

BELTERRA PARK - August 13, 2025 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs.
Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 13, 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
Distance: One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Defy - 1:36.34 - October 5, 2017)
Purse: \$8,500
Plus: \$1,000 OTF - Ohio Thoroughbred Fund
Available Money: \$9,500
Value of Race: \$8,500 1st \$5,100, 2nd \$1,700, 3rd \$850, 4th \$425, 5th \$255, 6th \$170
Weather: Clear, 88° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 12:38 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **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
24Jul25 ⁷ BTP ¹	4	Motor City Menace (Barbosa, Carlos)	125	L	bf	4 3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/2	1 ¹ Neck	2.30	bid5/16,ran dwn leader
12Jul25 ⁵ BTP ⁵	5	Venezuelan Faith (Figueroa, Sergio)	123	L	b	5 2	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁸ 1/2	9.10	took cmd 3/8, caught
30Jul25 ⁷ BTP ⁴	6	Moon Charger (Villarreal, Oscar)	118	L	f	6 6	6	6	6	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/4	12.30	far back, inside rally
30Jul25 ⁷ BTP ²	2	Maclin (Bush, Vernon)	123	L	b	2 5	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	5 ² 1/2	6	4 ¹ 2	2.00*	trk3-4w,lacked finish
31Jul25 ² BTP ⁴	1	Iconic Rock (Pauly, Summer)	118	-	-	1 4	3 ¹	3 ¹ 2	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ³	4.50	mid-pack, no rally
31Jul25 ⁷ BTP ¹	3	Nervana (Jimenez, Kevin)	121	bf		3 1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	6	3.20	led,gave way 3/8,faded

Fractional Times: 24.95 49.00 1:13.99 1:26.97 **Final Time:** 1:40.38
Split Times: (24:05) (24:99) (12:98) (13:41)
Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Motor City Menace, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Temple City](#) out of Skiparoo, by Muskettier (GER). Foaled Mar 28, 2021 in Kentucky.

TEMPLE CITY Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Hannah Holzman & Nick Holzman
Owner: Black Balled Racing LLC
Trainer: Heath, Destin

Claiming Prices: 4 - Motor City Menace: \$5,000; 5 - Venezuelan Faith: \$5,000; 6 - Moon Charger: \$5,000; 2 - Maclin: \$5,000; 1 - Iconic Rock: \$5,000; 3 - Nervana: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$6,604

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Motor City Menace	6.60	3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	19.40	5,332
5	Venezuelan Faith		9.60	5.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-6-2	18.46	2,598
6	Moon Charger			4.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-6	65.05	3,689

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Motor City Menace	3	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶	3 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ Neck
5	Venezuelan Faith	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ Neck
6	Moon Charger	6	6 ¹¹	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2	4 ⁶	3 ⁸ 3/4
2	Maclin	5	5 ⁶	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁵	6 ⁷ 1/4	4 ¹⁰
1	Iconic Rock	4	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁰ 1/2
3	Nervana	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ²	3 ⁶	6 ¹³ 1/2

Trainers: 4 - Heath, Destin; 5 - Nunez, Mauricio; 6 - Cambray, Andres; 2 - Cahill, Steven; 1 - Mendieta, Alejandro; 3 - Rivera, Xavier

Owners: 4 - Black Balled Racing LLC; 5 -Mauricio Nunez; 6 -Jose Gonzalez; 2 -Steve Zeehandelar; 1 - A.O.M. Racing Stables LLC and Diamond Hands Racing LLC; 3 -Xavier Rivera;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MOTOR CITY MENACE tucked in behind the leaders on the first turn, shifted to the inside for the run down the backstretch, raced with the trio tracking well behind the dueling leaders, then launched an inside bid from the five-sixteenths marker, chased VENEZUELAN FAITH down the stretch, and got up in the final yards. VENEZUELAN FAITH showed good speed from the break, pressed NERVANA under a bit of a hold through moderate early fractions, took command after passing the three-furlong pole, opened up a clear lead in upper stretch, but was caught in the final yards. MOON CHARGER slow early to be well off the leaders at the rear of the field, commenced a steady, long drive on the turn and finished with a late gain along the inside to be up for the show. MACLIN raced three wide in the tracking group, was often having to be coaxed along to maintain position, went into a drive near the seven-sixteenths marker, went three wide through the far turn, then swung five-wide into the stretch but was unable to generate a winning kick in the lane. ICONIC ROCK too a slight hop at the start and was off a step slow, settled in the middle of the pack one path off the rail, struggled to keep pace after passing the half-mile pole, and lacked a rally. NERVANA made the front and attempted to slow down the pace, had VENEZUELAN FAITH pressing the issue to the outside but was able to set modest splits, gave way with three furlongs to run, was kept to task but had little to offer in the late stages, and faded.