

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 9, 2024 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$18,270 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$18,000 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$45,000 IN 2024 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$80,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over In 2024 Allowed 3 lbs. Such A Race In 2024 Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (C)

Claiming Price: \$80,000

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


Purse: \$105,000

Available Money: \$105,000

Value of Race: \$105,000 1st \$57,750, 2nd \$21,000, 3rd \$12,600, 4th \$6,300, 5th \$4,200, 6th \$1,050, 7th \$1,050, 8th \$1,050

Weather: Cloudy, 66° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:13 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Mar24	⁸ AQU ³	7 Kuchar (Prat, Flavien)	120	L b	7	5	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Nose}	4.30	3w uppr, got the nod
16Mar24	⁴ AQU ¹	1 Ouster (Carmouche, Kendrick) 	119	L	1	8	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 4	4.40	lunge st, checked 1M
21Mar24	⁷ AQU ²	3 Tabeguache (Franco, Manuel)	118	L b	3	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3.55	in hand 2p, fought on
27Jan24	¹¹ GP ⁹	4 Signator (Castellano, Javier)	118	L	4	4	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/4	2.55*	6w upper, one paced
30Mar24	⁸ AQU ⁶	8 Curbstone (Velazquez, John)	120	L bf	8	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	6.80	chased 3-2w, weakened
18Mar24	⁸ PRX ⁴	5 Unbridled Bomber (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L	5	7	8	8	8	7 ⁵	6 ¹ 1/2	9.40	7-8w uppr, no response
21Mar24	⁷ AQU ⁶	6 Curlin's Wisdom (Vazquez, Ramon)	118	L b	6	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³	7 ¹¹	41.00	chased 2p, weakened
29Dec23	² AQU ³	2 Barese (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L b	2	3	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	8	8	12.40	checked 1M, tired

Fractional Times: 24.66 48.93 1:12.78 1:37.25

Final Time: 1:49.77

Split Times: (24:27) (23:85) (24:47) (12:52)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Kuchar, Bay Horse, by Uncle Mo out of Street Girl, by Street Hero. Foaled Mar 24, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC

Owner: LSU Stables

Trainer: Rodriguez, Rudy

Total WPS Pool: \$264,819

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Kuchar	10.60	4.80	3.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-1-7 (3 correct)	146.50	24,236
1	Ouster		6.30	4.30	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-7	19.50	38,449
3	Tabeguache			3.30	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	38.50	206,358
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-1-3-4	30.30	62,601
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-1-3	53.00	102,526
					\$1.00 Grand Slam	2/5/7-2/5/10-1/3/7-7 (4 correct)	22.40	23,138

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Kuchar	5	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Nose}
1	Ouster	8	6 ³ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ^{Nose}
3	Tabeguache	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 4
4	Signator	4	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 3/4
8	Curbstone	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ⁵
5	Unbridled Bomber	7	8 ⁶ 1/4	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁸ 3/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁸
6	Curlin's Wisdom	6	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	6 ² 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2
2	Barese	3	5 ³	6 ⁴	7 ⁷ 1/4	8 ¹² 1/2	8 ¹⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 1 - Hennig, Mark; 3 - Cox, Brad; 4 - McGaughey III, Claude; 8 - Morley, Thomas; 5 - Ryerson, James; 6 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Maker, Michael

Owners: 7 - LSU Stables; 1 - Windylea Farm, LLC; 3 - Jeffrey Drown; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, LLC, Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), Phipps Stable, Langone, Ken, Hudson, Jr., Edward J. and Lane's End Racing; 8 - Patricia L. Moseley; 5 - Potash, Edward C., Yankanich, Brad and Ryerson, James T.; 6 - Martin Zaretsky; 2 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David;

Footnotes

KUCHAR coaxed from the gate, raced four wide through the first turn and then four to five paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three wide through the far turn and came under coaxing at the three-eighths, continued three wide into upper stretch, rallied in tandem with OUSTER to overthrow the leader a sixteenth out and knocked heads to the finish and ultimately got the nod on the wire. OUSTER lunged at the break getting away last, raced along the rail and was forced to check when TABEGUACHE placed BARESE directly in front in tight into the first turn, chased five then four paths off the inside down the backstretch and through the far turn coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, swung five wide into upper stretch, rallied digging in to issue a challenge inside the final furlong showing good courage and just lost the bob on the line. TABEGUACHE established the front at the start and crossed to the two path and briefly inside forcing both BARESE and OUSTER in behind him to check into the first turn, showed the way in hand just off the inside, tucked inside half a mile from home, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, took the inside route into upper stretch and dug in under a drive under threat from a pair, got collared a sixteenth out, fought on to the finish. SIGNATOR two to three wide through the first turn, chased five wide under coaxing from the seven-sixteenths, went six wide into upper stretch and kept on one paced through to the end. CURBSTONE three wide through the first turn, chased three then two wide coming under coaxing at the three-eighths, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened. UNBRIDLED BOMBER three to four wide into the first turn, tucked to the two path midway, chased three then two wide coming under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, went seven to eight wide for home and offered no response. CURLIN'S WISDOM coaxed from the gate, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under coaxing from the three-eighths, took the inside route into upper stretch and weakened. BARESE got forced to check into the first turn and struck the rail forcing OUSTER to check in behind when TABEGUACHE tucked briefly in front, chased two to three wide, came under brief coaxing at the five-sixteenths and cornered two to three wide into upper stretch, then tired through to the finish.

