SEVENTH RACE

Belmont

OCTOBER 18, 2026

6 FURLONGS. CLAIMING . Purse $52,000 (UP TO $9,048 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 18, 2025. Three Year Olds, 123 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.

Value of Race: $52,000 Winner $28,600; second $10,400; third $6,240; fourth $3,120; fifth $2,080; sixth $520; seventh $520; eighth $520. Mutuel Pool $249,854.00 Exacta Pool $170,385.00 Superfecta Pool $53,000.00 Trifecta Pool $89,152.00 Grand Slam Pool $31,742.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
20Sep26 4Bel4	Epitaph	L bf	4	126	8	5	2hd	21½	11	14	Castellano J J	40000	13.09
19Sep26 4Bel2	Red State	L b	5	126	2	1	1hd	1hd	24	2¾	Franco M	35000	1.86
18Sep26 8Bel11	Seeker's Hope	L b	4	126	7	6	5hd	5½	5½	3hd	Prat F	35000	2.96
19Sep26 7Bel1	Special Ops	L b	3	123	5	7	7	6½	4hd	4¼	Davis D	35000	5.41
20Sep26 4Bel2	Celestial Glaze	L b	7	126	6	8	8	8	8	51	Carmouche K	35000	6.49
8Oct26 9Bel1	Lexington Pike	L bf	3	116	1	2	6½	72	6½	6¾	Pena P7	35000	19.22
10Oct26 6Bel6	Gold Luck	L bf	6	126	4	4	44	3hd	3hd	7hd	Santana R Jr	35000	7.03
11Oct26 6Bel1	Mike's Magic	L b	4	116	3	3	31	41	7hd	8	Nolasco J10	35000	17.03

OFF AT 4:34 Start Good For All But GOLD LUCK, SPECIAL OPS, CELESTIAL GLAZE. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME : :22³, :45³, :57², 1:09² (:22.77, :45.62, :57.43, 1:09.49)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

9 – EPITAPH	**28.18**	**9.36**	**5.18**
3 – RED STATE		**3.64**	**3.18**
8 – SEEKER'S HOPE			**3.62**

$1 EXACTA 9–3 PAID $55.24 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 9–3–8–6 PAID $69.25 50 CENT TRIFECTA 9–3–8 PAID $98.80

B. g, (Feb), by Country House – Barb's On Edge , by Into Mischief . Trainer Potts Wayne. Bred by NK Racing (NY).

EPITAPH broke well for an early forward position, saved ground going into the turn to press the pace two wide, continued in hand until being asked at the three sixteenths to swiftly take charge, drew off proving much the best. RED STATE took charge along the inside, came under heavy pressure entering the turn, entered a drive at the five rounding the turn in an attempt to repel that runner but was unsuccessful and gave way at the three sixteenths. SEEKER'S HOPE brushed inner foe at the start, raced off the pace three wide, got brushed out by CELESTIAL GLAZE in the upper stretch, ran on five wide for the show award. SPECIAL OPS hit the gate at the start, raced off the pace between runners, angled out four wide rounding the far turn brushing into SEEKER'S HOPE in the upper stretch, split runners late but denied a spot on the board. CELESTIAL GLAZE squeezed back at the start, trailed for most, took to the outside of the lane to go by faders. LEXINGTON PIKE raced off the pace along the inside, never threatened. GOLD LUCK got bumped out at the start, found a close up position three wide before the turn, was roused about the three eighths marker but lacked a response and weakened in the stretch. MIKE'S MAGIC sat just behind the pace setter, was asked at the three eighths to make a move but came up empty.

Owners– 1, Grant Joseph M Yellow Moon Stable Can Do Racing LLC and Ficarelle Leonard; 2, Goldfarb Sanford J Greenberg Racing and Speranza Steven; 3, Novak Stable Inc; 4, Manhattan Racing Stable; 5, Torres Tommy; 6, Citarella Diana and Citarella James; 7, BellaBlue Racing Stable; 8, Arenas Marcelo

Trainers– 1, Potts Wayne; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Rodriguez Gustavo; 4, Brown Bruce R; 5, Rodriguez Gustavo; 6, Ferraro James W; 7, Atras Rob; 8, Arenas Marcelo

Special Ops was claimed by Staudacher David; trainer, Maker Michael J.

Scratched– On the Hill (10Jul26 3Sar3)

$1 Pick Three (3–4–9) Paid $423.66 ; Pick Three Pool $25,640 .
$1 Daily Double (4–9) Paid $159.01 ; Daily Double Pool $40,768 .
$1 Consolation Pick 3 (3–2–9) Paid $46.41 .
$1 Grand Slam (1/2/5–3/5/7/8–1/2/3/4–9) Paid $42.62 ; Grand Slam Pool $31,742 .