

BELTERRA PARK - October 2, 2025 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since September 2, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Defy - 1:36.34 - October 5, 2017)

Purse: \$9,500
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$10,500
Value of Race: \$9,500 1st \$5,890, 2nd \$1,900, 3rd \$950, 4th \$475, 5th \$285
Weather: Clear, 86° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:08 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Sep25 ⁴ BTP ¹	3	Big Paper (Lebron, Victor)	125	L b	3	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2.20	5-6w rally,driving
19Sep25 ¹ BTP ¹	1	Riesenberg (Mojica, Jr., Rafael)	125	L	1	5	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1.60*	pace,battled,outfinish
20Sep25 ³ BTP ³	6	Bobby's Gift (Pauly, Summer)	118	L	5	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/4}	2.10	angld 3-4w,outkicked
18Jul25 ¹ BTP ¹	2	Mason A. P. (Bryan, Kerry)	123	L	2	1	5	5	3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	7.20	inside bid,flattened
5Sep25 ⁶ BTP ⁷	4	Race Day Rebal (Hess, Sara)	123	L b	4	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5	5	9.70	press 2-3w,gave way

Fractional Times: 25.25 49.14 1:13.65 1:26.37 **Final Time:** 1:39.08
Split Times: (23:89) (24:51) (12:72) (12:71)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Big Paper, Bay Gelding, by Empire Maker out of Surprises Welcomed, by Storm Cat. Foaled May 17, 2018 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Southern Equine Stables, LLC
Owner: Grit to Glory Racing LLC
Trainer: Van Berg, Thomas

Claiming Prices: 3 - Big Paper: \$5,000; 1 - Riesenberg: \$5,000; 6 - Bobby's Gift: \$5,000; 2 - Mason A. P.: \$5,000; 4 - Race Day Rebal: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Motor City Menace (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$19,532

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Big Paper	6.40	3.00	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	7.80	13,623
1	Riesenberg		3.00	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-1-6	6.30	9,578
6	Bobby's Gift			2.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-1-6-2	1.76	5,306
					\$1.00 Daily Double	3-3	12.60	6,327

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Big Paper	3	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
1	Riesenberg	5	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹
6	Bobby's Gift	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}
2	Mason A. P.	1	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{5 3/4}
4	Race Day Rebal	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{6 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Van Berg, Thomas; 1 - Cannon, John; 6 - Smith, Larry; 2 - Hill, Jr., John; 4 - Adams, Nancy

Owners: 3 - Grit to Glory Racing LLC; 1 -John Steve Cannon; 6 - Smith Red Gate Farm LLC; 2 -John F. Hill, Jr.; 4 - Edward B. Melzer Revocable Trust;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BIG PAPER settled in the early stages while never far back, raced widest to the half-mile marker, mounted a five to six wide rally leaving the quarter pole then vied for the lead into the stretch, took a narrow lead into the final sixteenth and edged away in deep stretch. RIESENBERG sent to contest the early pace, set a pressured pace up the backstretch, dueled RACE DAY REBAL to the quarter marker then drifted to the two path nearing the top of the lane, dug in while under pressure nearing the furlong pole, battled along the rail into the final sixteenth, was outfinished for the win in deep stretch and held well late for second. BOBBY'S GIFT rated off of the early pace, was well placed to the backstretch, saved ground to the far turn then angled three to four wide for the stretch drive, bid between rivals at the furlong marker, was outkicked in the final sixteenth and was clear in the end for third. MASON A. P. broke alertly then took back off of the early pace, settled between rivals into the backstretch, lost position into the far turn, saved ground to the stretch and advanced along the rail nearing the furlong grounds, could not sustain that run to the final sixteenth and flattened out. RACE DAY REBAL contested the modest pace into the backstretch, pressed two to three wide nearing the quarter marker, battled to mid-stretch then gave way in the final furlong.