THIRD RACE
Belmont
OCTOBER 16, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (1.45[3]) CLAIMING . Purse $48,000 (UP TO $8,352 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $35,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $40,000. (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.) (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $48,000 Winner $26,400; second $9,600; third $5,760; fourth $2,880; fifth $1,920; sixth $480; seventh $480; eighth $480. Mutuel Pool $256,932.00 Exacta Pool $198,030.00 Trifecta Pool $85,704.00 Superfecta Pool $50,719.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
24Sep26 4Bel[2]	Putonahappyface	L	4	126	8	3	5[hd]	4[hd]	3[hd]	3[hd]	1[hd]	Fresu A	35000	3.44
24Sep26 4Bel[3]	Twirly	L b	4	126	4	8	6[2]	6[2]	5[2½]	2[hd]	2[1½]	Franco M	40000	4.97
6Jly26 5ElP[7]	Smokin Hot Blonde		5	126	5	4	4½	5[1½]	4[1]	4[3]	3[2¾]	Davis K	35000	27.60
25Sep26 8Bel[7]	Mermaid	L	3	122	2	1	2½	2[1]	2[1½]	1[hd]	4[3¼]	Santana R Jr	35000	4.20
22Oct25 7Kee[8]	Nickel Saver	L	3	122	6	7	8	7[hd]	6[1½]	6[1]	5[3¾]	Marin S	35000	2.77
2Oct26 1Bel[4]	Queen Sally	L b	3	122	7	6	7[1]	8	7[hd]	7[8]	6[1¾]	Maragh R	40000	30.20
25Sep26 9Bel[1]	Key Actress	L	4	126	1	2	1½	1½	1[hd]	5[2½]	7[16½]	Prat F	35000	3.03
24Sep26 4Bel[12]	Luckforyou	L	4	119	3	5	3[1]	3[hd]	8	8	8	Pena P[7]	35000	37.72

OFF AT 2:19 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 24[3], :49[1], 1:14, 1:39[4], 1:46[2] (:24.79, :49.22, 1:14.09, 1:39.99, 1:46.59)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – PUTONAHAPPYFACE	**8.88**	**5.08**	**3.96**
4 – TWIRLY		**4.48**	**4.02**
5 – SMOKIN HOT BLONDE			**10.10**

$1 EXACTA 8–4 PAID $19.22 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–4–5 PAID $159.90 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–4–5–2 PAID $137.51

Dk. b or br. f, (Jan), by Mo Town – Acting Happy , by Empire Maker . Trainer Dutrow Richard E Jr. Bred by Samantha Siegel (Ky).

PUTONAHAPPYFACE broke out at the start and was corrected, raced just off the inside through the first turn before tipping three paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked inside with seven-sixteenths to go, spun just off the inside into upper stretch roused for the drive, rallied to be among a quartet heads apart a furlong out, seized narrow command just inside the sixteenth marker, dug in gamely to fend off the runner up. TWIRLY broke out at the start, raced along the inside through the first turn before chasing two to three paths off the inside down the backstretch, went just off the inside through the far turn patiently handled until let out angled five wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command just inside the eighth pole, the outermost of a quartet, got collared just inside the sixteenth marker and battled on to the wire. SMOKIN HOT BLONDE four then three wide through the first turn, chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch and then just off the inside through the far turn, got set down spinning three to four wide into upper stretch, rallied to be heads apart for the front a furlong out, kept on to procure the show honors. MERMAID three then two wide through the first turn, chased three to four paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked to the two path through the turn and came under coaxing near the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch seizing command straightened away, dug in under threat from a trio and was collared just inside the eighth pole, then weakened in the late stages. NICKEL SAVER broke out at the start bumping QUEEN SALLY, chased two then three wide under a ride from three furlongs out, angled five wide into upper stretch and offered no response. QUEEN SALLY got bumped at the start by the aforementioned foe, chased along the inside and then just off the inside under encouragement from three furlongs out, spun two to three wide into upper stretch and tired. KEY ACTRESS established the front and showed the way in hand along the inside through the first turn and then just off the inside down the backstretch, tucked back to the rail with seven-sixteenths to go, remained patiently handled until roused taking the inside route into upper stretch under threat to the outside, yielded the front straightened away and backed away to the end. LUCKFORYOU chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from three furlongs out, cut the corner into upper stretch, faltered in the drive.

Owners– 1, Jay Em Ess Stable; 2, Kantarmaci Mertkan Five Horsemen Stables and Thakur Badesh; 3, Kelley James A; 4, Kantarmaci Ilkay and Perdikis Dimitrios; 5, Lindy Farms and AC Crawford Farms; 6, Seacoast Thoroughbreds of N E; 7, Curragh Stables; 8, Ramesh Racing Stables LLC

Trainers– 1, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 2, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 3, Kelley James A; 4, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 5, Antonacci Philip; 6, Ferraro James W; 7, Rice Linda; 8, Romero Jesus

Mermaid was claimed by Penn John; trainer, Green Amelia J.

$1 Pick Three (1–6–8) Paid $120.86 ; Pick Three Pool $64,017 .
$1 Daily Double (6–8) Paid $20.17 ; Daily Double Pool $33,544 .