FIRST RACE

Belterra

JULY 29, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (1.08) CLAIMING. Purse $9,600 (plus $1,600 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race Since June 29, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $7,500 (Races Where Entered For $5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (Cloudy. 79.)

Value of Race: $9,600 Winner $5,952; second $1,920; third $960; fourth $480; fifth $288. Mutuel Pool $14,444.00 Exacta Pool $7,373.00 Superfecta Pool $2,801.00 Trifecta Pool $7,110.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
12Jly26 ^{3}Haw^{1}	Freedom Empire	L bf	4	125	5	1	1^{hd}	1^{hd}	1^{hd}	1^{nk}	Reyes F	7500	3.80
30Aug25 ^{7}BtP^{5}	Paired Exchange	L bf	5	123	4	3	3^{2}	2^{hd}	2$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	2^{2}	Hernandez J N	7500	2.20
9Jly26 ^{4}BtP^{1}	Big Rog	L b	4	125	3	5	5	4$^{3\frac{1}{2}}$	4^{3}	3$^{3\frac{1}{2}}$	Machado D	7500	0.60
26Jun26 ^{2}BtP^{6}	Hey Batter Batter	L b	3	119	2	2	2$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	3$^{2\frac{1}{2}}$	3$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	4^{7}	Gonzalez S	7500	11.70
18Jun26 ^{1}BtP^{6}	Strike Price	L b	7	123	1	4	4$^{1\frac{1}{2}}$	5	5	5	Bays B	7500	40.20

OFF AT 12:38 Start Good For All But BIG ROG. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :46^{3}, :59^{1}, 1:11^{2} (:23.11, :46.71, :59.24, 1:11.49)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – FREEDOM EMPIRE	**9.60**	**5.20**	**2.20**
4 – PAIRED EXCHANGE		**3.00**	**2.10**
3 – BIG ROG			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 5–4 PAID $17.80 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–4–3–2 PAID $6.06 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–4–3 PAID $10.05

B. g, (Apr), by Classic Empire – Lady Aphrodite, by Giant's Causeway. Trainer Villalobos Heriberto. Bred by Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (Ariz).

FREEDOM EMPIRE broke in at the start and crowded inner rivals, took early command and set a contested pace from the two path heading into the turn, met the bid of PAIRED EXCHANGE to upper stretch, dug in while holding that rival at bay into the final sixteenth, determinedly held late for the win. PAIRED EXCHANGE broke in at the start and crowded inner rivals, went up to stalk the early leaders then was well placed approaching the turn, loomed three wide along the bend, vied for the lead to upper stretch, couldn't get by the determined winner in the lane and was a clear second. BIG ROG pinballed and pinched back at the start, trailed in the early stages, advanced to the turn, coaxed two wide to the quarter marker, swung four wide to upper stretch, couldn't impact the leading pair into the final sixteenth, closed to be a clear third. HEY BATTER BATTER went up to contest the early pace from the inside, pressed into the turn and battled to upper stretch, couldn't keep pace into the final furlong and weakened in the late stages. STRIKE PRICE settled off of the early pace, trailed to the quarter marker, lacked a response to upper stretch, no factor. THE RIDER OF PAIRED EXCHANGE LOGED AN OBJECTION AGAINST FREEDOM EMPIRE, CLAIMING INTERFERENCE AT THE START. THE STEWARDS DISALLOWED THAT OBJECTION, AND RULED THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.

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