

BELMONT PARK - October 4, 2026 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
INNER TURF (UP TO \$10,266 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$55,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). **Claiming Price:** \$55,000
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Inner turf
Purse: \$59,000
Available Money: \$59,000
Value of Race: \$59,000 1st \$32,450, 2nd \$11,800, 3rd \$7,080, 4th \$3,540, 5th \$2,360, 6th \$295, 7th \$295, 8th \$295, 9th \$295, 10th \$295, 11th \$295
Weather: Showery, 62° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 1:40 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
---	6	I Need a Miracle (Castellano, Javier)	123	L	6	8	7 ²	7 ²	4 ^{1/2}	1 ²	7.18	3p turn,6p3/16,rallied	
26Aug26 ⁴ SAR ⁵	2	Empress New Groove (Lopez, Paco)	123	L	2	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2.47*	blkd3/16,altr,stdy1/16	
---	9	Zinaida (Davis, Dylan)	123	L	9	9	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	12.86	3p,bid5/16,led1/16	
12Jul26 ⁵ SAR ⁶	11	Amended Dreamer (Zayas, Edgard)	123	L	b	11	4	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	19.34	awkward brk,4p trn,5p
12Jul26 ⁵ SAR ⁸	3	Undercover Agent (Franco, Manuel)	123	L	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4.03	ins trn,drift out,wknd	
12Aug26 ³ SAR ³	7	Sweet Mackenzie (Elliott, Christopher)	126	L	bf	7	5	9 ²	8 ^{Head}	10 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Nose}	13.13	inside turn,no threat
5Sep26 ¹² KD ¹⁰	1	Curly Q Girl (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L	b	1	2	11	11	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	14.51	bmp brk,ins-2p,4p1/4
12Aug26 ⁹ SAR ⁶	5	Channelview (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	L	b	5	11	10 ^{Head}	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 3/4}	6.28	3p turn,5p1/4,no rally
26Jul26 ⁶ SAR ⁸	8	Pay the Bills (FR) (Villa Pino, Favinho)	126	L	b	8	10	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/2}	11	9 ^{Neck}	84.80	2path turn,no threat
12Aug26 ³ SAR ⁸	4	Ilenas Kaz Way (Marin, Samuel)	123	L	b	4	7	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ²	10 ^{Neck}	5.07	out,2p,btwn5/16,empty
12Aug26 ⁹ SAR ¹⁰	10	Giant Sense (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123	L		10	6	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	11	83.05	mvd in 1/2,2p turn

Fractional Times: 22.23 45.15 56.98 **Final Time:** 1:09.26 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.14
Split Times: (22:92) (11:83) (12:28)
Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: I Need a Miracle, Bay Filly, by [Omaha Beach](#) out of Fillbustin, by Bustin Stones. Foaled Feb 05, 2023 in Kentucky.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Pope McLean, Marc McLean, Pope McLean,Jr, Taproot Bstk & P. Edwards
Owner: e Five Racing Thoroughbreds
Trainer: Weaver, George

Voided Claims: I Need a Miracle(Vet)

Claiming Prices: 6 - I Need a Miracle: \$55,000; 2 - Empress New Groove: \$55,000; 9 - Zinaida: \$55,000; 11 - Amended Dreamer: \$55,000; 3 - Undercover Agent: \$55,000; 7 - Sweet Mackenzie: \$55,000; 1 - Curly Q Girl: \$55,000; 5 - Channelview: \$55,000; 8 - Pay the Bills (FR): \$55,000; 4 - Ilenas Kaz Way: \$55,000; 10 - Giant Sense: \$55,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mia Sophia (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$207,441

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payout	Pool
6	I Need a Miracle	16.36	7.98	5.52	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	26.89	192,898
2	Empress New Groove		4.14	3.16	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-9	146.33	71,163
9	Zinaida			6.86	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-8-6 (3 correct)	47.69	70,794
					\$1.00 Daily Double	8-6	11.39	34,032
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-9-11	273.92	39,742

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	I Need a Miracle	8	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²
2	Empress New Groove	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²
9	Zinaida	9	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ²
11	Amended Dreamer	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	5 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}
3	Undercover Agent	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁴
7	Sweet Mackenzie	5	9 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/4}
1	Curly Q Girl	2	11 ^{8 3/4}	11 ^{8 1/2}	8 ⁷	7 ^{7 1/2}
5	Channelview	11	10 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	8 ⁸
8	Pay the Bills (FR)	10	8 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}	11 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{9 3/4}
4	Ilenas Kaz Way	7	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6 ⁴	10 ¹⁰
10	Giant Sense	6	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁶	11 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Weaver, George; 2 - Joseph, Jr., Saffie; 9 - Brown, Chad; 11 - Antonucci, Jena; 3 - Cox, Brad; 7 - Antonucci, Jena; 1 - Mott, William; 5 - Weaver, George; 8 - Metivier, Richard; 4 - Schauer, Steven; 10 - Synnefias, Dimitrios

Owners: 6 - e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; 2 - Mathis Stable, LLC and J and J Stables, LLC; 9 - Team Hanley and Thirty Year Racing; 11 - Late Night Stables LLC; 3 - Goldfarb, Sanford J., Kahn, Alan and Speranza, Steven; 7 - Late Night Stables LLC; 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 5 - RAP Racing; 8 -Sandra Metivier; 4 - Island Wind Racing and Schauer, Steven I.; 10 -Peter Kazamias;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

I NEED A MIRACLE settled off the pace, was roused early on the turn, went around that bend in the three path, swung out to the six path into upper stretch, rallied outside into the final furlong and closed strongly to get up inside the sixteenth-pole and win going away. EMPRESS NEW GROOVE bumped with CURLY Q GIRL at the start, was well placed just off the pace, saved ground on the turn, was kept in by ZINAIDA and waited while blocked at the three-sixteenths pole, altered out while roused coming to the furlong marker, steadied in tight between foes at the sixteenth-pole and got up for the place in a tough trip. ZINAIDA tracked the pace, ranged up in the three path on the turn, made a bid outside the five-sixteenths pole, turned into upper stretch on

even terms for the lead, battled with UNDERCOVER AGENT into the final furlong, led into the final sixteenth but was overtaken then just missed the place while clear for the show. AMENDED DREAMER was away awkwardly but in the front half of the field, settled on the outside without cover, was roused in the four path on the turn, came into upper stretch in the five path and lacked the needed kick while able to get the last spot in the superfecta. UNDERCOVER AGENT went to the front, showed the way on the inside of a foe, vied along the rail on the turn, was asked near the five-sixteenths pole, battled with ZINAIDA in upper stretch, drifted out outside the furlong marker, fought into the final sixteenth and weakened. SWEET MACKENZIE dropped well off the pace, saved ground on the turn and failed to threaten. CURLY Q GIRL bumped with EMPRESS NEW GROOVE at the start, dropped back then settled at the rear, moved from the rail to the two path late on the turn, came into the stretch in the four path and was no factor. CHANNELVIEW was ridden along near the back on the outside, traveled around the turn in the three path, was driven into the stretch in the five path and failed to rally. PAY THE BILLS (FR) was hustled from the gate then urged along on the outside, moved in near the half-mile pole, rounded the turn in the two path and lacked the needed response. ILENAS KAZ WAY moved under urging then pressed the pace on the outside, vied in the two path on the turn, raced between horses passing the five-sixteenths pole, dropped back in upper stretch and came up empty. GIANT SENSE settled on the inside of an opponent without cover in front, moved in with a half-mile to run, was roused in the two path on the turn and also failed to respond.