

BELMONT PARK - October 10, 2026 - Race 3
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred).
Distance: Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt
Purse: \$100,000
Available Money: \$100,000
Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$3,000
Weather: Clear, 69° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:13 **Start:** Good for all except 5,7 **Timing Method:** Electronic

[Video Race Replay](#)
[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	3	Mercury Marauder (Zayas, Edgard) 	123	--	3	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁶	1 ²	1 ¹¹	6.38	ins-4w,surge,gear down
---	2	Morella (Franco, Manuel)	123	--	2	3	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}	2.43	3w,split3/8,briefly
7Sep26 ² SAR ³	4	Saintly Villain (Maragh, Rajiv)	123	--	4	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ⁵	3 ^{3 3/4}	3.60	bmp,adv4w,drift,flatnd
---	7	Binesi (Davis, Dylan)	123	--	6	6	6	5 ¹	5 ¹⁰	4 ⁷	11.11	brk in,bmp,by faders
---	1	Summer Memories (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	--	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{30 3/4}	2.09*	ins,yield3/8,retreat
---	5	Keen Interest (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	--	5	5	5 ⁷	6	6	6	6.04	bmp btw,little,eased

Fractional Times: 22.04 45.37 1:09.60 **Final Time:** 1:16.00 **Time from Gate:** 1:17.22
Split Times: (23:33) (24:23) (6:40)
Run-Up: 33 feet

Winner: Mercury Marauder, Gray or Roan Filly, by Roadster out of Alotofappeal, by Trippi. Foaled Jan 28, 2024 in Florida.
Breeder: Ocala Stud & Edward Wiest & William J.Terrill
Owner: LJSS Thoroughbreds, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Adelphi Racing Club and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC
Trainer: Morley, Thomas

Scratched Horse(s): Lookin' Fine (PrivVet-Illness)

Total WPS Pool: \$189,886

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Mercury Marauder	14.76	5.74	3.22	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	24.35	131,995
2	Morella		3.82	2.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-1-3 (3 correct)	27.13	67,507
4	Saintly Villain			2.64	\$1.00 Daily Double	1-3	14.87	28,620
					\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-4-7	48.14	25,513
					\$0.50 Trifecta	3-2-4	51.60	52,053

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Mercury Marauder	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	1 ²	1 ¹¹
2	Morella	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ¹¹
4	Saintly Villain	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ^{12 3/4}
7	Binesi	6	6 ¹¹	5 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{16 1/2}
1	Summer Memories	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁸	5 ^{23 1/2}
5	Keen Interest	5	5 ⁴	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{18 1/2}	6 ^{54 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Morley, Thomas; 2 - Brown, Chad; 4 - Morley, Thomas; 7 - Russell, Brittany; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Brown, Chad

Owners: 3 - LJSS Thoroughbreds, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Adelphi Racing Club and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; 2 - Walmac Farm; 4 - Titledtown Racing Stables; 7 - Ryan, Michael J. and Sutherland, Sarah; 1 - Repole Stable; 5 - Hertrich III, Frederick and Fielding, John D.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MERCURY MARAUDER found position four wide for the run up the backstretch before finding room to angle along the rail and give chase through the turn, made a four wide move rounding the turn and surged ahead of the remaining foe to be well clear. MORELLA stalked the pace three wide, split runners at the three eighths to claim a brief lead until surrendering to the eventual winner in the upper stretch whom she was no match for. SAINTLY VILLAIN bumped outer foe at the start, tracked the pace four wide before ranging up through the turn but lacked the final kick needed in the stretch where she flattened out while drifting slightly. BINESI broke inward and bumped KEEN INTEREST, trailed distantly in the early stages, coaxed along through the turn in order to make some progress in the later stages. SUMMER MEMORIES showed the way along the inside under pressure until conceding at the three eighths and retreating. KEEN INTEREST got bumped between rivals at the start, raced off the pace until trailing at the five sixteenths, faded fast and was eased across.

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