

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 14, 2025 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). **Claiming Price:** \$20,000  
**Distance:** Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Baby Yoda - 1:13.86 - June 13, 2025)  
**Purse:** \$35,000  
**Available Money:** \$35,000  
**Value of Race:** \$35,000 1st \$19,250, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$4,200, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$1,050  
**Weather:** Clear, 78° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 2:07 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Aug25 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	4	Leading Role (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121	L	4	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.19*	ins foe,rail,responded
14Aug25 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	5	Seeker's Hope (Prat, Flavien)	121	L b	5	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6.00	out,2p turn,outfinishd
14Aug25 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	2	Nice Try Riley (Gomez, Jose)	121	L bf	2	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	12.97	bmpd 5-1/2,ins,2p1/4
26Jun25 <sup>3</sup> BAQ <sup>4</sup>	1	Remember the Chief (Hernandez Moreno, Omar)	124	L	1	5	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	25.81	2-4p turn,5p into lane
20Jul25 <sup>1</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	6	Freedom Maker (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124	L	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.78	gain 3-4p turn,empty
24Jul25 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	3	Grey Ace (Silvera, Ruben)	121	L b	3	2	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	3.54	bmpd5-1/2,2path,tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.46 45.72 1:10.27 **Final Time:** 1:16.88  
**Split Times:** (23:26) (24:55) (6:61)  
**Run-Up:** 55 feet

**Winner:** Leading Role, Bay Gelding, by Oscar Performance out of Wild Silk, by Street Sense. Foaled Mar 18, 2022 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** Maggie Gieseke  
**Owner:** Black Type Thoroughbreds Swinbank Stables LLC, Adkisson, Steve and Rice, Scott C.  
**Trainer:** Morey, William

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Freedom Maker**      New Trainer: Fernando Abreu      New Owner: PlayingTheField Racing  
                                 **Leading Role**                      New Trainer: Rob Atras                      New Owner: Gary Grab

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Leading Role: \$20,000; 5 - Seeker's Hope: \$20,000; 2 - Nice Try Riley: \$20,000; 1 - Remember the Chief: \$20,000; 6 - Freedom Maker: \$20,000; 3 - Grey Ace: \$20,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$174,475

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Leading Role	4.38	3.22	2.78	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-4-4 (3 correct)	98.92	61,256
5	Seeker's Hope		5.00	3.72	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	18.77	27,682
2	Nice Try Riley			5.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	10.33	124,895
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-2-1	36.39	35,973
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-2	38.01	61,980

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Leading Role	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
5	Seeker's Hope	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
2	Nice Try Riley	1	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
1	Remember the Chief	5	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
6	Freedom Maker	6	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
3	Grey Ace	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Morey, William; 5 - Hennig, Mark; 2 - Bartkowski, Lisa; 1 - Quick, Patrick; 6 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Friedman, Mitchell

**Owners:** 4 - Black Type Thoroughbreds Swinbank Stables LLC, Adkisson, Steve and Rice, Scott C.; 5 - Lewis, R. Lee, Lewis, Ryan and Lewis, Anthony; 2 - WellSpring Stables; 1 - Metro Racing Stables and Caputo, John; 6 - Rice, Linda and Bruce Golden Racing; 3 -Richard Greeley;

**Footnotes |** [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

LEADING ROLE went to the front, set the pace under pressure to his outside, vied along the rail while asked on the turn, came under a right-handed crop in upper stretch, shook off a rival into the final furlong and prevailed under strong urging. SEEKER'S HOPE pressed the pace on the outside then in the two path on the turn, turned into upper stretch under a drive and was outfinished while just able to get the place. NICE TRY RILEY bumped with a rival near the eleven-sixteenths pole, raced just off the pace, drafted inside on the turn, shifted to the two path while asked into upper stretch and finished willingly to just miss the place while clear for the show. REMEMBER THE CHIEF was restless in the gate, moved out while urged along well off the pace, shifted from the two path to the four path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the five path and failed to threaten. FREEDOM MAKER broke out at the start, was ridden along well off the pace, gained in the three then four path on the turn, chased into upper stretch and came up empty. GREY ACE bumped with a foe near the eleven-sixteenths pole, was urged along just off the pace, chased in the two path through the turn and tired.