FIRST RACE

Belmont

OCTOBER 21, 2026

7 FURLONGS. MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $52,000 (UP TO $9,048 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $40,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Clear. 62.)

Value of Race: $52,000 Winner $28,600; second $10,400; third $6,240; fourth $3,120; fifth $2,080; sixth $1,560. Mutuel Pool $93,399.00 Exacta Pool $61,945.00 Superfecta Pool $18,345.00 Trifecta Pool $33,072.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
20ct26 7Bel6	Midnight Rocket	L	b	3 123	1	4	3 2	3 1½	1 hd	1½	Lezcano J	40000	0.82
6Jun26 4CD5	Show Me the Munny	L	b	3 123	6	1	2 2	2 1	2 2	2 3½	Franco M	40000	2.81
20ct26 7Bel12	Ace in Hand	L	b	3 123	5	3	1 1½	1½	3 6	3 5¾	Elliott C	40000	6.45
20ct26 7Bel11	Blueberryhillkeke	L	f	3 123	4	2	6	5 1	4 2½	4 16	Maragh R	40000	21.41
6Jun26 4CD6	Big Time Story	L	b	3 123	3	6	4 1	4 1	5 4	5 6¾	Prat F	40000	4.42
110ct26 9Bel6	Klimt Master	L	bf	4 126	2	5	5½	6	6	6	Villa Pino F	40000	53.27

OFF AT 1:12 Start Good For All But KLIMT MASTER, BIG TIME STORY, BLUEBERRYHILLKEKE. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :46 2, 1:10 2, 1:23 1 (:23.07, :46.49, 1:10.43, 1:23.36)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – MIDNIGHT ROCKET	**3.64**	**2.32**	**2.10**
6 – SHOW ME THE MUNNY		**3.02**	**2.18**
5 – ACE IN HAND			**2.94**

$1 EXACTA 1–6 PAID $4.95 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–6–5–4 PAID $4.90 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–6–5 PAID $9.37

B. g, (Feb), by Practical Joke – Midnight Girl , by Drosselmeyer . Trainer Mott William I. Bred by Newtownanner Stud Farm (Ky).

MIDNIGHT ROCKET made some contact with a foe at the start, was able to rate around the middle of the pack through the early stages, ranged up three wide through the turn to be in position for a four wide bid at the quarter pole, continued down the lane under heavy encouragement to successfully repel inner rival. SHOW ME THE MUNNY broke the gate prior to the start but was held in place by the assistant starter, broke towards inner foe at the start, found a forward position to shadow the early pace setter two wide, coaxed along through the turn to eat away at the leading margin before being roused about the five sixteenths, took charge briefly at the quarter pole before being over taken on the outside by MIDNIGHT ROCKET, fought back down the lane but was ultimately bested for a gamely finish. ACE IN HAND got bumped inward at the start, continued along setting a clear pace from the inside, started to come under pressure halfway around the turn before meeting with two bidders at the quarter, grudgingly gave way to both of those rivals and kept on down the stretch for a clear show. BLUEBERRYHILLKEKE was fractious in the starting gate, broke inward at the start, backed off to trail three wide up the backstretch, continued off the pace through the turn until being cued at the seven sixteenths, lacked the response necessary to form a rally but was able to pass fader in the stretch. BIG TIME STORY got squeezed back at the start, moved from the two path to the four path on the turn, attempted to form a rally down the lane but was unable. KLIMT MASTER got pinched back at the start, raced off the along the inside early before trailing shortly after, started receiving encouragement around the half mile marker but lacked a response to give, retreated then on.

Owners– 1, Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc; 2, Rice Linda; 3, Fern Circle Stables and BR Thoroughbreds Inc; 4, Lynch Deryck; 5, Rice Linda; 6, Jones Eduardo E

Trainers– 1, Mott William I; 2, Rice Linda; 3, McPeek Kenneth G; 4, Ferraro James W; 5, Rice Linda; 6, Jones Eduardo E

Midnight Rocket was claimed by Rice Linda; trainer, Rice Linda.