

**BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 11, 2025 - Race 1**  
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred  
FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED  
REGISTRY. Weight, 119 lbs. (S)  
**Distance:** Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Artax - 1:20.04 - May 2, 1999)  
**Purse:** \$80,000  
**Available Money:** \$80,000  
**Value of Race:** \$77,600 1st \$44,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$3,200  
**Weather:** Showery, 62° **Track:** Fast  
**Off at:** 12:12 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Sep25 <sup>1</sup> BAQ <sup>3</sup>	4	Top Player (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119	b	3	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1.40*	inside,bid,edged clear
15Aug25 <sup>6</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	5	Pride of the Union (Franco, Manuel)	119	--	4	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2.23	pressed,bid2w,2nd best
13Sep25 <sup>1</sup> BAQ <sup>2</sup>	2	Royal Riddle (Elliott, Christopher)	119	b	1	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2.50	bumped st,ins,swung4w
27Aug25 <sup>2</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	6	Rumblyoungmanrumbl (Castellano, Javier)	119	--	5	3	5	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	11.96	3-4p trn,angled in 1/4
13Sep25 <sup>1</sup> BAQ <sup>5</sup>	3	Hurricane Kaz (Marin, Samuel)	119	bf	2	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5	5	8.73	hit gate,bmpd,3-4p,wkn

**Fractional Times:** 22.98 46.23 1:11.28 **Final Time:** 1:24.85  
**Split Times:** (23:25) (25:05) (13:57)  
**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Top Player, Bay Colt, by [Mitole](#) out of Gretchen, by Conveyance. Foaled Feb 10, 2023 in New York.

**MITOLE** Champion RUMBLEHORN  
Champion FRESHMAN SIRE  
4 x NYRA Triple P Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

**Breeder:** Highclere Inc.  
**Owner:** Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and Qatar Racing  
**Trainer:** Weaver, George

**Scratched Horse(s):** Mission Critical (PrivVet-Injured)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$109,600

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Top Player	4.80	2.78	2.18	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	8.65	72,740
5	Pride of the Union		3.04	2.18	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-2-6	4.72	14,906
2	Royal Riddle			2.26	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-2	9.05	29,840

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Top Player	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
5	Pride of the Union	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
2	Royal Riddle	5	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
6	Rumblyoungmanrumbl	3	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>9 3/4</sup>
3	Hurricane Kaz	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>15 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Weaver, George; 5 - Abreu, Jorge; 2 - Sharp, Joe; 6 - Contessa, Gary; 3 - Synnefias, Dimitrios

**Owners:** 4 - Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable and Qatar Racing; 5 - Avanti Stable and Parkland Thoroughbreds; 2 -Jordan V. Wycoff; 6 - Grant, Joseph M., Can Do Racing LLC, Marsh, Greg A., Yellow Moon Stable, Ficarelle, Leonard and Maher, William L.; 3 -Peter Kazamias;

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

TOP PLAYER vied and then set a pressured pace along the inside, then dueled for command by the three eighths marker, made a bid leaving the turn to gain a short advantage to the furlong marker and then slowly edged clear to prove best under left handed crop urging. PRIDE OF THE UNION vied for the lead early and then pressed the winner to his outside, made a two wide bid on the turn to duel for command but was out-kicked in the drive while running on gamely to the wire to be clearly second best. ROYAL RIDDLE was bumped at the start, rushed up on the inside under a hard hold, then was coaxed along by the three eighths while still towards the inside and swung out four wide leaving the turn and moved out farther nearing the three sixteenths but lacked the needed late kick while clearly besting the rest. RUMBLYOUNGMANRUMBL chased the early pace from the outside and raced three to four wide on the turn, angled in nearing the quarter pole and raced on the inside in the lane but had no rally. HURRICANE KAZ hit the gate and broke inward bumping a foe at the start, tracked the pace three wide and then was four wide by the quarter pole and came up empty.