NINTH RACE

Belmont at the Big A

JUNE 21, 2026

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8Feb25 ¹Aqu⁵	Moonlight Ready	L b	4	126	8	3	2¹	1¹	1³	1½	Rivera D A	37.62
	Vekomas Pleasure	L	3	121	3	8	6½	5½	2hd	2nk	Franco M	6.10
17May26 ⁸BAQ²	Aperitif	L	4	126	2	11	11	12½ 9hd	4½	3²¾	Rodriguez J	5.98
	Okay Annie	L	3	121	12	7	12	12	7hd	4¹	Davis D	10.11
20Aug25 ⁶Sar³	Midtown Mischief	L b	3	121	5	5	3½	3hd	3 11½	5¹	Santana R Jr	2.67
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	Galway Gurl		3	121	6	9	7¹	4 11½	12	12	Villa Pino F	15.58

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TIME :21¹, :43³, :55⁴, 1:08³ (:21.35, :43.74, :55.81, 1:08.62)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – MOONLIGHT READY	**77.24**	**37.56**	**18.20**
3 – VEKOMAS PLEASURE		**9.12**	**7.32**
2 – APERITIF			**4.76**

$1 EXACTA 8–3 PAID $312.43 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–3–2–12

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Scratched– Island Charm (11Jun26 [1]BAQ[2])

$1 Pick Three (5–4–8) Paid $972.49 ; Pick Three Pool $98,193 .
50 CENT Pick Four (6–4/5–4–8) Paid $1,971.14 ; Pick Four Pool $243,655 .
50 CENT Pick Five (7–6–4/5–4–8) 5 Correct Paid $46,696.63 ; Pick Five Pool $274,739 .
$1 Pick Six (1–7–6–4/5–4–8) 4 Correct Paid $120.35 ;
Pick Six Pool $179,238 ; Carryover Pool $139,950.
$1 Daily Double (4–8) Paid $188.41 ; Daily Double Pool $112,472 .

Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $6,669,332.00