FIFTH RACE

Belmont

OCTOBER 18, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (Turf) STARTER ALLOWANCE . Purse $65,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE–BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (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 36 feet).

Value of Race: $65,000 Winner $35,750; second $13,000; third $7,800; fourth $3,900; fifth $2,600; sixth $650; seventh $650; eighth $650. Mutuel Pool $282,260.00 Exacta Pool $188,763.00 Superfecta Pool $55,939.00 Trifecta Pool $97,132.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
4Sep26 10Sar5	Paula's Choice	L b	3	122	3	4	5hd	5hd	61	21	1nk	Prat F	2.17
4Sep26 10Sar2	Bryant and Cooper	L b	4	124	5	7	8	8	8	32	2 3¼	Franco M	1.46
4Oct26 7Bel7	She Takes Cash	L b	5	124	7	8	7 1½	72	71½	1hd	36½	Castellano J J	19.14
4Sep26 10Sar3	Starlight Dancer	L b	5	126	4	5	6 1½	61	5hd	61	4½	Carmouche K	5.58
7Oct26 8Bel12	Mobay Princess	L b	5	126	6	1	2 1½	21	21	42	51½	Marin S	20.31
4Sep26 10Sar6	Gallega	L	3	122	1	3	3hd	41½	3hd	51	69½	Zayas E J	6.79
19Jun26 6Lrl1	Endless Vow	L	4	126	8	6	42	3hd	41	8	7¾	Santana R Jr	19.16
30Sep26 8Bel1	Stella Fortuna	L b	3	122	2	2	11	11	1hd	72	8	Davis D	22.17

OFF AT 3:24 Start Good For All But SHE TAKES CASH. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23⁴, :47², 1:11⁴, 1:36², 1:42⁴ (:23.83, :47.44, 1:11.82, 1:36.50, 1:42.84)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – PAULA'S CHOICE	**6.34**	**3.44**	**2.54**
5 – BRYANT AND COOPER		**2.66**	**2.66**
7 – SHE TAKES CASH			**5.94**

$1 EXACTA 3–5 PAID $8.42 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–5–7–4 PAID $24.26 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–5–7 PAID $32.01

B. f, (Feb), by Slumber–GB – Enrage , by Algorithms. Trainer Sharp Joe. Bred by Head of Plains LLC (NY).

PAULA'S CHOICE brushed between runners in the first turn, continued up the backstretch off the pace along the inside, ranged up through the second turn in order to make a two wide move at the quarter, secured a narrow lead at the sixteenth and dug in to hold off outer foe. BRYANT AND COOPER chose to trail the pack in the early stages, began asking at the three eighths before taking to the outside entering the stretch, put together an impressive rally to be heads apart from the leader at the sixteenth but was held off for a gamely finish. SHE TAKES CASH had a bit of an awkward start, raced off the pace two wide, launched a five wide bid rounding the far turn, took charge at the three sixteenths until giving way to incoming rivals on both sides at the sixteenth, ran on for a clear show. STARLIGHT DANCER crossed in three wide in the first turn to brush with PAULA'S CHOICE, raced off the pace two wide for the run up the backstretch, took to the outside entering the stretch but lacked the late kick necessary. MOBAY PRINCESS stalked the pace two wide, coaxed along through the second turn to eat away at the leader, claimed a brief lead at the quarter before being swallowed up by the rest. GALLEGA got brushed by outer foe in the first turn, gave chase along the inside up the backstretch, moved up in range four wide rounding the far turn but came up empty when called upon. ENDLESS VOW found a close up position two wide after the first turn, tipped three wide in the far turn, angled out while fading down the lane. STELLA FORTUNA showed the way along the inside, was roused about the three eighths as her lead began to diminish but lacked a response and faded down the lane.

Owners– 1, Wycoff Jordan V; 2, Dubb Michael The Elkstone Group LLC (Stuart Grant) and Caruso Michael J; 3, Englehart Sheila J Hibiscus Stables LLC and Fallek (Ret) Judge Susan; 4, Diamond M Stable and Parkland Thoroughbreds; 5, Bennett Racing Stables LLC; 6, Alonso Daniel; 7, Schwartz Barry K; 8, Bella Fortuna Stable

Trainers– 1, Sharp Joe; 2, Brown Chad C; 3, Englehart Chris; 4, Nevin Michelle; 5, Green Amelia J; 6, Joseph Saffie A Jr; 7, De Paz Horacio; 8, Miceli Michael

Scratched– Artistic Success (07Oct26 8Bel11)

$1 Pick Three (2–2–3) Paid $10.50 ; Pick Three Pool $63,630 .

50 CENT Pick Four (3–2/3–2–3) Paid $58.21 ; Pick Four Pool $102,519 .

50 CENT Pick Five (2–3–2/3–2–3) 5 Correct Paid $264.60 ; Pick Five Pool $377,834 .

$1 Daily Double (2–3) Paid $7.60 ; Daily Double Pool $39,765 .