

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 27, 2025 - Race 6



STAKES Woodward S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$300 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,500 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing time of entries. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners a Grade One or Two in 2024-25 allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes in 2025 allowed 4 lbs. The Estate of Mrs. William Woodward, Sr. to add the Woodward Challenge Cup, to be won three times, not necessarily consecutively, by the same owner before becoming his or her property. The owner of the winner will also receive a trophy for permanent possession and trophies will be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, September 13, 2025 with 19 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

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

Purse: \$300,000 Added

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$261,000 1st \$165,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000

Weather: Cloudy, 76° Track: Fast

Off at: 3:10 Start: Good for all except 2 Timing Method: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jul25 ¹⁰ SAR ³	7	Locked (Velazquez, John)	126	b	3	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{3/4}	1.23	2w 1/4p, up last jumps
31Aug25 ⁵ SAR ⁷	6	Phileas Fogg (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	- -	2	1	1 ³	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	0.91*	4-3w 1st trn, caught
7Sep25 ⁸ LRL ¹	2	Post Time (Russell, Sheldon)	126	b	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3.53	brush gate st, kept on

Fractional Times: 24.89 48.69 1:12.03 1:35.74 Final Time: 1:48.11

Split Times: (23:80) (23:34) (23:71) (12:37)

Run-Up: 75 feet

Winner: Locked, Chestnut Colt, by Gun Runner out of Luna Rosa, by Malibu Moon. Foaled Mar 12, 2021 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Rosa Colasanti

Owner: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm

Trainer: Pletcher, Todd

Scratched Horse(s): Awesome Aaron (Stakes Scratch), Film Star (Stakes Scratch), Gould's Gold (Stakes Scratch), Willy D's (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$271,777

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Locked	4.46		\$1.00 Pick 3	4-3-7 (3 correct)	34.74	50,519
6	Phileas Fogg			\$1.00 Daily Double	3-7	5.53	58,497
2	Post Time						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Locked	2	2 ³	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{3/4}
6	Phileas Fogg	1	1 ³	1 ² 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{3/4}
2	Post Time	3	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Rodriguez, Gustavo; 2 - Russell, Brittany

Owners: 7 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm; 6 - Jupiter Stable LLC; 2 - Hillwood Stable LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LOCKED coaxed from the gate, raced just off the inside through the first turn and down the backstretch coming under light coaxing five furlongs from home before coming under more pronounced urging near the half mile pole, tucked inside through the far turn and steadily made progress with POST TIME to the outside, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under a drive and had the leader come inwards taking the path in front just inside the eighth pole and tipped out a path, then rallied to wear down the leader seizing command in the final jumps to score. PHILEAS FOGG established the front from the get go and showed the way four then three wide through the first turn, settled in hand four paths off the rail down the backstretch, the rider taking a look periodically to size up where his competition lay, tucked three then two wide into the far turn and had his rivals take closer order three furlongs out, got placed to coaxing at the five-sixteenths in response, spun three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive coming in a path to take the lane in front of LOCKED just inside the eighth pole, had that rival tip out and was under growing late threat to the outside, yielded strides from the finish while clear for the place honors. POST TIME brushed the near side stall at the start getting away last, raced along the inside through the first turn and then tipped three paths off the inside down the backstretch, remained three wide through the far turn advancing and coming under urging at the five-sixteenths, tipped four wide at the top of the stretch, kept on to chase the top pair home.