

# BELMONT CLOCKER REPORT

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- All workouts are observed in person by DRF's clocking team.
- Numbers in parentheses indicate lengths in front/behind workmate at a particular split.
- The time after a backslash (/) indicates the gallop-out time.
- A greater-than sign (>) shows that the horse(s) worked past the wire.

### Race 1

#### #5 IN EQUALITY

Sept. 9 BEL 5f fst 1:02.66

Was not going as well as workmate Are We Not Men, who just finished fourth for 16K claiming on Sept. 17. **RATING: B-**

### Race 2

#### #2 SAND DANCER

Sept. 23 BEL 4f fst :48.24

Slightly best of a team with Bruce Brown-trained \$30K maiden runner-up Battle Ready, finished a half-length best nearest the rail in 24.39 seconds, 48.42, finishing okay under light urging and galloping out slightly best in 1:01.66. **RATING: B**

#### #3 MAKE IT WORK

Sept. 18 BEL 4f fst :50.01

Part of decent-looking team with Honorable Treasure, four furlongs in 25.83, 50.40, both finishing well going very easily to the line, up in 1:03.95. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 29 SAR 5f fst 1:03.87

Started just in front and on the inside of Oskar Blues, going in splits of 13.33 and 37.90, and was beaten a neck by workmate through final quarter of 25.97.

**RATING: B-**

#### #6 BRIGHTEST STAR

Sept. 2 SAR 5f fst 1:04.73

Off extremely slowly, picked it up as he went along and finished okay while being nudged along in final furlong. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 28 SAR 5f fm 1:03.19

Went okay for this level without much asking from the half-mile pole in 26.60, 50.20, and out in 1:04.80. **RATING: B-**

#### #1 MICHAEL WONDERFUL

Sept. 18 BEL 4f fst :49.01

Evenly matched with Wall of Compassion through a 24.25, 49.15 half-mile, neither asked to finish, out in 1:02.75. **RATING: B-**

#### #8 HOARD

Aug. 21 SAR 4f fst :51.88

Walked to the quarter pole in 27.20, finished with some interest a length better than older mate Façade, going easily in 51.97. **RATING: B-**

### Race 3

#### #1 TESTOSTERSTONE

Sept. 18 BEL 5f fst 1:03.03

Caught last half-mile of mediocre-looking five-eighths in 50.31, tiring to the wire under some urging. **RATING: C+**

### Race 4

#### #1 CRIMSON FROST

Aug. 31 SAR 4f fst :49.09

Broke a length behind Just Got Out, was on even terms after a 24.80 quarter, remained heads up at wire in 49.20 and out five-eighths in 1:02.30, continued strongly around the bend, pulling up three-quarters outside slightly pressed partner in 1:15.61. **RATING: B**

#### #2 MAJESTIC BONNIE

Aug. 25 SAR 4f fm :49.00

Finished a length behind Malibu Stacy under some urging in a sharp half-mile and out in 1:04 flat. **RATING: B**

#### #4 KAHRUMANA

Aug. 28 SAR 4f fst :49.21

Held an edge over Style Drift while in hand, going easily in 25.00, 49.40 / 1:03.40. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 22 SAR 4f fst :48.48

Was hard held to the wire outside pressured Style Drift, completing even half-mile in 24.29, 48.53, out on even terms in 1:02.86. **RATING: B**

#### #6 BRIDE STREET

Sept. 24 BEL 4f fst :49.06

Finished well without much need of encouragement outside Baratti, completed final quarter of a 49.09 half-mile in 24.18, was allowed to gallop out better than most from this barn in 1:02.69. **RATING: B**

Aug. 25 SAR 4f fm :51.30

Looked good holding an edge over a stablemate while well in hand in 50.99 and out in 1:05.80. **RATING: B**

## #7 INITIATE

Sept. 9 BEL 4f fst :51.27

Slow and easy half-mile in company with Church Social in 26.78, 51.41 on main track for turf specialist. **RATING: C+**

Aug. 11 SAR 4f fm :49.00

Nice move, holding a very slight edge on the outside of Azaelia under light urging in a big finish of 25.00, 48.99 / 1:02.60. **RATING: B+**

## #8 TWO HOT BETTY

Sept. 21 BEL 4f fst :49.23

Worked inside of Champagne Papi, that one going better than this one while finishing in 24.74 and galloping out okay. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 29 SAR 3f fst :37.68

Started outside of Icy Girl and finished one length in front while doing this move on her own. **RATING: B**

## #9 TASTEFUL

Aug. 20 SAR 4f fst :48.77

Got tired late in 24.60 for the final quarter-mile and out okay. **RATING: C+**

## Race 5

### #1 STORY TO TELL

Sept. 21 BEL 4f fst :51.00

Did best running late, completed final quarter of a 51.11 half-mile in 24.39 before galloping out well through the wire. **RATING: B-**

Sept. 1 SAR 4f fst :49.94

Got the last three furlongs in 37.16, with rider not asking for much in the stretch. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 25 SAR 4f fst :50.71

Easy half-mile immediately after the break on freshened track in 25.28, 50.64, was not asked to finish before pulling up fairly abruptly after the wire.

**RATING: B-**

### #5 IF YOU SNOOZE YOU LOSE

Aug. 25 SAR 5f fst 1:02.33

Was being asked some to finish without blinkers in 49.40 for the final half-mile and galloped out with something left in the tank. **RATING: B-**

### #7 MONTE MAN

Sept. 1 SAR 4f fst :48.78

Weakened a tad completing four furlongs in 24.15, 48.88, but was not extended at any point to finish. **RATING: B**

### #9 RAPSCALLION

Sept. 1 SAR 4f fst :51.90

Caught the last three furlongs in 38.62 under light urging. **RATING: B-**

## Race 6

### #2 NAVAJO

Sept. 18 BEL 5f fst 1:02.66

Five furlongs over fresh but not watered track after the break in 25.27, 36.95 1:02.60, going easily to finish, appeared to be tiring some at the end, out in 1:15.70. **RATING: B-**

Sept. 9 BEL 5f fst 1:00.94

Went with Gravitating, who was slightly better here and then ran second in her debut. The pair did finish well with a good gallop-out. **RATING: B**

### #4 MOJGAN

Sept. 19 BEL 4f fst :48.05

Broke several lengths behind New York-bred maiden special weight runner-up Honor Up, showed big speed edging closer after a 23.15 opening quarter but could not get past mate when fully extended to the wire, finished half back in quick 48.04, out in 1:01.11. **RATING: B**

## #5 FINGERPAINT

Sept. 17 BEL 4f fst :49.21

Broke five lengths in front of speedy maiden mate Everybody Loves Me, flashed good speed before weakening to the wire on even terms in 23.75, 49.28, did edge away again on the gallop-out in 1:02.66, with blinkers on. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 27 SAR 4f fst :50.51

Was under light urging by Geroux on the inside of a stablemate in 25.00, 50.39 / 1:04.60. **RATING: C+**

Aug. 21 SAR 4f fst :50.84

Broke a length back, was going a bit easier, finishing a half-length in front in a solid clocking and out one length clear in 1:04.20. **RATING: B-**

## #6 LADY BY CHOICE

Aug. 27 SAR 5f fst 1:01.66

On even terms with Bruttata from the gate in 36, 1:01.40, both being urged to the wire, Castellano up. **RATING: B**

Aug. 21 SAR 4f fm :50.54

Clearly second-best to Rushing Fall under steady encouragement in 50.19 and out five back. **RATING: C+**

## #8 FORTUNE STREET

Sept. 24 BEL 4f fst :49.95

Finished well and did so easily enough, coming down the lane in 24.01 to complete a 49.83 half without any encouragement needed, out strong in 1:02.64. **RATING: B-**

Sept. 10 BEL 4f fst :49.21

On even terms with Miss Maker in 49.33 during the rush after break. **RATING: B-**

## #9 PINK SANDS

Sept. 24 BEL 4f fst :47.88

Looked good going a solo half-mile in 23.88, 47.78 while under light pressure to finish with a big gallop-out, five-eighths in 1:00.70. **RATING: B**

Aug. 14 SAR 4f fst :48.05

Widest of a McGaughey gate trio, finishing a length behind older Arch Daddy, on even terms with Mango M after a half in 24.37, 48.06, all three galloping out with good energy at the end, Castellano aboard. **RATING: B**

## Race 7

### #1 SWEET AUGUST LADY

Aug. 19 SAR 4f fst :49.43

Well matched in maintenance mode with promising 3-year-old turf filly Rubilina, an easy four furlongs on the main in 49.40. **RATING: B-**

### #2 ROCK AVE. ROAD

Sept. 21 BEL 3f fst :36.66

Blew out swiftly, getting last quarter in 23.80 seconds, and galloped out an additional furlong very well. **RATING: B**

### #3 ALABAMA BOUND

Sept. 18 BEL 4f fst :49.06

Picked up in the rush from the quarter pole home in 25.15, out in 38.42, average looking but for turf specialist on dirt. **RATING: C+**

### #5 MUNCHKIN MONEY

Sept. 29 BEL 3f fst :36.56

Left the pole running, going an opening eighth in 11.79 seconds, and then rider took a bit of a hold, and the horse came through the lane in 24.77. **RATING: B**

## #6 RAGAZZA DI PAPA

Sept. 24 BEL 4f fst :49.25

Finished strong and did so in hand on even terms with Indy Union, completed final quarter in 23.81, galloped out solid five furlongs two lengths clear in 1:01.39. **RATING: B**

## #7 LAURA'S PATRIOT

Sept. 15 BEL 4f fst :49.47

Easy half-mile, finishing willingly on the training track in 24.94, 24.44 without urging to the wire, but was just very average on the gallop-out. **RATING: B-**

## #8 CARRY YOUR HEELS

Sept. 23 BEL 4f fst :49.55

Solo half-mile in 24.53, 49.36, came wide off the turn and was fully extended to the wire before pulling up abruptly on the gallop-out. **RATING: C+**

## #9 AMBER DANCER

Sept. 25 BEL 4f fst :50.90

Was moving well, doing this work on her own, getting last three furlongs in 37.67 seconds. **RATING: B**

Sept. 18 BEL 4f fst :50.10

Was nudged along to finish this move in 24.80 after going a slow opening quarter. Was not asked to gallop out. **RATING: B-**

## #10 SANDY BELLE

Sept. 18 BEL 3f fst :37.14

Just appeared to be galloping along without being asked for much. **RATING: B-**

## #11 ITSINTHESTARS

Sept. 23 BEL 4f fst :49.95

Four furlongs in 49.90, was under a drive from eighth pole to the wire and remained under some urging out five-eighths in 1:03. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 28 SAR 4f fm :49.00

Solo around the dogs in 25.69, 50.71, going easily to finish while just average on the gallop-out in maintenance mode. **RATING: B-**

## Race 8

### #1 LIFE TIME CITIZEN

Sept. 24 BEL 5f fm 1:00.80

No match late for Land Mine while racing a bit greenly through the stretch, weakening under pressure outside easygoing mate in 36.54, 1:00.50 on the turf, with nothing left for either on the gallop-out. **RATING: B-**

Aug. 26 SAR 4f fst :51.23

Easy main-track half-mile in 25.25, 51.30, out in 1:05 in maintenance fashion. **RATING: C+**

### #5 INDY UNION

Sept. 24 BEL 4f fst :49.22

Slightly second-best in company with maiden \$40K winner Ragazza di Papa, but went nicely nonetheless, got to the wire on even terms in 25.34, 49.27, both in hand, finishing with good energy before falling two lengths back on the gallop-out. **RATING: B**

Aug. 21 SAR 4f fst :49.98

Evenly matched with Dirty, both tiring a tad to the wire but with neither being asked in 24.46, 50.17 before galloping out willingly into bend. **RATING: B**

### #6 ORBOLUTION

Aug. 25 SAR 4f fm :50.86

Held a slight edge on the inside of 3-year-old Adorable Miss while in hand in 25.60, 50.60, and out in 1:06 flat. **RATING: B**

Aug. 18 SAR 4f fst :49.98

Good move, holding an edge on the outside of Adorable Miss while in hand, going easily in 25.60, 49.59 / 1:02.80. **RATING: B**

### #7 SIGNIFICANT FORM

Sept. 24 BEL 5f fm :59.66

Stellar move from this 2-year-old, working inside of Africa, came home in hand in 23.96 and galloped out huge. **RATING: A-**

Sept. 17 BEL 5f fm 1:00.69

Another big move working inside Africa, held short advantage going easily to the wire after five-eighths in 1:00.75, both galloping out nicely into the turn. **RATING: B+**

Sept. 10 BEL 4f fm :48.84

Extremely impressive in company outside older stakes-placed mare Off Limits from the half in 48.60, finishing with terrific energy a head back, completing final quarter in 22 and change, going easily, punctuating move with huge gallop-out into turn. **RATING: B+**

### #8 BEST PERFORMANCE

Sept. 25 BEL 4f fst :49.09

Broke a couple of lengths behind Raucous, walked away from the half-mile pole, then went a super easy half-mile in average time, but both under a hold through-out. **RATING: B-**

Sept. 19 BEL 4f fst :49.55

Four furlongs from the three-eighths, holding a slight edge over Raucous in 36.80, 49.40 on the main. **RATING: B-**

### #9 AFRICA

Sept. 24 BEL 5f fm :59.66

Went with Significant Form and had to do a little more to keep up with that one, was second-best on the gallop-out. **RATING: B+**

Sept. 17 BEL 5f fm 1:00.69

Held his own nicely with highly regarded Significant Form, finished a head back while nudged a tad outside easygoing mate, was slightly second-best on the gallop-out. **RATING: B+**

Sept. 10 BEL 4f fm :50.63

On even terms throughout with Grade 1-placed Uni, both completing the final quarter of a 50.60 half-mile in 23.30 before galloping out full of run into the turn. **RATING: B**

## Race 9

### #1 IMPACT PLAYER

Aug. 28 SAR 4f fst :48.79

Broke well and went very nicely with John Velazquez aboard, finishing three in front through sharp splits and out with good energy. **RATING: B+**

Aug. 21 SAR 4f fst :48.74

Finished well on the inside of Audible without much asking in 23.60 for the final quarter-mile and galloped out with excellent energy in 1:02.20, 1:15.60. **RATING: B+**

### #2 SPIRIT FLY

Sept. 19 BEL 4f fst :51.56

Finished a head behind Bangle but under considerably more pressure after a slow half-mile in 25, 51.63 immediately after the break on a fresh track. **RATING: C+**

Aug. 17 SAR 4f fst :48.78

No match for Battle Station, was quick to the top in 23.11 before fading to the wire several lengths back under urging in 49 without much gallop-out with blinkers. **RATING: C+**

#### #4 SHOWCASE MALL

**Sept. 22 BEL 4f fst :48.77**

Worked outside of New York Hero, who was second in debut, with the best part of the work being the gallop-out; they went five-eighths in 1:02.71 and three-quarters in 1:17 while in hand. **RATING: B**

**Sept. 2 SAR 4f fst :48.89**

A rare gate work for this barn, a pressured three-eighths in 36.40, finishing a length back before easing up a half several lengths behind workmate Equal the Score. **RATING: C+**

**Aug. 28 SAR 4f fm :51.21**

Held a clear edge, finishing a length in front of another Rice trainee while in hand in a good finish of 26.40, 50.99, and out four clear in 1:05.20. **RATING: B**

**Aug. 16 SAR 5f fst 1:02.34**

Broke at the half-mile pole one length behind Fast Getaway and actually lost ground to and through wire despite being put to a drive at the end, falling back farther while weakening into the turn after five-eighths in 1:02.21. **RATING: B-**

#### #5 PETE MARWICK

**Sept. 21 BEL 4f fst :49.25**

Caught only a piece of this one during the rush, appeared to be going easily enough to and beyond wire, working four furlongs from the three-eighths in 49.20. **RATING: B-**

**Aug. 25 SAR 5f fst 1:02.65**

Second-best on the inside of Eclipsed Moon under steady urging from the half-mile pole in 23.80, 48.80, and out one behind. **RATING: C+**

**Aug. 14 SAR 5f fst 1:01.98**

Went in company with unraced 2-year-old Make It Work, getting final quarter in 26 seconds with rider asking to finish. **RATING: B-**

#### #7 DEVINE ENTRY

**Aug. 14 SAR 4f fm :50.94**

Broke five lengths behind a McGaughey team, readily ran past at the three-eighths, bobbed briefly near the sixteenth pole inside mate Inheritthewind, finishing a head back under mild urging. **RATING: D+**

#### #8 SOLID

**Sept. 22 BEL 4f fst :49.25**

Very promising move, holding his own in company with multiple New York-bred stakes winner Celtic Chaos, completed final quarter of a 49.38 half-mile in 24.12 and did so without being asked, continued to match strides on the gallop-out in 1:02.42. **RATING: B**

**Sept. 1 SAR 4f fm :50.50**

Four furlongs in company in 25.33, 50.48 working inside mate First Warrior, both being urged along to finish. **RATING: B-**

**Aug. 25 SAR 4f fm :51.30**

Second-best on the inside of Bride Street under light urging in 50.99 and out in 1:05.80. **RATING: B-**

#### #9 INDIFFERENCE

**Sept. 21 BEL 4f fst :49.06**

Broke several lengths in front of Broadway Run, was quick to the top in 23.63, held off rival going very easily to the wire inside pressured and laboring mate in 49, continued out solo in 1:02.61. **RATING: B-**

**Sept. 2 SAR 4f fst :49.43**

Second-best of a team behind Mr. Fixitt, kept pace from the three-eighths to wire in 24, 36 before losing ground, completing four furlongs into turn in 49.45 under urging nearest the rail, Arroyo up. **RATING: B-**