SIXTH RACE

Belmont

OCTOBER 7, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $75,000 (UP TO $13,050 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $55,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR CLAIMING $45,000 WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $45,000 (State Bred Starters Not Considered For Eligibility Purposes)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Sixteenth on the Tapeta Track.) (Rail at 24 feet).

Value of Race: $75,000 Winner $41,250; second $15,000; third $9,000; fourth $4,500; fifth $3,000; sixth $375; seventh $375; eighth $375; ninth $375; tenth $375; eleventh $375. Mutuel Pool $222,204.00 Exacta Pool $176,405.00 Trifecta Pool $76,678.00 Superfecta Pool $41,675.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
7Sep26 ^{8}Sar^{8}	Hammerhead	L	4	124	9	7	7^{4}	7^{5}	7^{1}	2½	1 5¼	Fresu A	45000	17.49
27Aug26 ^{6}Sar^{1}	In the Dark	L b	4	126	2	1	1 1½	1^{1}	1½	1^{2}	2¾	Santana R Jr		10.84
7Sep26 ^{8}Sar^{2}	Hard Circle	L b	4	126	3	2	4^{3}	3^{hd}	3^{1}	3½	3 1¾	Prat F		1.36
27Aug26 ^{9}Sar^{1}	Final Denile	L b	5	126	6	4	5½	5^{hd}	4^{hd}	5½	4½	Franco M		10.48
28Aug26 ^{8}Cnl^{7}	Edgerton	L b	4	126	1	11	11	11	10^{2}	8^{2}	5^{nk}	Marin S	45000	15.09
7Sep26 ^{8}Sar^{6}	Vintage Vino	L b	5	126	10	9	9^{hd}	10^{1}	11	9^{1}	6¾	Morelos J E	45000	46.50
7Sep26 ^{8}Sar^{5}	Debt Limit-FR	L	5	124	4	10	8½	8^{1}	9^{2}	6^{1}	7no	Castellano J J	45000	8.93
7Sep26 ^{8}Sar^{7}	Outsource	L b	4	124	5	8	10^{1}	9^{hd}	8^{hd}	7^{hd}	8 1¼	Zayas E J		13.03
9Aug26 ^{10}Sar^{5}	Pineland	L b	6	124	8	6	3½	2 1½	2^{3}	4^{1}	9 4½	Davis D	45000	5.06
16May26 ^{6}GP^{3}	Back in the Saddle	L b	4	126	7	5	6^{2}	6 1½	6^{1}	10½	10 6½	Herndz Moreno O		76.35
7Sep26 ^{8}Sar^{3}	English Law	L b	4	126	11	3	2^{hd}	4^{3}	5^{hd}	11	11	Lezcano J		8.08

OFF AT 4:00 Start Poor. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 22^{3}, :45, 1:08^{2}, 1:33, 1:38^{4} (:22.67, :45.09, 1:08.56, 1:33.00, 1:38.97)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – HAMMER HEAD	**36.98**	**18.20**	**9.62**
2 – IN THE DARK		**10.58**	**6.12**
3 – HARD CIRCLE			**3.12**

$1 EXACTA 9–2 PAID $223.40 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–2–3 PAID $351.18 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–2–3–6 PAID $551.37

Dk. b or br. g, (Feb), by War Front – Figarella's Queen , by Medaglia d'Oro . Trainer Kantarmaci Mertkan. Bred by Glen Hill Farm (Ky).

HAMMERHEAD was three wide through the first turn, tailed the first flight of horses up the backstretch in the two path, was cued along the inside of the far turn before making a five wide move at the three sixteenth to sustain an impressive rally. IN THE DARK broke outward but still claimed command along the inside, came under pressure by PINELAND before the far turn and shook that one off in the upper stretch but got ran down after the eighth pole. HARD CIRCLE broke outward into OUTSOURCE, was forwardly placed in the three path for the first turn, tipped in to give chase from the inside up the backstretch, lacked a closing bid for a relatively even finish. FINAL DENILE got bumped between rivals at the start, raced not too far behind the pace along the inside, began to advance along the inside of the far turn before taking to the four path in the stretch but lacked the final kick required. EDGERTON hit the gate at the start an trailed for the first half, began to make improvements after the half, navigated traffic under a mild rally in the stretch for an improved finish. VINTAGE VINO settled off the pace in the four path, showed little. DEBT LIMIT (FR) settled off the pace in the two path, led the second flight of horses until the seven sixteenths, made minor improvements in the stretch. OUTSOURCE was bumped between runners at the start, raced off the pace in the three path, took to the outside of the stretch to make small improvements. PINELAND got bumped an inner foe at the start, was forwardly placed four wide through the first turn, stalked the pace in the two path for the run up the backstretch and far turn but weakened soon after entering the stretch. BACK IN THE SADDLE got bumped around at the start, settled not too far behind the pace in the three path, lacked a bid. ENGLISH LAW was forwardly placed in the five path through the first turn, backed off a bit to move into the two path before the far turn but retreated soon after.

Owners– 1, Kantarmaci Mertkan Five Horsemen Stables and Mandal Abdool J; 2, Newman Richard CanDance Racing and Choquette Racing Stable; 3, Paradise Farms Corp and Staudacher David; 4, Upback Racing LLC; 5, Herman Alan Hurney Marty and Klein Larry; 6, Kantarmaci Mertkan America's Pastime Stables Thakur Badesh Five Horsemen Stables; 7, Scarlet and Blue Stables; 8, Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC; 9, Dubb Michael; 10, Goberdhan Chandradat; 11, Bartolomeo Salvatore and Bartolomeo Maria

Trainers– 1, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 2, Baker Charlton; 3, Maker Michael J; 4, De Paz Horacio; 5, Stidham Michael; 6, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 7, Arenas Marcelo; 8, Morley Thomas; 9, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 10, Goberdhan Chandradat; 11, Miceli Michael

Edgerton was claimed by Lindy Farms; trainer, Antonacci Philip,

Debt Limit–Fr was claimed by HRL Stables; trainer, Cox Brad H.

$1 Pick Three (6–2–9) Paid $563.00 ; Pick Three Pool $35,868 .

$1 Daily Double (2–9) Paid $181.25 ; Daily Double Pool $27,000 .