

BELTERRA PARK - October 1, 2026 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 1, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2025 - 2026. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 1, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Distance: Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Shirota - 1:03.52 - June 19, 2016)

Purse: \$8,000

Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund

Available Money: \$9,000

Value of Race: \$8,100 1st \$4,960, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$900, 4th \$400, 5th \$240

Weather: Clear, 84° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:38 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4,5 **Timing Method:** Video Review

[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Sep26 ⁸ IND ⁷	3	Optimal Courage (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	123	L b	3 3		¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 3	1.00	bump st,duel,drew away
9Sep26 ⁷ BTP ⁴	5	Boat Song (Mojica, Jr., Rafael)	123	L bf	5 4		³ 2 1/2	² 1/2	² 4	² 7 1/4	1.00*	bmp st,bid3p5/16,repel
26Aug26 ² BTP ³	2	I'm Him (Correa, Yarmarie)	123	L f	2 2		⁴ 1 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	³ 1/2	³ 2 1/4	5.80	2p,cued5/16,along show
4Sep26 ⁷ BTP ³	1	Paynter City (Mojica, Jr., Orlando)	116	L b	1 5		5	5	5	⁴ 1/2	16.90	trail ins,lost crop1/8
12Sep26 ⁴ BTP ⁶	4	Stay Frosty (Bays, Brooke)	123	L bf	4 1		² Head	³ 3 1/2	⁴ 1/2	5	18.20	bump st, btwn2p, yield

Fractional Times: 22.22 45.32 **Final Time:** 1:03.78 **Time from Gate:** 1:05.34

Split Times: (23:10) (18:46)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Optimal Courage, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Optimizer out of Elated, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Feb 28, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Calumet Farm

Owner: Martinez, Heribert and Walters, Jasmin

Trainer: Martinez, Heribert

Voided Claims: Boat Song(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 3 - Optimal Courage: \$5,000; 5 - Boat Song: \$5,000; 2 - I'm Him: \$5,000; 1 - Paynter City: \$5,000; 4 - Stay Frosty: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$20,273

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Optimal Courage	4.00	2.20	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	3.50	15,089
5	Boat Song		2.20	2.10	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-2-1	2.92	6,612
2	I'm Him			2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-2	5.60	8,596

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Optimal Courage	3	¹ Head	¹ 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 3
5	Boat Song	4	³ Head	² 1/2	² 1 1/2	² 3
2	I'm Him	2	⁴ 2 3/4	⁴ 4 1/2	³ 5 1/2	³ 10 1/4
1	Paynter City	5	⁵ 4 1/4	⁵ 6	⁵ 6 1/2	⁴ 12 1/2
4	Stay Frosty	1	² Head	³ 1	⁴ 6	⁵ 13

Trainers: 3 - Martinez, Heribert; 5 - Jansen, Kenny; 2 - Fletcher, Kevin; 1 - Hale, Jr., Ronald; 4 - Quezada, Inocencio

Owners: 3 - Martinez, Heribert and Walters, Jasmin; 5 -Kenny Jansen; 2 -Kevin Fletcher; 1 -Sammy Barnett; 4 -Inocencio Quezada;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

OPTIMAL COURAGE bumped with an outer foe at the start, duelled for the lead with an outer pair, came under a ride while holding a narrow advantage midway around the turn, kicked on down the lane, and drew away in the final furlong. BOAT SONG bumped with an inner foe at the start, pressed an inner pair, bid in the three path midway around the turn, got repelled in upper stretch, but was clearly second best. I'M HIM chased in the two path, was cued midway around the turn, could not make up ground on the top two, but was along for show. PAYNTER CITY trailed inside, was driven along the rail around the turn, lost the crop just after the eighth pole, but made no closing bid. STAY FROSTY bumped with foes on both sides at the start, vied between rivals for the lead early, but lost ground in the two path around the turn, and gave way in the stretch. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.