AIKEN - October 31, 2026 - Race 3

EQUIBASE

OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $25,000 OR LESS ON THE FLAT, OR OVER FENCES, AND HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES, OR CLAIMING PRICE $25,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Four-year-olds, 152 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** $25,000
Distance: Two And Three Eighth Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Bee Well - 4:10.00 - November 22, 2025)
Purse: $25,000
Available Money: $25,000
Value of Race: $23,750 1st $15,000, 2nd $4,500, 3rd $2,500, 4th $1,750
Weather: Cloudy**,** 73° **Track:** Good
Off at: 2:17 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin	Comments
17Oct26 ^{4}FH^{7}	1	Better Bet (Procter, Freddie)	156	L h	1	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{2}	3^{Head}	3^{5}	$2^{1/2}$	1^{Neck}	just up at wire
23Oct26 ^{5}LRL^{5}	2	Biggerthanbigtime (IRE) (Bargary, Jamie)	156	L h	2	1^{4}	1^{3}	1^{2}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	2^{2}	all out, just missed
7Sep26 ^{10}CNL^{7}	4	Benjis Benefit (IRE) (Watters, Graham)	156	L	4	4	4	4	$2^{1/2}$	3^{5}	3^{27}	finished well
10Oct26 ^{3}MID^{5}	3	The Wizards Well (IRE) (Tierney, Conor)	156	L h	3	2^{2}	2^{2}	2^{Head}	4	4	4	dropped back

Final Time: 4:19.40 **Time from Gate:** 41.92
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Better Bet, Bay Gelding, by Justify out of Betterbetterbetter (IRE), by $Galileo (IRE). Foaled Mar 23, 2020 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Whisper Hill Farm, LLC
Owner: Armata Stable
Trainer: Neilson, Katherine

Claiming Prices: 1 - Better Bet: $25,000; 3 - The Wizards Well (IRE): $25,000;

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
1	Better Bet	3^{6}	3^{5}	3^{2}	3^{2}	2^{1}	1^{Neck}
2	Biggerthanbigtime (IRE)	1^{4}	1^{3}	1^{2}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{1}	2^{Neck}
4	Benjis Benefit (IRE)	$4^{8\ 1/2}$	4^{7}	$4^{2\ 1/4}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/4}$
3	The Wizards Well (IRE)	2^{4}	2^{3}	2^{2}	4^{7}	$4^{6\ 1/2}$	$4^{29\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 1 - Neilson, Katherine; 2 - Foley, Barry; 4 - Kingsley, Jr., Archibald; 3 - Hendriks, Richard

Owners: 1 - Armata Stable; 2 - Green Valley Construction, LLC and Moylan, John; 4 - Atsamy Racing Club; 3 - Runnymoore Racing LLC;

Footnotes | View Glossary Of Terms
BETTER BET rated nicely in third, pursued leader on the final turn, gave a persistent drive in the stretch to get up for the win at the wire. BIGGERTHANBIGTIME (IRE) set the pace, held a clear lead, remained in front by one length over the final hurdle, was all out in the stretch and just missed at the wire. BENJIS BENEFIT (IRE) traveled in contention throughout, pursued the leader on the final turn, unable to improve from third, finished well. THE WIZARDS WELL (IRE) rated nicely in second, then dropped back on final turn and eased through the stretch.

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