FIRST RACE

Belmont

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

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Value of Race: $100,000 Winner $55,000; second $20,000; third $12,000; fourth $6,000; fifth $4,000; sixth $429; seventh $429; eighth $429; ninth $429; tenth $429; eleventh $429; twelfth $426. Mutuel Pool $223,240.00 Exacta Pool $194,328.00 Superfecta Pool $49,035.00 Trifecta Pool $85,759.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
4Sep26 5Sar4	Carpet City		2	123	2	8	7½	6½	6hd	11½	13¼	Franco M	2.20
30Aug26 6Sar3	J'ray's Jewel	b	2	123	7	9	9hd	10¹	10¹	4hd	21¾	Lezcano J	2.89
20Aug26 4Sar3	Secret Connection		2	123	1	4	3¹	3hd	4½	5hd	3½	Davis D	18.67
30Aug26 6Sar10	Ciao Baby		2	123	4	3	1¹	1½	1½	2¹	4²	Elliott C	74.37
30Aug26 6Sar7	Coursiere	b	2	123	11	1	8	8¹	7hd	9¹	5nk	Rivera L R Jr	61.31
2Sep26 7Sar7	Tappin Magic		2	123	3	7	4½	5¹	5¹	6hd	6hd	Silvera R	20.43
	Baby Dancer		2	123	5	12	10	9	9½	8½	7no	Davis K	73.59
30Aug26 6Sar8	Welcome Road		2	123	9	10	11½	11½	11½	11⁸	8½	Fresu A	7.24
12Aug26 7Sar11	Lauren's Time		2	123	6	2	2¹	2¹	2¹	3hd	9nk	Prat F	4.55
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	G I Jen	b	2	123	12	11	12	12	12	12	12	Carmouche K	55.46

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TIME : 23³, :47³, 1:11³, 1:23², 1:35 (:23.79, :47.66, 1:11.65, 1:23.46, 1:35.04)

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2 – CARPET CITY	**6.40**	**3.62**	**2.86**
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