SECOND RACE

Belmont

OCTOBER 18, 2026

1 MILE. ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING . Purse $108,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE–BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $22,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $45,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $45,000 (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 $3,240. Mutuel Pool $180,236.00 Exacta Pool $108,206.00 Quinella Pool $5,519.00 Superfecta Pool $26,343.00 Trifecta Pool $47,689.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
20Sep26 7Bel7	Shadow Dragon	L b	6	126	3	5	1 1½	12½	13½	14½	14	Carmouche K	45000	12.01
20Sep26 7Bel6	Sunday Boy	L b	3	122	5	3	4 1	4 2	3½	2½	24¼	Elliott C		2.13
20Sep26 7Bel3	Caddiemaster	L b	4	126	4	2	2 1½	2 1½	2 2	3 2½	3½	Franco M		2.95
6Sep26 8Sar1	Dear Chairman	L b	4	126	2	4	3 hd	3½	4 1½	4½	4 1¼	Prat F		2.28
20Sep26 7Bel2	Berning Beauty	L b	5	126	6	1	6	6	5 3½	5 5	5 6	Davis K		5.69
21Aug26 2Sar6	Palace Boss	L b	5	114	1	6	5½	5 hd	6	6	6	Nolasco J10		10.29

OFF AT 1:45 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : 23[1], :45[4], 1:09[4], 1:22, 1:34[4] (:23.24, :45.84, 1:09.81, 1:22.07, 1:34.85)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – SHADOW DRAGON	**26.02**	**8.72**	**4.76**
5 – SUNDAY BOY		**5.00**	**2.96**
4 – CADDIEMASTER			**2.78**

$1 EXACTA 3–5 PAID $39.35 $1 QUINELLA 3–5 PAID $15.44 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–5–4–2 PAID $37.05 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–5–4 PAID $79.55

Dk. b or br. h, (Mar), by Army Mule – Fire Assay , by Medaglia d'Oro . Trainer Rodriguez Gustavo. Bred by AJ Suited (NY).

SHADOW DRAGON coaxed from the gate, advanced after the start to take command just inside five and a half furlongs to run, showed the way in hand from the two path patiently handled until given a notch to work with inside the five-sixteenths pole, began to shake away and spun just off the inside into upper stretch roused for the drive, edged clear under a drive to prevail. SUNDAY BOY chased four paths off the inside down the backstretch, tucked three then two wide through the turn coming under coaxing with seven-sixteenths to go, angled seven wide into upper stretch, dug in under a driver running on to chase the winner home, then hurdled a shadow from lights on the grandstand rooftop strides from the finish while clear for the place honors. CADDIEMASTER chased four paths off the rail down the backstretch just off the leader, tucked three then two wide through the turn coming under coaxing three furlongs out, swung four wide into upper stretch and weakened in the late stages. DEAR CHAIRMAN coaxed from the start, chased along the inside coming under a ride three furlongs out, spun just off the inside into upper stretch and weakened. BERNING BEAUTY chased five then four paths off the inside down the backstretch before tucking three wide through the turn coming under urging at the seven-sixteenths marker, angled six wide into upper stretch, tired. PALACE BOSS coaxed from the gate, chased three then two wide under a ride with seven-sixteenths to go, spun three wide into upper stretch and tired.

Owners– 1, Novak Stable Inc; 2, DiRico Racing and Breeding LLC; 3, Rice Linda; 4, LSU Stables; 5, Fried Albert Jr; 6, Dragon Slayer Stable

Trainers– 1, Rodriguez Gustavo; 2, Ryerson James T; 3, Rice Linda; 4, Rice Linda; 5, Baker Charlton; 6, De Paz Horacio

$1 Daily Double (2–3) Paid $51.59 ; Daily Double Pool $64,282 .