

BELMONT AT THE BIG A - October 25, 2025 - Race 11

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALD IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price of \$40,000 or Less In The Last 3 Starts, or Starters who have finished 2nd or 3rd for \$40,000 or more in Last 3 Starts Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Main Track.) (Rail at 9 feet). (S)

Distance: One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Spirit of St Louis - 1:33.57 - April 20, 2024)
Purse: \$80,000

Available Money: \$80,000

Value of Race: \$80,000 1st \$44,000, 2nd \$16,000, 3rd \$9,600, 4th \$4,800, 5th \$3,200, 6th \$480, 7th \$480, 8th \$480, 9th \$480, 10th \$480

Weather: Cloudy, 57° Track: Firm

Off at: 5:25 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	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Sep25 ⁸ BAQ ³	1	Oat Coutour (Alvarado, Junior)	120	L b	1	5	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3.08	ins,came5w,closed,up
18Sep25 ⁸ BAQ ⁴	5	Askingforafriend (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	120	b	5	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ²	2 ¹	3.89	brk out,bid2w,caught
28Sep25 ⁹ BAQ ²	2	Inspeightofcharlie (Davis, Katie)	120	L	2	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	13.01	ins,traffic1/8,ran on
18Sep25 ⁸ BAQ ²	8	Before the Wind (Rodriguez, Jaime)	120	L b	8	9	10	9 ¹	7 ²	6 ⁶	4 ^{1 1/2}	8.91	ins,angled1/8,rallied
27Oct24 ² BAQ ³	9	New York Scrappy (Davis, Dylan)	124	L	9	7	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3.05*	4w1st,3p,camed4w,faded
14Mar25 ⁸ AQU ⁵	4	Island Charlie (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	120	L	4	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	14.17	inside, weakened lane
23Aug25 ⁸ MTH ⁴	6	Astern Command (Luzzi, Lane)	120	L	6	10	9 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ³	7 ^{1 3/4}	114.74	squeezed back st,4-5p
15Aug25 ¹⁰ SAR ²	10	Kaz Oil Changer (Franco, Manuel)	120	L b	10	8	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹	8 ^{2 3/4}	8.46	3 wide turns,no threat
15Aug25 ¹⁰ SAR ⁷	3	Dormello (Gomez, Jose)	120	L b	3	6	6 ^{1/2}	10	10	9 ¹	9 ^{2 1/2}	10.58	suffled2p 5/8,tired
15Aug25 ¹⁰ SAR ⁵	7	Solo Jim (Lezcano, Jose)	120	L b	7	4	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	10	10	16.85	fractious,bmpd st,3-2p

Fractional Times: 23.49 48.57 1:13.25 1:25.04 Final Time: 1:36.72

Split Times: (25:08) (24:68) (11:79) (11:68)

Run-Up: 74 feet Temporary Rail: 9 feet

Winner: Oat Coutour, Dark Bay or Brown Ridgling, by Tourist out of Res Ipsa, by English Channel. Foaled Apr 28, 2022 in New York.

Breeder: Wachtel Stable

Owner: Wachtel Stable and Begleiter, Steven

Trainer: Englehart, Chris

Total WPS Pool: \$326,134

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Oat Coutour	8.16	3.82	2.88	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-5-1 (3 correct)	27.51	122,734
5	Askingforafriend		4.12	3.86	\$0.50 Pick 4	8-4/10-5-1 (4 correct)	51.05	261,585
2	Inspeightofcharlie			5.04	\$0.50 Pick 5	3-8-4/10-5-1 (5 correct)	624.92	371,104
					\$1.00 Pick 6	5-3-8-4/10-5-1 (6 correct)	10,933.07	68,708
					\$1.00 Pick 6	5-3-8-4/10-5-1 (5 correct)	121.47	0
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-1	13.19	89,691
					\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	19.03	232,110
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-5-2-8	32.17	83,321
					\$0.50 Trifecta	1-5-2	47.30	122,280

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Oat Coutour	5	7 ⁴	7 ⁴	5 ³	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}
5	Askingforafriend	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}
2	Inspeightofcharlie	1	3 ²	4 ²	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
8	Before the Wind	9	10 ^{6 1/2}	9 ⁶	7 ⁵	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²
9	New York Scrappy	7	5 ³	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}
4	Island Charlie	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ³	6 ⁵
6	Astern Command	10	9 ⁶	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/2}
10	Kaz Oil Changer	8	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁷	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{15 1/4}
3	Dormello	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	10 ⁷	10 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{13 1/2}	9 ¹⁸
7	Solo Jim	4	4 ²	5 ³	9 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{14 1/2}	10 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Englehart, Chris; 5 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Tagg, Barclay; 8 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 9 - Casse, Mark; 4 - Nevin, Michelle; 6 - Cash, Russell; 10 - Synnefias, Dimitrios; 3 - Mott, William; 7 - Hennig, Mark

Owners: 1 - Wachtel Stable and Begleiter, Steven; 5 - JP Racing Stable and Paradise Farms Corp.; 2 - Two Lions Farm; 8 -Gregory D. Hawkins; 9 -Gary Barber; 4 -Jeffrey W. Parthemore; 6 -Joseph Birnbaum; 10 -Peter Kazamias; 3 - Dream Maker Racing, Lunsford, Bruce and St. Elias Stable; 7 - Seidman Stables LLC;

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OAT COUTOUR was allowed to settle along the inside, continued to save ground to the five sixteenths and began to slowly edge off the inside and came five wide into the lane and closed well to get up late and edge clear to prove best under crop urging. ASKINGFORAFRIEND broke out and bumped a rival at the start, stalked the pace and made a two wide bid nearing the quarter pole and was clear by the furlong marker but could not hold off the winner late and had to settle for being second best. INSPEIGHTOFCHARLIE was well rated along the inside and sat the pocket on the far turn, moved out to be two wide off the bend and then was caught behind foes while in traffic by the furlong marker, tipped out late and ran on willingly. BEFORE THE WIND was reserved early, saved ground on the far turn and cut the corner leaving the bend, angled out nearing the furlong marker to the far outside for racing room and had a good late rally. NEW YORK SCRAPPY was four wide into the first turn, tracked the leaders from the outside and was three wide on the far turn and came four wide off the bend and fought on to the furlong marker but faded in the final furlong. ISLAND CHARLIE showed the way on the inside and was headed by the quarter pole then weakened in the drive. ASTERN COMMAND was squeezed back at the break, then raced on the outside while four to five wide and tired. KAZ OIL CHANGER was settled and three wide on both turns and never threatened. DORMELLO was settled two wide early, shuffled back nearing the five furlong marker and tired. SOLO JIM was fractious in the gate, bumped at the break and chased the pace three to two wide and tired.

Total Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$10,971,360

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