

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - November 2, 2025 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
OUTER TURF (UP TO \$15,660 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000
TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE
RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 2, 2024 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$75,000. Three Year Olds, 120
lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter Since May 2, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price
\$75,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 12
feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Outlaw Kid - 1:06.73 - July 4, 2024)

Purse: \$90,000

Available Money: \$90,000

Value of Race: \$90,000 1st \$49,500, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$10,800, 4th \$5,400, 5th \$3,600, 6th \$1,350, 7th \$1,350

Weather: Clear, 56° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:53 **Start:** Good for all **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
9Aug25 ⁸ CNL ⁸	3	Nothing Better (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L b	2	1	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	5.64	in hand ins, held safe
4Oct25 ⁹ BAQ ⁴	5	Step Forward (Prat, Flavien)	121	L	3	2	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	1.66*	chased ins,closed well
4Oct25 ⁹ BAQ ⁶	6	Bonus Move (Castellano, Javier)	121	L	4	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{Neck}	19.04	chased 2p, mild kick
18Oct25 ⁸ BAQ ¹	8	Live High Live Low (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121	L b	6	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3.49	chased 3-2w, kept on
28Sep25 ⁶ WO ³	1	Ice Chocolat (BRZ) (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121	L	1	7	7	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3.15	chased ins, one paced
4Oct25 ⁹ BAQ ³	7	Boltage (Rosario, Joel)	121	L b	5	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	6 ^{6 1/4}	7.71	4w upper, no response
14Sep25 ⁷ MTH ²	9	J J Zo Zo (Marin, Samuel)	120	L b	7	4	6 ^{Head}	7	7	7	26.23	4-3w pursuit, tired

Fractional Times: 22.27 44.66 56.01

Final Time: 1:08.27

Split Times: (22:39) (11:35) (12:26)

Run-Up: 53 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

Winner: Nothing Better, Chestnut Gelding, by Munnings out of One True Love (IRE), by Duke of Marmalade (IRE). Foaled Feb 16, 2017 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation

Owner: Colts Neck Stables LLC

Trainer: Duarte, Jr., Jorge

Claiming Prices: 1 - Ice Chocolat (BRZ): \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Big Invasion (PrivVet-Illness), Final Verdict (PrivVet-Illness), Ridgewood Runner (Main-Track-Only), Vetriano (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$223,408

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Nothing Better	13.28	7.72	4.94	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-5-3 (3 correct)	53.56	55,130
5	Step Forward		2.76	2.26	\$1.00 Daily Double	5-3	18.65	50,477
6	Bonus Move			6.18	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	28.93	141,448
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-5-6-8	44.49	38,865
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-5-6	79.81	64,388

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Nothing Better	1	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}
5	Step Forward	2	4 ²	3 ⁴	2 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}
6	Bonus Move	3	2 ¹	2 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁴
8	Live High Live Low	5	3 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
1	Ice Chocolat (BRZ)	7	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}
7	Boltage	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁸	6 ^{5 3/4}
9	J J Zo Zo	4	6 ³	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ¹³	7 ¹²

Trainers: 3 - Duarte, Jr., Jorge; 5 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Hennig, Mark; 8 - Weaver, George; 1 - Casse, Mark; 7 - Trombetta, Michael; 9 - Sanchez, Jose

Owners: 3 - Colts Neck Stables LLC; 5 - Staudacher, David and Paradise Farms Corp.; 6 -R. Lee Lewis; 8 - Reddam Racing LLC; 1 - Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter; 7 - July Cavalry Racing, PrepsToThePros Racing Stables, LLC and Taste of Victory Stables, LLC; 9 -Jose A. Garcia;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

NOTHING BETTER coaxed from the gate, showed the way in hand along the inside patiently handled until roused continuing in the inside route into upper stretch, drew clear under a drive to the eighth pole, dug in and held safe to prevail. STEP FORWARD chased along the inside coming under a ride at the five-sixteenths, continued in the inside route into upper stretch, closed well latching on the aforementioned foe as he hit the finish. BONUS MOVE chased just off the inside under encouragement from the five-sixteenths, continued in the two path into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. LIVE HIGH LIVE LOW coaxed from the gate, chased three then two wide under urging from the five-sixteenths, spun three wide into upper stretch, kept on to the finish. ICE CHOCOLAT (BRZ) coaxed from the start, chased along the inside ridden along from the five-sixteenths, took the inside route into upper stretch, stayed on one paced to the wire. BOLTAGE chased just off the inside patiently handled until placed to coaxing near the quarter pole, got set down angled four wide into upper stretch, offered no response. J J ZO ZO urged from the gate, chased four then three wide under motivation from three furlongs out, went three to four wide at the head of the lane, tired.

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