               | Str            | Fin                | Odds  | Comments              |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 13Aug26 <sup>7</sup> CNL <sup>8</sup> | 7   | Check the Grade (Mitchell, Richard) | 119 | L f  | 3  | 3     | 3                 | <sup>1</sup> Head | <sup>1</sup>   | <sup>1</sup> 1/2   | 1.40  | prssd2w,duel,drew clr |
| 28Aug26 <sup>3</sup> BTP <sup>6</sup> | 6   | Karma Director (Correa, Yarmarie)   | 122 | L bf | 2  | 1     | <sup>1</sup>      | <sup>2</sup> 3    | <sup>2</sup> 4 | <sup>2</sup> 4 1/2 | 1.30* | dueled, gave way 1/8  |
| 29Jul26 <sup>6</sup> BTP <sup>3</sup> | 4   | El Gavilan (Jimenez, Carlos)        | 122 | b    | 1  | 2     | <sup>2</sup> Head | 3                 | 3              | 3                  | 1.50  | step slow,checked 3/8 |

**Fractional Times:** 22.19 45.20 **Final Time:** 57.36 **Time from Gate:** 58.43  
**Split Times:** (23:01) (12:16)  
**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Check the Grade, Bay Mare, by [Valiant Minister](#) out of Sweet Chantal, by Snow Ridge. Foaled Mar 05, 2019 in Florida.

**VALIANT MINISTER** Winner's sire standing at Bridlewood Farm

**Breeder:** Pedro Maestre  
**Owner:** Rohan Crichton  
**Trainer:** Crichton, Rohan

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Check the Grade: \$4,000; 6 - Karma Director: \$4,000; 4 - El Gavilan: \$4,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Feral's Joy (PrivVet-Unsound), Light Fury (PrivVet-Injured), McVicker (Stewards), Ultra Violence (Re-entered)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$2,348

| Pgm | Horse           | Win  | Place | Wager Type    | Winning Numbers     | Payoff | Pool  |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|---------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| 7   | Check the Grade | 4.80 |       | \$1.00 Exacta | 7-6                 | 5.50   | 1,022 |
| 6   | Karma Director  |      |       | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 2/5-7-7 (3 correct) | 3.10   | 924   |
| 4   | El Gavilan      |      |       |               |                     |        |       |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 3/16           | 3/8               | Str            | Fin                |
|-----|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 7   | Check the Grade | 3     | <sup>3</sup> 1 | <sup>1</sup> Head | <sup>1</sup>   | <sup>1</sup> 1/2   |
| 6   | Karma Director  | 1     | <sup>1</sup> 1 | <sup>2</sup> Head | <sup>2</sup> 1 | <sup>2</sup> 1 1/2 |
| 4   | El Gavilan      | 2     | <sup>2</sup> 1 | <sup>3</sup> 3    | <sup>3</sup> 5 | <sup>3</sup> 6     |

**Trainers:** 7 - Crichton, Rohan; 6 - Baez, Sergio; 4 - Fernandez, Kelly

**Owners:** 7 -Rohan Crichton; 6 -Edilia Garcia; 4 -John Acevedo;

**Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)**

CHECK THE GRADE stalked the early leader to the turn, bid late on the turn, dueled briefly, then drew clear when asked at the furlong pole. KARMA DIRECTOR dueled inside of a rival early, then dug in when confronted by the other rival, gave way in the final furlong but saved the place. EL GAVILAN was off a step slower than the others but joined the scramble for the early lead, checked near the three-furlong marker, lost momentum and chased the other two the rest of the way. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.