

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 13, 2024 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$10,092 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races In 2024 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race In 2024 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,000 (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). **Claiming Price:** \$32,000

Distance: Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)

Purse: \$58,000

Available Money: \$58,000

Value of Race: \$58,000 1st \$31,900, 2nd \$11,600, 3rd \$6,960, 4th \$3,480, 5th \$2,320, 6th \$1,740

Weather: Clear, 79° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:07 **Start:** Good for all except 2,6 **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
11Aug24 ³ SAR ³	4	Willow Bend (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	123	L bf	4	4	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}	1.85	bmp brk,out,2-3p turn
16Aug24 ¹ SAR ⁵	2	Whistler's Style (Rosario, Joel)	123	L b	2	6	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	7.30	awkrd,off slw,2-3p,5p
29Aug24 ⁵ SAR ⁵	3	Backed by Gold (Camacho, Jr., Samuel)	121	L b	3	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁸	3 ²	7.10	brsh5-1/2,3p trn,4p1/4
8Jul24 ⁸ PRX ⁷	6	Royal Poppy (Davis, Dylan)	123	L b	6	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{7 3/4}	1.35*	stmbld brk,bmp,ins trn
28Aug24 ⁷ SAR ⁶	1	Bank On Anna (Franco, Manuel)	121	L	1	1	4 ⁵	4 ⁶	5 ¹	5 ¹	12.70	chased,3p turn,tired
29Aug24 ⁵ SAR ²	5	Hazardous Humor (Elliott, Christopher)	114	L bf	5	5	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁴	6	6	9.00	bmp brk,ins-2p turn

Fractional Times: 23.31 47.15 1:12.53

Final Time: 1:26.58

Split Times: (23:84) (25:38) (14:05)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Willow Bend, Chestnut Filly, by Flatter out of Willow Hills, by Distorted Humor. Foaled Feb 20, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Donamire Farm

Owner: Final Turn Racing Stable, LLC

Trainer: Potts, Wayne

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Royal Poppy**
Willow Bend

New Trainer: Peter R. Walder

New Owner: EKB Stables LLC

New Trainer: Linda Rice

New Owner: Linda Rice

Claiming Prices: 4 - Willow Bend: \$32,000; 2 - Whistler's Style: \$32,000; 3 - Backed by Gold: \$32,000; 6 - Royal Poppy: \$32,000; 1 - Bank On Anna: \$32,000; 5 - Hazardous Humor: \$32,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$144,231

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Willow Bend	5.70	3.70	2.70	\$1.00 Exacta	4-2	20.70	98,069
2	Whistler's Style		6.50	3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-2-3-6	27.25	21,164
3	Backed by Gold			3.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-2-3	48.75	36,981

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Willow Bend	4	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}
2	Whistler's Style	6	6 ¹³	6 ¹⁶	4 ¹²	2 ^{2 1/4}
3	Backed by Gold	2	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}
6	Royal Poppy	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}
1	Bank On Anna	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁶	5 ^{12 1/2}	5 ^{13 1/4}
5	Hazardous Humor	5	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ¹²	6 ^{13 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Potts, Wayne; 2 - Noda, Orlando; 3 - Jacobson, David; 6 - Handal, Raymond; 1 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 5 - Potts, Wayne

Owners: 4 - Final Turn Racing Stable, LLC; 2 - PlayingTheField Racing, Final Turn Racing Stable, LLC, DelPo and The Boys Racing LLC and Acqua Nova Stable; 3 - Jacobson Racing (Zachary N. Jacobson); 6 - Adelphi Racing Club, Pavilion Racing, Zilla Racing Stables and Surrey Lane Stables; 1 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay and Balsamo, Diane; 5 - Photos Finish LLC;

Footnotes

WILLOW BEND broke out then bumped with a foe while corrected by the rider, established a forward position in the early going, brushed with BACKED BY GOLD while keeping that foe in behind the leader inside the three-quarter pole, tracked the pace on the outside, made a bid in the two to three path on the turn, took over while put to a drive at the quarter-pole, shook clear under a strong hand-ride into upper stretch, responded well when put to a left-handed crop outside the furlong marker and held under strong urging. WHISTLER'S STYLE broke awkwardly and was off slow, dropped well back while climbing some on the backstretch, leveled out while in the two then three path on the turn, turned into the stretch in the five path, found her best stride in the final furlong and finished fast for the place. BACKED BY GOLD was carried in early then brushed with a foe while trying to get to the outside of the leader inside the three-quarter pole, chased the pace, dropped back in the three path on the turn, was driven into the stretch in the four path, pursued the winner into the final sixteenth, gained second position inside the sixteenth-pole but was caught for that placing while clear for the show. ROYAL POPPY stumbled at the start but broke with the body of the field then bumped with a foe, moved in while going to the front then went clear, raced inside on the turn, was asked under threat from the winner at the five-sixteenths pole, lost the advantage at the quarter-pole, moved off the rail near the furlong marker and weakened. BANK ON ANNA was hustled from the gate, moved out inside the three-quarter pole then chased on the outside, dropped back in the three path on the turn and tired. HAZARDOUS HUMOR bumped with foes on both sides at the start, angled in towards the rear, was urged along well dropping well off the pace, moved from the rail to the two path on the turn and was no factor.