**FIRST RACE**

# Belmont

**OCTOBER 14, 2026**

**1 MILE. MAIDEN CLAIMING . Purse $56,000 FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE–BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000 ( 1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void ). (Cloudy. 77.)**

**Value of Race: $56,000 Winner $30,800; second $11,200; third $6,720; fourth $3,360; fifth $2,240; sixth $1,680. Mutuel Pool $102,461.00 Exacta Pool $72,761.00 Superfecta Pool $14,015.00 Trifecta Pool $25,554.00**

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A. | Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Cl'g Pr | Odds $1 |
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| 25Sep26 7Bel5 | Vintage Wiz | b | 2 | 123 | 4 | 4 | 5hd | 51 | 4hd | 3hd | 1½ | Castellano J J | 50000 | 4.43 |
| 3Sep26 2Sar8 | Be in Monty's Mind | | 2 | 123 | 5 | 1 | 2½ | 2hd | 2hd | 2hd | 2nk | Franco M | 50000 | 2.19 |
| 26Aug26 5Sar9 | Vals Bro | f | 2 | 123 | 2 | 3 | 1½ | 1½ | 11 | 11½ | 31¼ | Davis D | 50000 | 4.04 |
| 19Sep26 3Prx3 | After the Beep | b | 2 | 123 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 57 | 4¾ | Carmouche K | 50000 | 7.56 |
| 26Aug26 5Sar8 | Zack the Grey | | 2 | 123 | 1 | 5 | 41 | 4½ | 31 | 41 | 520¾ | Santana R Jr | 50000 | 1.86 |
| 2Sep26 2FL4 | Roadhouse Warrior | b | 2 | 123 | 6 | 2 | 31½ | 31 | 5hd | 6 | 6 | Elliott C | 50000 | 31.62 |

**OFF AT 1:12 Start Good For All But AFTER THE BEEP. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :232, :471, 1:123, 1:253, 1:384 ( :23.56, :47.36, 1:12.75, 1:25.62, 1:38.83 )**

## $2 Mutuel Prices:

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| **5 – VINTAGE WIZ** | **10.86** | **4.98** | **3.04** |
| **6 – BE IN MONTY'S MIND** | | **3.72** | **3.26** |
| **3 – VALS BRO** | | | **3.54** |

**$1 EXACTA 5–6 PAID $18.11 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5–6–3–4 PAID $18.07 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5–6–3 PAID $27.49**

**Ch. g, (Mar), by Vino Rosso – Good Credence , by Jimmy Creed . Trainer Margotta Anthony Jr. Bred by Thoroughbred Investment Fund & Hudson Stables (NY).**

VINTAGE WIZ settled not to far off the pace three wide, was cued at the three eighths pole and ranged up into a four wide move turning for home, sustained a rally down the stretch that put him in front just in time. BE IN MONTY'S MIND stalked the pace between runners, began urging in the upper stretch as the leader showed signs of pulling away, responded to that urging late to pass the initial pace setter to his inside while being overtaken by the winner along his outside for a gamely finish. VALS BRO set a pressured pace along the inside, began to pull away slightly in the upper stretch but began to flatten slightly in the final sixteenth and was caught. AFTER THE BEEP broke a step slow, continued as the trailer until attempting to split horses at the five sixteenths pole but was forced to take hold and back off, swung out five wide in the stretch to show a mild rally. ZACK THE GREY was rated in the two path for the run up the backstretch, claimed the inside of the turn and moved into a close up position before entering the stretch, was unable to form a closing bid and weakened in the final furlong. ROADHOUSE WARRIOR tracked the pace three wide, retreated at the quarter, eased across.

**Owners–** 1, Thoroughbred Investment Fund and Margotta Jr Anthony R; 2, Reiss Gordon; 3, Pavilion Racing; 4, Hawthorne Andy J; 5, LSU Stables; 6, Paradise Farms Corp and Giddings Melanie

**Trainers–** 1, Margotta Anthony Jr; 2, McPeek Kenneth G; 3, Handal Raymond; 4, Hawthorne Bobbi A; 5, Rice Linda; 6, Giddings Melanie

**Scratched–** Our Warrior ( 25Sep26 7Bel6 )