EIGHTH RACE

Belmont

OCTOBER 4, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $108,000 (UP TO $18,792 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $22,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $80,000. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $80,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred) (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Value of Race: $108,000 Winner $59,400; second $21,600; third $12,960; fourth $6,480; fifth $4,320; sixth $1,620; seventh $1,620. Mutuel Pool $273,226.00 Exacta Pool $224,194.00 Trifecta Pool $102,480.00 Superfecta Pool $65,113.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
7Sep26 ^{3}Sar^{4}	Gate to Wire	L	4	124	7	6	7	7	3^{hd}	1^{hd}	Castellano J J		3.06
23Aug26 ^{7}Cnl^{2}	Suremeanttoobe	L b	4	126	1	1	3½	4^{hd}	4^{1}	2^{1¼}	Lopez P	80000	10.59
24Jan26 ^{13}GP^{4}	Captain Cook	L	4	124	2	2	2^{hd}	2½	1^{hd}	3^{2½}	Santana R Jr		0.92
4Sep26 ^{8}Sar^{8}	Vettriano	L	5	124	3	3	1^{1}	1^{hd}	2^{1}	4^{1}	Franco M		7.06
7Sep26 ^{3}Sar^{3}	Barb	L b	4	126	6	5	5½	5^{1½}	5^{1½}	5^{8¾}	Maragh R		9.25
28Feb26 ^{4}Aqu^{5}	Breslau	L b	7	126	5	4	4^{2}	3^{1}	6^{6}	6^{32½}	Davis D	80000	16.72
4Sep26 ^{3}Sar^{2}	Mischievous M	L	5	126	4	7	6^{1½}	6^{hd}	7	7	Lezcano J	80000	15.43

OFF AT 4:26 Start Good For All But MISCHIEVOUS M. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22^{1}, :44^{4}, 1:09, 1:15^{2} (:22.32, :44.97, 1:09.14, 1:15.44)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – GATE TO WIRE	**8.12**	**4.48**	**2.48**
1 – SUREMEANTTOOBE		**8.04**	**4.00**
2 – CAPTAIN COOK			**2.18**

$1 EXACTA 9–1 PAID $41.25 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–1–2 PAID $48.87 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–1–2–3 PAID $24.95

Ch. c, (Apr), by Munnings – Sansibar Jewel, by Street Cry–Ire. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Moyglare Stud Farm LTD (Ky).

GATE TO WIRE chased five then four wide coming under encouragement with five-sixteenths to go, angled seven wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying in tandem with the runner up to issue a challenge for command inside the final eighth, seized the front just inside the sixteenth marker, dug in and won the bob on the line. SUREMEANTTOOBE chased along the inside coming under urging three furlongs out, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under a drive rallying through the final furlong coming between foes a sixteenth out, fought on head to head to the finish and lost the nod on the wire in a good effort. CAPTAIN COOK coaxed from the gate, raced three then two wide in closest aim of the leader, got roused spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under a drive taking command a furlong out, dug in under threat from a pair of rivals and was caught just inside the sixteenth pole by his barn mate, then ran on to preserve the show honors clear of the rest. VETTRIANO coaxed from the start, showed the way in hand three then two wide down the backstretch, tucked inside through the turn and came under coaxing near the quarter pole, took the inside route into upper stretch under threat to the outside, dug in clinging to command until collared a furlong out, then weakened in the late stages. BARB brushed the off side stall at the start, chased four then three wide under a ride with five-sixteenths to go, angled six wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late going. BRESLAU broke in at the start filling the space left vacant by the stumbling MISCHIEVOUS M, chased four then three wide coming under encouragement just outside the quarter pole, went four wide for home and tired in the final furlong. MISCHIEVOUS M stumbled badly at the start belly flopping and buckling, the rider maintaining steady balance to stay onboard and was away last, raced four then three paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked to the two path through the turn and came under coaxing inside five-sixteenths to run, went three wide into upper stretch, tired, and was eased home through the final eighth to the finish.

Owners– 1, Donegal Racing; 2, Fackler Thomas; 3, St Elias Stable; 4, Lady Sheila Stable Leidel Peter and Radcliffe Kerri; 5, Noud Dennis J and Noud Simone H; 6, Anthony George Roman Lawrence P and Basile Stephen; 7, AJ Suited Racing Stable LLC

Trainers– 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Trombetta Michael J; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Rice Linda; 5, DeVaux Adrianne; 6, Miceli Michael; 7, Casse Norm W

Suremeanttoobe was claimed by Staudacher David; trainer, Maker Michael J.

Scratched– Classic Time (12Aug26 ^{4}Sar^{1}), Two Eagles River (07Sep26 ^{3}Sar^{2})

$1 Pick Three (4–4–9) Paid $247.82; Pick Three Pool $37,105.
$1 Daily Double (4–9) Paid $26.06; Daily Double Pool $38,766.