

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

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
OUTER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds,120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2025 Allowed 2 lbs. (Rail at 12 feet). (SNW1\$ X)

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Battle of Blenheim - 1:39.91 - April 14, 2018)

Purse: \$81,000

Available Money: \$81,000

Value of Race: \$81,000 1st \$44,550, 2nd \$16,200, 3rd \$9,720, 4th \$4,860, 5th \$3,240, 6th \$1,215, 7th \$1,215

Weather: Clear, 76° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:12 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Dec24 ⁴ TAM ¹	10	Spool (Castellano, Javier)	118	L	6	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.00*	2p-ins,rail bid out1/8
14Mar25 ⁹ GP ²	4	Tongue Twister (Rodriguez, Jaime)	126	L	4	3	6 ¹	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	3.05	ins-2p,stdy3/16,gained
27Oct24 ⁴ BAQ ⁴	9	Trail of Gold (Gomez, Jose)	118	b	5	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	33.00	3p turns,chsd,willing
26Oct24 ² BAQ ²	3	Summer Whirl (Maragh, Romero)	124	L b	3	7	7	7	7	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4.50	2-3p,bmp out1/4,5p
17Nov24 ⁷ AQU ⁸	1	Bertrille (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	124	L	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}	47.00	ins,2p1/4,overtaken
21Jul24 ⁸ SAR ⁴	2	Firsttimeinforever (Lezcano, Jose)	124	L	2	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	4.00	out,2p trns,3p1/4,wknd
26Sep24 ⁶ BAQ ⁹	11	Power and Glory (Luzzi, Lane)	124	bf	7	4	5 ¹	5 ¹	6 ¹	7	7	60.50	4-2p1st,4p2nd,bmpd1/4

Fractional Times: 23.32 47.08 1:10.59 1:34.84 Final Time: 1:41.00

Split Times: (23:76) (23:51) (24:25) (6:16)

Run-Up: 100 feet Temporary Rail: 12 feet

Winner: Spool, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Hard Spun out of Forever Smart, by Smart Strike. Foaled Feb 17, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Joanne Nielsen

Owner: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and House, Michael

Trainer: Motion, H.

Scratched Horse(s): Bunny Honey (PrivVet-Illness), Galley Head (Gate), Red Burgundy (Gate), Roagna (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$330,231

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
10	Spool	4.00	2.50	2.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-10 (3 correct)	263.50	18,411
4	Tongue Twister		2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-10	29.25	41,517
9	Trail of Gold			5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	10-4	4.75	159,076
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	3-2-6/8 (3 correct)	90.75	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	10-4-9-3	19.02	92,952
					\$0.50 Trifecta	10-4-9	25.12	62,779
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	4/5/8-1/3/6-1/2/4-10 (4 correct)	101.75	33,272
					\$1.00 Consolation Double	2-6/8	7.00	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Spool	5	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
4	Tongue Twister	3	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ³	2 ^{1 1/4}
9	Trail of Gold	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ³	5 ³	3 ²
3	Summer Whirl	7	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}
1	Bertrille	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}
2	Firsttimeinforever	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}
11	Power and Glory	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 10 - Motion, H.; 4 - David, Carlos; 9 - Donk, David; 3 - Motion, H.; 1 - Brown, Bruce; 2 - Powell, Leonard; 11 - Thompson, Glenn

Owners: 10 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and House, Michael; 4 - Zilla Racing Stables; 9 - Donk, David G., Behrendt, John T., Marquis, Charles K., Donk, Gerald L., Punk, Jr., William J., DiLeo, Philip, Hayes, Peter and Haslup, Suzanne K.; 3 - Hillwood Stable LLC; 1 -Martin P. Harrigan; 2 - California Racing Partners and Ciaglia Racing LLC; 11 - Thompson, Glenn R. and Jacobs, Louise;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SPOOL dropped in nearing the first turn, moved from the two path to the rail on that bend, settled nicely off the pace, was asked near the seven-sixteenths pole, saved ground under urging on the far turn, moved to the two path and put the runner-up in tight at the three-sixteenths pole then altered back to the rail, came through an inside opening to make a bid outside the furlong marker, gained the lead outside the sixteenth-pole and held under strong urging. TONGUE TWISTER saved ground on the first turn, settled towards the rear, traveled around the far turn in the two path, steadied when haven her path taken by the winner at the three-sixteenths pole, was put to a drive outside the eighth-pole, found her best stride in the final furlong and finished with good energy to get the place. TRAIL OF GOLD raced in the three path on the first turn, stalked the pace on the outside, was given her cue in the three path on the far turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive, kept on in pursuit of the top two to the finish and willingly earned the show. SUMMER WHIRL rounded the first turn in the two path, settled at the back, went around the far turn in the two then three path, was roused near the five-sixteenths pole, bumped with a rival outside the quarter-pole, turned into the stretch in the five path and improved position to just miss the show. BERTRILLE went to the front, showed the way along the rail while inside of a foe, moved to a solo lead near the half-mile pole, vied inside on the far turn, was asked near the five-sixteenths pole, spun into the stretch in the two path, led under a drive into the final furlong, was headed by the winner outside the sixteenth-pole and oufinished then just missed the superfecta. FIRSTTIMEINFOREVER raced in the two path on the first turn, prompted the pace on the outside of the leader, was asked in the two path on the far turn, chased in the three path into the stretch, dropped back into the the final furlong and weakened. POWER AND GLORY moved in entering the first turn, dropped from the four path to the two path on that bend, settled on the outside, was roused in the four path on the far turn, bumped with a rival while dropping back outside the quarter-pole, turned into the stretch in the six path then moved inward and came up empty. FOLLOWING THE RACE, THE RIDER OF TONGUE TWISTER CLAIMED FOUL AGAINST SPOOL ALLEGING INTEFERENCE IN UPPER STRETCH. AFTER THE STEWARDS' REVIEW, NO CHANGE WAS MADE TO THE ORDER OF FINISH

