

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 9, 2025 - Race 5
MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$12,180 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, 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). **Claiming Price:** \$75,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **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 \$1,050, 7th \$1,050
Weather: Clear, 58° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:22 **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
30Aug25 ¹ SAR ³	7	Hong Kong Phooey (Silvera, Ruben)	119	--	5	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1.87*	stalk3w,bid4w,clr,held
30Aug25 ¹ SAR ²	6	Neigh Baby (Rodriguez, Jaime)	119	f	4	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁵	2 ^{1 3/4}	2.98	step slw,3p trn,closed
---	3	Wit Storm (Davis, Dylan)	119	--	1	4	4 ³	4 ³	4 ²	3 ^{3/4}	7.44	ins,swng5w,bid,outfnsh
14Sep25 ⁶ BAQ ²	8	Bod Beach (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119	--	6	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5.00	press,bid btwn,faded
---	10	Life Is Gravy (IRE) (Ellingwood, Emily)	119	b	7	5	7	7	7	5 ^{Head}	17.87	4-5p turn,belatedly
14Sep25 ⁶ BAQ ³	4	Fort Griffin (Prat, Flavien)	119	b	2	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6.80	inside, weakened 1/8
---	5	Mo Curls (Cancel, Eric)	119	--	3	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	7	6.94	step slow,ins-2p,angld

Fractional Times: 23.01 46.57 58.86 **Final Time:** 1:11.82
Split Times: (23:56) (12:29) (12:96)
Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Hong Kong Phooey, Chestnut Colt, by Complexity out of I'm So Fancy, by Unbridled's Song. Foaled Feb 17, 2023 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & CraigBrogden
Owner: Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Imperio, Michael
Trainer: Rodriguez, Rudy

Claiming Prices: 10 - Life Is Gravy (IRE): \$75,000; 4 - Fort Griffin: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Fightforallegiance (PrivVet-Illness), First Blessing (Stewards), Gonna Make It (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$187,622

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Hong Kong Phooey	5.74	3.50	2.50	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-1-7 (3 correct)	65.59	44,442
6	Neigh Baby		3.48	2.78	\$0.50 Pick 4	1-8-1-1/2/7/9 (4 correct)	193.63	133,678
3	Wit Storm			3.66	\$0.50 Pick 5	6-1-8-1-1/2/7/9 (5 correct)	10,254.59	301,661
					\$1.00 Daily Double	1-7	15.39	31,553
					\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	9.90	135,223
					\$0.10 Superfecta	7-6-3-8	13.24	41,180
					\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-3	25.21	63,142

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Hong Kong Phooey	3	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
6	Neigh Baby	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ³	2 ^{Head}
3	Wit Storm	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}
8	Bod Beach	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}
10	Life Is Gravy (IRE)	5	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}
4	Fort Griffin	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}
5	Mo Curls	7	6 ⁷	6 ⁸	6 ⁸	7 ^{6 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 6 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 3 - Tagg, Barclay; 8 - Delgado, Jose; 10 - Summers, Chad; 4 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Rice, Kevin

Owners: 7 - Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Imperio, Michael; 6 - Greyhound Stables, Blue Tarp NY Racing, MCM Racing, Dunn, Christopher T., Foamy Tap Stables and WGAS Two; 3 - Sackatoga Stable; 8 - Jose H. Delgado; 10 - Summers, Chad, Summers, Scott and Summers, Daniel; 4 - Nice Guys Stables and Burleson, Michael L.; 5 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing;

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HONG KONG PHOOEY stalked the early pace on the outside under a good hold, then moved up three wide to prompt the pace on the turn, made a four wide bid leaving the turn to vie for command and edge clear by the sixteenth marker and then held on late to prove best under a drive. NEIGH BABY was off a step slow, chased the pace and was three wide on the turn while being coaxed along, came four wide off the bend and moved out in the lane to close well late but was too late. WIT STORM was well placed along the inside and under a good hold, waited patiently and moved off the inside and swung out five wide leaving the turn to make a bid but was out-finished late. BOD BEACH pressed the early pace and vied for command between rivals leaving the turn three wide and fought on to the sixteenth marker and faded late. LIFE IS GRAVY (IRE) was settled early on the outside and was four to five wide on the turn while racing greenly, came six wide into the lane and angled out farther nearing the furlong marker and then showed some late interest. FORT GRIFFIN set a pressured pace along the inside and then vied for command inside a duo but weakened in the final furlong. MO CURLS was off a step slow, settled along the inside, moved out to the two path on the turn, angled out leaving the turn and had no rally.