

**BELMONT AT THE BIG A - September 25, 2025 - Race 6**

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
OUTER TURF (UP TO \$12,180 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD WHICH WERE SOLD OR RNA'D FOR \$60,000 OR LESS IN THEIR MOST RECENT SALE OR CLAIMING PRICE \$75,000. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 36 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$75,000  
**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:** \$70,000  
**Available Money:** \$70,000  
**Value of Race:** \$70,000 1st \$38,500, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$2,800, 6th \$700, 7th \$700, 8th \$700  
**Weather:** Showery, 74° **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)  
**Off at:** 3:43 **Start:** Good for all except 1 **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	5	Zuby (Cancel, Eric)	119	b	3	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5.22	3w upper, edged away
7Aug25 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	1	Never Heather (Franco, Manuel)	119	--	1	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	2.29	stumbled st, ran on
---	6	Blazing Bridgette (Castellano, Javier)	119	--	4	6	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6.82	chased 4-3w, mild kick
27Aug25 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	9	Scorch (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119	--	7	4	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2.07*	chased 4w, tired
16Aug25 <sup>2</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	10	Avery's Wonderland (Silvera, Ruben)	119	--	8	3	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	14.41	5w upper, no impact
27Aug25 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>9</sup>	8	Gigi Cake's (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	119	--	6	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	15.75	3w in aim, tired
27Aug25 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>7</sup>	7	Catholic Vice (Davis, Katie)	119	b	5	8	8	8	8	7 <sup>6</sup>	19.20	3w upper, no impact
5Sep25 <sup>4</sup> CNL <sup>2</sup>	3	Winrooski (Carmouche, Kendrick)	119	--	2	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	8	9.07	in hand 2p, faltered

**Fractional Times:** 22.03 45.42 58.06 **Final Time:** 1:11.46  
**Split Times:** (23:39) (12:64) (13:40)  
**Run-Up:** 52 feet

**Winner:** Zuby, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by [Vekoma](#) out of I Love Shopping, by Violence. Foaled Feb 21, 2023 in Kentucky.

**VEKOMA** Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Ballyfair Farm  
**Owner:** Cronin, Jr., John J., RAP Racing, Weaver, George and Watson, Richard A.  
**Trainer:** Weaver, George

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Zuby: \$75,000; 6 - Blazing Bridgette: \$75,000; 10 - Avery's Wonderland: \$75,000; 3 - Winrooski: \$75,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Copper Caduceus (Off-Turf), Defining Role (Off-Turf), Harpy (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$204,357

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Zuby	12.44	5.88	4.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	9-1-5 (3 correct)	109.67	33,853
1	Never Heather		3.52	2.66	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-5	19.87	33,131
6	Blazing Bridgette			4.32	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	19.82	173,579
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-1-6-9	20.64	54,392
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-1-6	38.37	84,846

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Zuby	7	6 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
1	Never Heather	5	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
6	Blazing Bridgette	6	5 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>5</sup>
9	Scorch	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>11</sup> 1/2
10	Avery's Wonderland	3	7 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>17</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>	5 <sup>16</sup>
8	Gigi Cake's	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>19</sup> 3/4
7	Catholic Vice	8	8 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>18</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>16</sup>	7 <sup>21</sup> 3/4
3	Winrooski	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>27</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 5 - Weaver, George; 1 - Sacco, Gregory; 6 - McPeek, Kenneth; 9 - Abreu, Fernando; 10 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 8 - Giddings, Melanie; 7 - Martin, Carlos; 3 - Brown, Bruce

**Owners:** 5 - Cronin, Jr., John J., RAP Racing, Weaver, George and Watson, Richard A.; 1 - Donna Wright; 6 - Tilted Shamrock Stables; 9 - Abreu, Fernando and Penn, John B.; 10 - Vincent S. Scuderi; 8 - Melanie Giddings; 7 - High Point Stable; 3 - Our Sugar Bear Stable LLC;

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

ZUBY coaxed from the gate, chased three then two wide coming under a ride at the three-eighths marker, spun three wide for home, rallied to take command near the sixteenth pole, then edged away to the finish to prevail. NEVER HEATHER stumbled at the start, chased along the inside early on, came under coaxing with nine-sixteenths to run and advanced tipping out three wide through the turn and bidding for command seven-sixteenths from home, got on near even terms for the lead at the five-sixteenths before taking over nearing the quarter pole, swung four wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive under threat and was caught a sixteenth out, ran on to preserve the place honors. BLAZING BRIDGETTE four then three wide in pursuit, came under coaxing at the seven-sixteenths, swung four to five wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick. SCORCH broke out at the start and carried out AVERY'S WONDERLAND, chased four wide under a ride from three furlongs out, tipped five wide into upper stretch, tired. AVERY'S WONDERLAND got carried out at the start by the aforementioned foe, chased five then four wide under a ride from the seven-sixteenths, cornered five wide into upper stretch and made no impact. GIGI CAKE'S chased three wide in aim of the leader under encouragement from midway on the turn, angled in to take the inside route into upper stretch, tired. CATHOLIC VICE chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn coaxed along from the seven-sixteenths, continued three wide at the head of the stretch, made no impact. WINROOSKI broke through the gate prior to the start and was well handled by the assistant starter to not go strolling off, reloaded and came under coaxing at the start, established the front and showed the way just off the inside, came under coaxing at the three-eighths pole when under challenge to the outside by NEVER HEATHER, yielded the front nearing the quarter pole and spun just off the inside into upper stretch, then faltered in the drive.

