

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - May 25, 2026 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

OUTER TURF (UP TO \$9,918 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$55,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 36 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$55,000

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For 6 Furlongs On Outer turf **Current Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:07.54 - April 10, 1999)

Purse: \$57,000

Available Money: \$57,000

Value of Race: \$57,000 1st \$31,350, 2nd \$11,400, 3rd \$6,840, 4th \$3,420, 5th \$2,280, 6th \$855, 7th \$855

Weather: Cloudy, 67° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 2:08 **Start:** Good for all except 3,4,6 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Apr26 ⁸ AQU ⁵	1	Twirling Lulu (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L b	1	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2.13	in hand 2-3w, held safe
30Apr26 ³ BAQ ⁴	9	Baseball Lady (Rodriguez, Jaime)	121	L b	7	2	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	1.75*	chased 5w, closed well
23Oct25 ⁸ BAQ ⁹	8	Leslie's Star (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L b	6	1	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ⁵	3 ^{6 1/4}	4.52	chased 3-4w, ran on
8May26 ⁷ BAQ ⁷	3	Fifi La Fume (Rivera, Dalila)	119	L b	3	7	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ⁵	4 ^{3/4}	11.05	lunged st, pass tired
1Nov25 ⁵ BAQ ¹	4	Scorch (Silvera, Ruben)	121	L f	4	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4.06	hit gate st, weakened
3May26 ¹² BAQ ⁹	2	Widdershins (Zayas, Edgard)	126	L b	2	6	7	7	6 ¹²	6 ^{28 3/4}	53.55	chased 3-4w, no impact
3May26 ¹² BAQ ¹⁰	6	Maxisure (Elliott, Christopher)	121	L bf	5	5	5 ⁴	6 ^{Head}	7	7	34.26	bumped st, eased

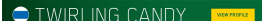
Fractional Times: 21.96 45.38 57.91

Final Time: 1:11.52 **Time from Gate:** 1:13.80

Split Times: (23:42) (12:53) (13:61)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Twirling Lulu, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Twirling Candy](#) out of Miss Hot Stones, by Bustin Stones. Foaled Apr 26, 2022 in New York.

 Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Roddy Valente

Owner: Roddy J. Valente

Trainer: Levine, Bruce

Claiming Prices: 1 - Twirling Lulu: \$55,000; 9 - Baseball Lady: \$55,000; 8 - Leslie's Star: \$55,000; 3 - Fifi La Fume: \$55,000; 4 - Scorch: \$55,000; 2 - Widdershins: \$55,000; 6 - Maxisure: \$55,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Artistic Success (Off-Turf), Hola Gata (Off-Turf), Sarir (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$201,703

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Twirling Lulu	6.26	3.30	2.50	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-9-1 (3 correct)	36.75	59,615
9	Baseball Lady		3.08	2.32	\$1.00 Daily Double	9-1	13.91	29,311
8	Leslie's Star			2.58	\$1.00 Exacta	1-9	9.15	129,878
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-9-8-3	7.53	39,015
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-9-8	13.81	67,840

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Twirling Lulu	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
9	Baseball Lady	2	4 ³	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
8	Leslie's Star	1	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
3	Fifi La Fume	7	6 ¹⁰	5 ⁸	5 ⁹	4 ^{7 1/2}
4	Scorch	4	3 ²	3 ⁴	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/4}
2	Widdershins	6	7 ^{13 1/2}	7 ¹⁴	6 ¹⁴	6 ^{9 1/4}
6	Maxisure	5	5 ⁶	6 ¹⁴	7 ²⁶	7 ³⁸

Trainers: 1 - Levine, Bruce; 9 - Rice, Linda; 8 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 4 - Abreu, Fernando; 2 - Chichakly, Amira; 6 - Arriaga, Antonio

Owners: 1 - Roddy J. Valente; 9 - Alpha Phi Delta Racing; 8 - Cloud Nine Stable; 3 - Imperio, Michael, La Marca Stable, Cotrone, Robert and Rodriguez, Rudy R.; 4 - Abreu, Fernando and Penn, John B.; 2 - Nathan Landwehrle, Kathleen L. and Chichakly, Amira; 6 - Francisco Zuhuatcatzi;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TWIRLING LULU hustled from the gate, showed the way in hand just off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn patiently handled until set down spinning four wide into upper stretch, edged away to inside the eighth pole, dug in and held safe over a late closing rival. BASEBALL LADY chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch and then five wide through the turn under a long drive from the half mile pole, went seven to eight wide at the top of the stretch, closed well to latch on the top one as she hit the wire. LESLIE'S STAR chased three then four wide under a ride from the five-sixteenths marker, angled six wide into upper stretch and ran on to the finish and was along well clear of the rest for the show honors. FIFI LA FUME lunged at the break and was away last, chased five then four paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking three wide through the turn coming under encouragement three furlongs from home, angled five wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid and passed tired rivals to the finish. SCORCH struck the off side stall at the start and then bumped MAXISURE, chased three then two wide under a ride from the three-eighths pole, angled out seven wide into upper stretch, weakened in the drive. WIDDERSHINS chased three then four wide under urging from the seven-sixteenths marker, tipped five wide at the head of the lane, made no impact. MAXISURE got bumped at the start by SCORCH, who broke outwards, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn ridden along from midway, cornered three wide into upper stretch, tired, and was eased home to the finish.