

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three-year-olds, 142 lbs.; four-year-olds, 150 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.

Distance: Two And One Sixteenth Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Forever Hopeful - 3:53.00 - November 9, 2025)

Purse: \$30,000

Available Money: \$30,000

Value of Race: \$30,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$2,100, 5th \$1,500

Weather: Clear, 73° **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:25 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Comments
18Oct25 ⁶ FH ⁷	2	Magic Tap (Watters, Graham)	154	--	2	6	6	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	closed, driving
11Oct25 ⁶ MID ⁵	1	Moreperfectunion (Mulqueen, Stephen)	145	L	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	lead, outfinished
25Oct25 ¹ GRM ⁵	5	Thomas Aquinas (Dwan, Evan)	150	L	5	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	late gain
11Oct25 ¹ MID ²	3	Verbal (Bargary, Jamie)	154	L v	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}	mild response
5Oct25 ³ FX ⁹	4	Rod N Reel (Korrell, Virginia)	145	--	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	6	5 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}	outrun
25Oct25 ⁸ GRM ³	6	Gettin'downonit (Nevin, Dan)	154	L	6	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6	6	pressed, stopped

Final Time: 3:58.60

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Magic Tap, Gray or Roan Horse, by Tapit out of American Story, by Ghostzapper. Foaled Apr 21, 2020 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation

Owner: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Morris, Neil

Past Performance Running Line Preview							
Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
2	Magic Tap	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
1	Moreperfectunion	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
5	Thomas Aquinas	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}
3	Verbal	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	4 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{8 3/4}
4	Rod N Reel	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	6 ⁴	5 ⁸	5 ¹³
6	Gettin'downonit	3 ³	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{15 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Morris, Neil; 1 - Brion, Keri; 5 - Garner, Thomas; 3 - Young, Leslie; 4 - Korrell, Elizabeth; 6 - Beecher, Mark

Owners: 2 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Parkland Thoroughbreds; 5 - Ballybristol Farm LLC; 3 - Leipers Fork Steeplechase; 4 -Elizabeth C. Korrell; 6 - Stevenson, Louisa and O'Donovan, Achsah;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

MAGIC TAP settled in the rear, moved forward on the backstretch, closed well on the final turn to gain a narrow lead at the final hurdle, won in a stretch drive. MOREPERFECTUNION led, was headed at the final fence and outkicked in the stretch. THOMAS AQUINAS traveled towards the rear, made a late gain for third. VERBAL was hard held and gave a mild response. ROD N REEL traveled in third for the first circuit, then dropped back on the final circuit. GETTIN'DOWNONIT pressed leader in second through final turn, then stopped and dropped to last.