

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 25, 2025 - Race 7

STAKES Empire Distaff S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE BRED REGISTRY. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$250 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,250 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of \$1,250 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 2 lbs.; of three races other than maiden, claiming, or starter allowed 4 lbs. A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, October 11, 2025 with 12 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (S)

Distance: One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Riva Ridge - 1:47.00 - October 15, 1973)

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$137,500, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$10,000, 6th \$3,750, 7th \$3,750

Weather: Cloudy, 59° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:23 Start: Good for all except 3 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
21Aug25 ³ SAR ³	3	Valtellina (Davis, Dylan)	118 bf	3	7	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	4.47	stumbld st,swung4w,clr
23Aug25 ⁹ SAR ⁷	2	Bernietakescharge (Silvera, Ruben)	126 b	2	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁶	2 ³	3.65	inside,kept on,2d best
26Sep25 ³ BAQ ²	8	Midnight Concerto (Elliott, Christopher)	122 - -	7	6	7	7	7	5 ¹	3 ^{3 3/4}	10.89	came4w,mvd in,belatdly
13Oct25 ⁸ FL ¹	6	Boxed Wine (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126 b	6	5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	12.39	saved ground, no rally
21Aug25 ³ SAR ²	4	Kay Cup (Franco, Manuel)	122 - -	4	4	4 ¹	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2.00*	2w1st,2-4p 2nd,no kick
13Sep25 ⁹ CNL ²	5	Vehemente (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122 b	5	3	2 ²	2 ⁶	2 ⁴	3 ¹	6 ^{6 1/4}	3.22	keen3w,duel,tired
3Oct25 ¹ BAQ ¹	1	Sweetest Princess (Lezcano, Jose)	124 b	1	1	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	7	7	14.50	ins,4w upper, tired

Fractional Times: 23.77 47.31 1:11.64 1:37.23 Final Time: 1:50.03

Split Times: (23:54) (24:33) (25:59) (12:80)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Valtellina, Chestnut Filly, by Complexity out of Take Charge Sue, by Take Charge Indy. Foaled Apr 17, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Thorostock, LLC

Owner: Pavilion Racing

Trainer: Handal, Raymond

Scratched Horse(s): Fast and Frisky (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$342,707

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Valtellina	10.94	4.72	4.04	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-5-3 (3 correct)	404.51	45,862
2	Bernietakescharge		3.92	3.12	\$0.50 Pick 4	8-4-5-3 (4 correct)	346.81	72,168
8	Midnight Concerto			6.22	\$0.50 Pick 5	1-8-4-5-3 (5 correct)	1,253.13	164,109
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	72.98	61,132
					\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	30.90	239,403
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-8-6	106.36	65,083
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-8	94.08	109,111

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Valtellina	7	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/4}	5 ⁷	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
2	Bernietakescharge	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
8	Midnight Concerto	6	7 ⁹	7 ^{15 1/4}	7 ^{11 1/2}	5 ⁸	3 ^{5 1/4}
6	Boxed Wine	5	5 ⁴	5 ¹⁰	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ⁹	4 ⁹
4	Kay Cup	4	4 ³	4 ⁷	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}
5	Vehemente	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	6 ¹¹
1	Sweetest Princess	1	3 ²	3 ⁶	3 ^{4 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{17 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Handal, Raymond; 2 - Schettino, Domenick; 8 - McPeek, Kenneth; 6 - Abreu, Jorge; 4 - Abreu, Jorge; 5 - Sharp, Joe; 1 - Rice, Linda

Owners: 3 - Pavilion Racing; 2 - Rosenthal, Robert D. and Bernstein, Bradford H.; 8 - Harold Lerner LLC, AWC Stables and Nehoc Stables; 6 - Flying P Stable; 4 - NY Final Furlong Racing Stable, Electric City Racing and Sportsmen Stable; 5 - International Equine; 1 - Rice, Linda and Marequest;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

VALTELLINA stumbled at the break and was reserved early, two path down the backstretch and into the far turn, moved to the inside by the five sixteenths and then swung out four wide leaving the turn to make a bid, hit the front nearing the furlong marker and drew clear under left handed crop urging to prove best. BERNIETAKESCHARGE vied for the early lead and then dueled for the lead on the inside and gained a short lead leaving the three eights marker and was clear leaving the turn but was headed nearing the furlong marker and could not go with the winner in the final furlong while keeping on gamely to be clearly second best. MIDNIGHT CONCERTO was settled back early and moved to the inside, still lagged behind entering the far turn and came four wide off the bend and moved in to split rivals nearing the furlong marker and had a belated rally to best the rest. BOXED WINE was settled early and saved ground on the far turn but lacked a serious rally while improving position to gain the last spot in the superfecta. KAY CUP was rated along two wide early, moved out on the far turn and came five wide into the lane but had no rally. VEHEMENTE was three wide on the first turn and keen and was five to six wide entering the backstretch while the rider attempted to settle her down, but still was eager and dueled for command three to two wide and was three wide by the quarter pole and tired. SWEETEST PRINCESS tracked the early pace along the inside, then chased the pace on the backstretch, moved out on the far turn and came four wide into the lane but tired.

Denotes Virginia-Certified Thoroughbred