FIFTH RACE

Belmont

OCTOBER 7, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $45,000 (UP TO $7,830 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price $30,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $35,000.

Value of Race: $45,000 Winner $24,750; second $9,000; third $5,400; fourth $2,700; fifth $1,800; sixth $270; seventh $270; eighth $270; ninth $270; tenth $270. Mutuel Pool $159,006.00 Exacta Pool $132,720.00 Trifecta Pool $57,644.00 Superfecta Pool $33,076.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
	Uncle Gene		2	123	2	3	2hd	21	21½	1nk	Maragh R	30000	11.93
20Aug26 3Sar3	Max O Nidas	b	2	123	1	4	31	32	1hd	24¼	Franco M	35000	1.79
27Aug26 7Sar10	Ogugua	bf	2	123	4	5	61	54	44	31¾	Rivera D A	35000	10.39
	Papa Vegas		2	123	9	8	7hd	4hd	3hd	47½	Davis K	30000	2.92
20Aug26 3Sar5	Loan Ranger	b	2	123	5	7	82	6½	66	54	Rivera L R Jr	35000	61.85
20Aug26 3Sar4	Medieval	b	2	123	8	1	11½	1½	53½	66	Zayas E J	35000	27.19
19Jly26 6Sar8	Vapor Trail		2	123	3	2	4hd	7½	751/2	7nk	Elliott C	30000	12.79
	Hotshotmcgilicudy	b	2	123	6	10	10	10	91	841/2	Marin S	30000	5.08
20Aug26 3Sar6	Maddenbleu	b	2	123	10	9	94	94	81	971/4	Fresu A	35000	7.75
6Sep26 5Sar9	Wartoendallwars	b	2	123	7	6	5½	81½	10	10	Herndz Moreno O	35000	89.08

OFF AT 3:27 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :22², :45⁴, 1:11⁴, 1:18³ (:22.56, :45.99, 1:11.93, 1:18.68)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2–UNCLE GENE	**25.86**	**11.18**	**7.32**
1–MAX O NIDAS		**4.14**	**3.58**
5–OGUGUA			**6.20**

$1 EXACTA 2–1 PAID $57.10 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–1–5 PAID $124.48 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–1–5–11 PAID $120.28

Ch. c, (Jan), by Divining Rod – Stonerageous, by Smoke Glacken. Trainer Margotta Anthony Jr. Bred by Black Star Stable (Md).

UNCLE GENE brushed the near side stall at the start, raced three wide in closest aim of the leader advancing on that rival under coaxing from three furlongs out, seized narrow command spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, dug in under threat and was collared a furlong out, dug in fighting on gamely to come again, got bumped by MAX O NIDAS when taking back the front seventy yards from home and scored by a neck on the wire. MAX O NIDAS coaxed from the gate, chased along the inside coming under a ride near the quarter pole, spun three to four wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command a furlong out, dug in under threat from that rival to the inside, came in slightly under a right handed crop and bumped that foe when headed for command seventy yards from the finish and ran on to secure the place honors well clear of the rest and along second best. OGUGUA broke in at the start bumping VAPOR TRAIL, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from three furlongs out, took the insider oute into upper stretch, offered up a bid a furlong out, kept on to the finish. PAPA VEGAS chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch, and then four wide through the turn coming under coaxing three furlongs out, swung five wide into upper stretch, offered up a bid a furlong out, then weakened in the late stages. LOAN RANGER shied in at the start filling the space left vacant by OGUGUA, chased four to five paths off the inside until tucked inside five furlongs out, swung four to five wide into upper stretch and tired. MEDIEVAL coaxed from the gate, crossed directly to the two path after the start and showed the way in hand just off the inside, yielded the front in the insider oute near the quarter pole, and tired in the stretch. VAPOR TRAIL got bumped at the start by OGUGUA, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the turn, came under urging three furlongs out, swung four wide for home and tired. HOTSHOTMCGILICUDY three wide in pursuit, came under coaxing at the three-eighths, angled nine wide into upper stretch and made no impact. MADDENBLEU coaxed from the gate, chased seven paths off the inside down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn, swung five wide for home and made no impact. WARTOENDALLWARS coaxed from the start, chased five paths off the inside down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn, went six to seven wide into upper stretch and faltered.

Owners– 1, Black Star Stable; 2, Horse Shoe Farm and Louth Racing; 3, Werner J Stable Imperio Michael and Rodriguez Rudy R; 4, Glen Hill Farm; 5, Migliorato Domenick; 6, Arindel; 7, Greeley Richard; 8, Dubb Michael; 9, Sullivan Lane Stable and Crown Stable; 10, McConnell Racing Stable

Trainers– 1, Margotta Anthony Jr; 2, Nevin Michelle; 3, Rodriguez Rudy R; 4, Proctor Thomas F; 5, Giddings Melanie; 6, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 7, Friedman Mitchell; 8, Cox Brad H; 9, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 10, Potts Wayne

Papa Vegas was claimed by Aci Racing Stable LLC; trainer, Arriaga Antonio.

Scratched– Audible Johnny (07Aug26 6Sar4), Negril Badness (06Sep26 5Sar8)

$1 Pick Three (7–6–2) Paid $80.18; Pick Three Pool $21,718.
50 CENT Pick Four (7–7–3/6/7–2) Paid $164.92; Pick Four Pool $75,213.
50 CENT Pick Five (3–7–7–3/6/7–2) 5 Correct Paid $248.79; Pick Five Pool $280,914.
$1 Daily Double (6–2) Paid $36.16; Daily Double Pool $36,416.
$1 Consolation Pick 3 (7–3–2) Paid $44.14.