NINTH RACE

Belterra

MAY 29, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (1.43[1]) BEST OF OHIO SYDNEY GENDELMAN S. Purse $100,000 (includes $35,000 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD, REGISTERED OHIO FOALS. By subscription of $50 each, which shall accompany the nomination $350 due at time of entry and $650 additional to start, which shall be due at noon, day of the race. $100,000 Guaranteed (Includes $35,000 OTF), of which 60% to the winner; 20% to second; 10% to third; 5% to fourth; 3% to fifth; 2% to sixth. Equal Weights Three Years–Old 119 lbs Older 124 lbs. Starters and riders must be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This race will be limited to twelve (12) horses with preference to start given to those with the highest total earnings in 2025–2026. Should this race be determined to run on the dirt the distance will remain the same. Failure to draw in cancels all fees. Lasix is not permitted in this race. Trophy presented to the winning owner. Nominations closed Wednesday, May 20, 2026 with 21 nominations. (If transferred to the Main Track, this race will be run at One Mile and a Sixteenth.). (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $100,000 Winner $60,000; second $20,000; third $10,000; fourth $5,000; fifth $3,000; sixth $2,000. Mutuel Pool $108,969.00 Exacta Pool $75,507.00 Superfecta Pool $31,091.00 Super High Five Pool $2,999.00 Trifecta Pool $46,581.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
2May26 7Tdn3	Ekati's Way	b	5	124	8	5	3hd	32½	11	11	11½	Fernandez V R	2.30
2May26 6Tdn1	Villian	f	5	124	2	3	51½	51½	54	21½	22¾	Diaz H R Jr	2.30
15May26 8BtP4	Obi Kenobi		5	124	4	6	74	74	8	54½	31½	McKee J	28.50
29Apr26 4Tdn4	Onirico	f	4	124	6	2	42	42	41	4hd	43¼	Bracho J A	6.30
31Jan26 7Tam6	Spellcast	b	5	124	3	4	11	11	31½	3hd	5nk	Bowen R	2.00
5May26 7Tdn4	Silence	b	7	124	1	7	8	8	72	61	61¾	Skerrett J	16.20
15May26 8BtP1	Just Like Rambo	f	4	124	5	1	221½	21½	211½	78	7181½	Rodriguez G	20.20
15May26 8BtP6	Big Truck	f	8	124	7	8	65	65	621½	8	8	Correa Y L	57.80

OFF AT 4:45 Start Good For All But OBI KENOBI. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23[1], :47[1], 1:11[3], 1:38[3], 1:45[3] (:23.38, :47.20, 1:11.74, 1:38.75, 1:45.74)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

13 – EKATI'S WAY	6.60	3.00	2.40
5 – VILLIAN		3.80	2.60
7 – OBI KENOBI			7.60

$1 EXACTA 13–5 PAID $10.40 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 13–5–7–9 PAID $71.52 20 CENT SUPER HIGH FIVE 13–5–7–9–6 PAID $231.70 50 CENT TRIFECTA 13–5–7 PAID $69.20

Ch. g, (Apr), by Tale of Ekati – Sharon's Way , by Proud Citizen . Trainer Cline Robert C. Bred by Richard Wilkinson (Ohio).

EKATI'S WAY tracked the early pace setter three wide, bid for command just after the seven sixteenths, fought hard down the lane to repel the opposition for a determined victory. VILLIAN was allowed to settle after the start, was cued five wide through the far turn, rallied into reaching distance by the sixteenth but was repelled by the winner. OBI KENOBI was reluctant to load the gate, got squeezed back at the start, never threatened. ONIRICO chased the pace in the early stages, was roused four wide in the far turn, angled in towards the two path of the stretch but came up empty. SPELLCAST was sent to the lead before the first turn just off the rail, continued up the backstretch until relinquishing command to a couple of bidders at the seven sixteenths, repositioned into the four path rounding the far turn but lacked a closing bid. SILENCE trailed distantly for most, found best stride late. JUST LIKE RAMBO broke alertly but opted to concede the early command to an inside foe before the first turn, chased that foe up the backstretch form the two path, reclaimed the lead at the seven sixteenths but was overtaken by EKATI'S WAY just a moment after, pressed that rival until weakening in the final furlong. BIG TRUCK settled, failed to menace.

Owners– 1, Cline Robert C Stapleton William Wilkinson Richard M and Lucas Robert A; 2, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Hamm Shane; 3, Barker Carol Barker Scott W J and K Stables and Vari James M; 4, JBD Stables LLC (Michael Scardina) Vincent Dustin Weis Raymond Kempf Jan and Wa; 5, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and America's Thoroughbred Investors; 6, Agnello Danielle; 7, Smith Red Gate Farm LLC; 8, Smith Red Gate Farm LLC

Trainers– 1, Cline Robert C; 2, Hamm Timothy; 3, Barker Scott W; 4, Estvanko Richard; 5, Hamm Timothy; 6, Skerrett Jeffrey; 7, Smith Larry E; 8, Smith Larry E

Scratched– That's the Way (02May26 6Tdn3), Music Jewel (21May26 7BtP3), Who Dey (02May26 3CD ¨), General Mathis (25Oct25 8MVR7), Bigpiclittlepic (22Apr26 4Tdn1)

$1 Daily Double (2–13) Paid $60.60 ; Daily Double Pool $14,958 .

Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $1.422.100.00