

**BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 25, 2025 - Race 3**

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
OUTER TURF (UP TO \$11,310 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 36 feet). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000  
**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:** \$65,000  
**Available Money:** \$65,000  
**Value of Race:** \$65,000 1st \$35,750, 2nd \$13,000, 3rd \$7,800, 4th \$3,900, 5th \$2,600, 6th \$650, 7th \$650, 8th \$650  
**Weather:** Showery, 73° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)  
**Off at:** 2:15 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Aug25 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	7	Gratefully (Davis, Dylan)	120	L bf	2	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.49	2p trn,3p1/4,duel,best
7Aug25 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>9</sup>	8	Delightful Flame (Davis, Katie)	120	L bf	3	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	10.62	out,3p,4p1/4,duel,miss
31Jul25 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	13	Sailaway (Prat, Flavien)	120	L b	8	5	7 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	7.90	2-3path turn,best rest
17Aug25 <sup>2</sup> SAR <sup>2</sup>	12	Kadena (Cancel, Eric)	123	L	7	1	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1.87*	6p turn,7p1/4,tired
31Jul25 <sup>3</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	9	Maxaluna (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	L bf	4	7	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Nose</sup>	14.46	hard to load,ins turn
15Aug25 <sup>7</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	10	Hey Cookie (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	L b	5	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	4.36	4path turn,5p1/4,tired
31Jul25 <sup>10</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	4	She's Cool (Elliott, Christopher)	123	L b	1	8	8	8	8	7 <sup>3/4</sup>	15.46	inside turn,no factor
13Sep25 <sup>8</sup> MTH <sup>8</sup>	11	She's a Bombshell (Velazquez, John)	120	L bf	6	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	8	20.83	5p turn,6p1/4,empty

**Fractional Times:** 21.98 44.93 56.91 **Final Time:** 1:09.75  
**Split Times:** (22:95) (11:98) (12:84)  
**Run-Up:** 52 feet

**Winner:** Gratefully, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Laoban out of Selflessly, by More Than Ready. Foaled Feb 09, 2022 in Kentucky.  
**Breeder:** WinStar Farm, LLC  
**Owner:** Adelphi Racing Club  
**Trainer:** Falcone, Jr., Robert

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Delightful Flame: \$40,000; 11 - She's a Bombshell: \$40,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Beautiful Crazy (Off-Turf), Filly Crystal (Off-Turf), Midnightloveaffair (Off-Turf), Watdoyousay Jose (Off-Turf), Will Not Be Swayed (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$180,096

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Gratefully	6.98	4.46	3.34	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-2-7 (3 correct)	55.69	58,478
8	Delightful Flame		9.00	5.70	\$1.00 Daily Double	2-7	10.81	30,492
13	Sailaway			4.38	\$1.00 Exacta	7-8	25.84	141,699
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-8-13-12	52.08	51,024
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-8-13	81.32	67,554

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Gratefully	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
8	Delightful Flame	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
13	Sailaway	5	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
12	Kadena	1	5 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>9 3/4</sup>
9	Maxaluna	7	6 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
10	Hey Cookie	6	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
4	She's Cool	8	8 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>16</sup>	8 <sup>19 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>16 3/4</sup>
11	She's a Bombshell	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>17 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 8 - Duggan, David; 13 - Rice, Linda; 12 - Rice, Linda; 9 - Nevin, Michelle; 10 - Rodriguez, Gustavo; 4 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 11 - David, Carlos

**Owners:** 7 - Adelphi Racing Club; 8 - Penta Racing LLC; 13 - Fugget About It Racing Stables; 12 - Thornsberry, Mark and Thornsberry, Sarah; 9 - Dubb, Michael, The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant) and Titletown Racing Stables; 10 - Jupiter Stable LLC and Albano, Dr. John; 4 - Curcio, Robert, Rodriguez, Rudy R., Torre, James A. and Pharm Boys LLC; 11 - Shore Point Stable;

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

GRATEFULLY showed speed on the inside of a rival, moved clear near the nine-sixteenths pole, went around the turn in the two path, was asked under threat inside the five-sixteenths pole, spun into the stretch in the three path, fought inside of the runner-up under the crop in the drive and proved best under strong urging. DELIGHTFUL FLAME showed speed then chased the pace on the outside, traveled around the turn in the three path, made a bid outside the five-sixteenths pole, turned into the stretch in the four path, battled outside of the winner under a crop in the drive and missed while clear for the place. SAILAWAY broke out at the start, was urged along off the pace, angled in late on the backstretch, went around the turn in the two to three path, turned into upper stretch under a drive and lacked the needed response while best of the rest. KADENA was urged along off the pace, went around the turn in the six path, turned into the stretch in the seven path and tired. MAXALUNA was very reluctant to load then needed to have her bridle repaired, angled in early then was urged along off the pace, saved ground on the turn and came up empty. HEY COOKIE was urged along in the front half of the field, chased in the four path on the turn, came into the stretch in the five path and capitulated. SHE'S COOL dropped well behind the rest of the field under urging, saved ground on the turn and was no factor. SHE'S A BOMBHELL was urged along off the pace, rounded the turn in the five path, turned into the stretch in the six path, remained on her inside lead into the final furlong and had nothing left.

