FIRST RACE

Belterra

AUGUST 28, 2026

1 MILE. (1.36[1]) CLAIMING. Purse $8,000 (plus $1,000 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2025 – 2026 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 28, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000 (Races Where Entered For $4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility And Allowances) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (Cloudy. 81.)

Value of Race: $8,000 Winner $4,960; second $1,600; third $800; fourth $400; fifth $240. Mutuel Pool $11,187.00 Exacta Pool $7,196.00 Superfecta Pool $2,735.00 Trifecta Pool $4,568.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
15Aug26 [6]BtP[3]	Tale of Lady Maria	L	b	3	119	1	4	3hd	1½	1hd	2[3]	1nk	Gomez A	5000	0.80
8Aug26 [1]BtP[1]	Neutral Cause	L	b	5	125	5	3	2hd	3hd	2½	1hd	2¾	Correa Y L	5000	8.00
13Aug26 [2]BtP[2]	Sweet Star	L	bf	4	123	2	2	4½	4½	5	4[2]	3¾	Grisales Rave D	5000	2.20
13Aug26 [2]BtP[5]	Market of Stocks	L	b	7	123	3	5	5	5	4hd	5	4nk	Lagunes G	5000	29.40
30Mar26 [1]MVR[5]	Shipshewana	L		5	123	4	1	1½	2hd	3[2]	3[2]	5	Barbaran E	5000	3.60

OFF AT 12:37 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :25[1], :49[1], 1:13[4], 1:26[2], 1:39[2] (:25.29, :49.38, 1:13.91, 1:26.56, 1:39.50)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – TALE OF LADY MARIA	**3.60**	**2.60**	**2.10**
5 – NEUTRAL CAUSE		**4.60**	**2.20**
2 – SWEET STAR			**2.10**

$1 EXACTA 1–5 PAID $9.20 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–5–2–3 PAID $4.98 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–5–2 PAID $9.40

Ch. f, (Apr), by Tale of Verve – Lady Empress , by Empire Maker . Trainer Orantes Jose. Bred by Charles Fipke (Ky).

TALE OF LADY MARIA well placed while saving ground, went up to vie for the lead along the inside into the far turn, dueled NEUTRAL CAUSE into upper stretch then lost the lead to that rival at mid-stretch, came again into the final sixteenth and proved best. NEUTRAL CAUSE forwardly placed while outside of runners, tracked the pace three wide along the backstretch, went up to vie for the lead three deep nearing the quarter marker, battled TALE OF LADY MARIA into upper stretch then took a narrow lead at the furlong pole, hung in the late stages and was outfinished for the win, while well clear of the rest for second. SWEET STAR rated off of the early pace then settled between foes, got shuffled back approaching the far turn, swung to the three then four path into upper stretch, was no match late for the top two but ran on to be a clear third. MARKET OF STOCKS caught in tight between rivals and shuffled back into the first turn, shifted out and raced three to four wide along the backstretch run, lacked the needed response to upper stretch and did not threaten late. SHIPSHEWANA assumed early command, set a prompted pace between rivals into the backstretch, met oncoming bids into the far turn, couldn't match strides into upper stretch and gave way in the drive. 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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