FIRST RACE

Belterra

OCTOBER 1, 2026

5½ FURLONGS. (1.03²) CLAIMING. Purse $8,000 (plus $1,000 OTF – Ohio Thoroughbred Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 1, 2025 OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2025 – 2026. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 1, 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000 (Races Where Entered For $4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility) (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). (Clear. 84.)

Value of Race: $8,100 Winner $4,960; second $1,600; third $900; fourth $400; fifth $240. Mutuel Pool $20,273.00 Exacta Pool $15,089.00 Superfecta Pool $6,612.00 Trifecta Pool $8,596.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	⅜	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
15Sep26 ^{8}Ind^{7}	Optimal Courage	L	b	8 123	3	3	1^{hd}	1½	1 1½	1^{3}	Rodriguez G	5000	1.00
9Sep26 ^{7}BtP^{4}	Boat Song	L	bf	7 123	5	4	3 2½	2½	2^{4}	2 7¼	Mojica R Jr	5000	*1.00
26Aug26 ^{2}BtP^{3}	I'm Him	L	f	7 123	2	2	4 1½	4 1½	3½	3 2¼	Correa Y L	5000	5.80
4Sep26 ^{7}BtP^{3}	Paynter City	L	b	6 116	1	5	5	5	5	4½	Mojica O Jr^{7}	5000	16.90
12Sep26 ^{4}BtP^{6}	Stay Frosty	L	bf	4 123	4	1	2^{hd}	3 3½	4½	5	Bays B	5000	18.20

***–Actual Betting Favorite.**

OFF AT 12:38 Start Good For All But OPTIMAL COURAGE, STAY FROSTY, BOAT SONG. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22¹, :45¹, 1:03³ (:22.22, :45.32, 1:03.78)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – OPTIMAL COURAGE	**4.00**	**2.20**	**2.10**
5 – BOAT SONG		**2.20**	**2.10**
2 – I'M HIM			**2.20**

$1 EXACTA 3–5 PAID $3.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–5–2–1 PAID $2.92 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–5–2 PAID $5.60

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by Optimizer – Elated, by Kitten's Joy. Trainer Martinez Heribert. Bred by Calumet Farm (Ky).

OPTIMAL COURAGE bumped with an outer foe at the start, dueled for the lead with an outer pair, came under a ride while holding a narrow advantage midway around the turn, kicked on down the lane, and drew away in the final furlong. BOAT SONG bumped with an inner foe at the start, pressed an inner pair, bid in the three path midway around the turn, got repelled in upper stretch, but was clearly second best. I'M HIM chased in the two path, was cued midway around the turn, could not make up ground on the top two, but was along for show. PAYNTER CITY trailed inside, was driven along the rail around the turn, lost the crop just after the eighth pole, but made no closing bid. STAY FROSTY bumped with foes on both sides at the start, vied between rivals for the lead early, but lost ground in the two path around the turn, and gave way in the stretch. This race had a timing discrepancy or malfunction and was re-timed using video technology to arrive at the most accurate time.

Owners– 1, Martinez Heribert and Walters Jasmin; 2, Jansen Kenny; 3, Fletcher Kevin; 4, Barnett Sammy; 5, Quezada Inocencio

Trainers– 1, Martinez Heribert; 2, Jansen Kenny; 3, Fletcher Kevin; 4, Hale Ron; 5, Quezada Inocencio

Boat Song claim voided. Reason: Vet