

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 19, 2025 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price of \$40,000 or Less In The Last 3 Starts, or Starters who have finished 2nd or 3rd for \$40,000 or more in Last 3 Starts Preferred). (S)

Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Baby Yoda - 1:13.86 - June 13, 2025)

Purse: \$80,000

Available Money: \$80,000

Value of Race: \$80,000 1st \$44,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$3,200, 6th \$800, 7th \$800, 8th \$800

Weather: Clear, 85° Track: Fast

Off at: 2:38 Start: Good for all except 4 Timing Method: Electronic

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Aug25 ⁴ SAR ⁴	8	Mozambique (Elliott, Christopher)	121	L b	8	4	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ³	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{Neck}	8.82	awkward brk,3p turn
23Jul25 ⁹ SAR ⁹	6	Guilty (Castellano, Javier)	121	L b	6	1	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/2	25.28	3-2p turn,led past1/16
15Aug25 ¹⁰ SAR ³	1	Twohonestmischief (Cancel, Eric) VA CERTIFIED	121	L bf	1	7	8	7 ⁴ 1/2	5 ¹ 2	3 ³ 4	12.24	2-3p turn,5p1/4,up3rd
23Aug25 ⁴ SAR ³	7	Speightful Storm (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	121	L b	7	2	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁵ 1/2	2.70	3p turn,5p1/4,bid,wknd
2May25 ⁴ BAQ ³	3	Counter Move (Velazquez, John)	121	L	3	3	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ³ 4	2.34*	ins foe,rail trn,tired
27Jun25 ³ BAQ ³	4	Chris's Song (Davis, Dylan)	121	L	4	6	4 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 2	6 ¹ 2	6 ^{Neck}	9.32	stmbld brk,ins-2path
17Apr25 ⁸ AQU ³	2	Ark Royal (Maragh, Romero)	121	L b	2	5	6 ¹ 2	8	8	7 ²	50.15	ins-2p trn,4p1/4,angld
---	5	Good Cop (Carmouche, Kendrick)	121	L	5	8	5 ²	5 ¹	7 ⁶	8	2.44	4p turn,6p1/4,empty

Fractional Times: 22.24 45.64 1:10.98 Final Time: 1:17.41

Split Times: (23:40) (25:34) (6:43)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Mozambique, Bay Gelding, by [Goldencents](#) out of Young Anna Lee, by Posse. Foaled Apr 24, 2022 in New York.



Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: Jerold Zaro

Owner: Rodriguez, Rudy R., GRC Racing LLC and Take a Shot Stables

Trainer: Rodriguez, Rudy

Total WPS Pool: \$226,577

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Mozambique	19.64	8.12	5.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-8 (3 correct)	142.14	22,834
6	Guilty		20.22	8.92	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-8	54.14	33,605
1	Twohonestmischief			5.50	\$1.00 Exacta	8-6	240.86	177,400
					\$1.00 Quinella	6-8	137.86	9,550
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-6-1-7	1,157.78	75,001
					\$0.50 Trifecta	8-6-1	990.16	107,214

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Mozambique	4	7 ⁶	6 ⁵ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
6	Guilty	1	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 1 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
1	Twohonestmischief	7	8 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁴ 3/4
7	Speightful Storm	2	3 ²	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
3	Counter Move	3	2 ^{Head}	2 1/2	4 ⁴	5 ¹¹
4	Chris's Song	6	4 ³	4 ⁴	6 ⁷	6 ¹¹ 3/4
2	Ark Royal	5	6 ⁵ 1/2	8 ¹³	8 ¹³ 1/2	7 ¹²
5	Good Cop	8	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹⁴

Trainers: 8 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 6 - Barrow, Paul; 1 - Englehart, Chris; 7 - Bond, H. James; 3 - Weaver, George; 4 - Rice, Linda; 2 - Tagg, Barclay; 5 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 8 - Rodriguez, Rudy R., GRC Racing LLC and Take a Shot Stables; 6 - Valente, Roddy J., Bilinski, Darlene and Alfred, Richard; 1 - My Purple Haze Stables; 7 - Bond Racing Stable and Avanti Stable; 3 - Sequel Racing; 4 - Selby, Margaret and Selby, Adrian; 2 - Maitland Stable; 5 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MOZAMBIQUE broke awkwardly but with the body of the field, settled on the outside, moved in outside the half-mile pole, was urged along in the three path on the turn, rallied in upper stretch and closed well to get up in the final sixteenth and prevail. GUILTY disputed the pace on the outside, vied in the three then two path on the turn, responded well when asked for more in upper stretch, led under a drive into the final sixteenth but was caught while clear for the place. TWOHONESTMISCHIEF was urged along well back in the field, went around most of the turn in the two path then shifted to the three path, swung into upper stretch in the five path and improved to get the show. SPEIGHTFUL STORM chased the leading duo from third, went around the turn in the three path, came out to the five path into the stretch, made a bid near the three-sixteenths pole, dropped back into the final furlong and weakened. COUNTER MOVE disputed the pace on the inside of a rival, vied along the rail on the turn, dropped back in upper stretch and tired. CHRIS'S SONG stumbled at the start but broke with the body of the field, was urged along off the pace, moved from the rail to the two path on the turn and came up empty. ARK ROYAL was urged along towards the rear, moved from the rail to the two path on the turn, turned into the stretch in the four path, moved out outside the furlong marker and was no factor. GOOD COP was last to commence then ridden along off the pace, angled out outside the five-eighths pole, went around the turn in the four path, spun into the stretch in the six path and failed to respond.

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