SEVENTH RACE

Belmont

OCTOBER 21, 2026

6 FURLONGS. (Turf) ALLOWANCE . Purse $105,000 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 NEVER WON $22,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $35,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Six Furlongs on the Tapeta Track.) (Rail at 48 feet).

Value of Race: $105,000 Winner $57,750; second $21,000; third $12,600; fourth $6,300; fifth $4,200; sixth $1,050; seventh $1,050; eighth $1,050.
Mutuel Pool $225,971.00 Exacta Pool $149,600.00 Superfecta Pool $35,057.00 Trifecta Pool $67,874.00 Grand Slam Pool $22,982.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
18Sep26 9Bel7	Long Legged Queen	L	5	124	7	8	8	5hd	4 1½	1 1¼	Santana R Jr	6.66
4Sep26 2Sar1	Carmen Amalia	L b	3	123	2	2	4½	3½	3hd	2hd	Rivera D A	47.12
7Oct26 8Bel1	Aperitif	L b	4	126	8	6	1 1	1 2	1 2	3 1¾	Fresu A	1.98
22Aug26 8Sar8	Arinata	L	3	121	1	5	7hd	6½	5 1	4hd	Prat F	3.30
2Oct26 5Kee8	Now Or Nevermore	b	3	123	3	7	5hd	7 1½	6 1	5 1¼	Bowen R	3.91
18Sep26 9Bel6	Kaaterskill	L	5	117	4	3	6 1	8	7hd	6hd	Pena P7	25.29
22Aug26 8Sar3	Vernon Valley	L	3	121	6	4	3 1½	2 2	2½	7 4¾	Lezcano J	8.77
23Aug26 3GP2	Denver's Alley	L	5	124	5	1	2hd	4hd	8	8	Castellano J J	6.81

OFF AT 4:33 Start Good For All But NOW OR NEVERMORE. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :22, :44 1, :55 4, 1:08 (:22.19, :44.36, :55.84, 1:08.15)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

7 – LONG LEGGED QUEEN	**15.32**	**7.12**	**4.46**
2 – CARMEN AMALIA		**30.38**	**10.92**
8 – APERITIF			**2.70**

$1 EXACTA 7–2 PAID $248.39 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 7–2–8–1
PAID $417.32 50 CENT TRIFECTA 7–2–8 PAID $421.00

B. m, (Mar), by Daddy Long Legs – Peace Queen, by Indian Charlie . Trainer Lee Joseph. Bred by James G Doyle (NY).

LONG LEGGED QUEEN trailed in the early stages, traveled two wide through the turn, split runners at the quarter and was brushed out by ARINATA, continued to sustain a rally along the outside of the stretch to be up in the final yards and drawing clear. CARMEN AMALIA was a bit fractious in the gate, found position along the inside, was cued two wide at the five sixteenths to begin a drive three wide down the lane, got into a very prominent position at the sixteenth but ended up being out–finished. APERITIF was forwardly placed along the outside for the run up the backstretch, took a clear lead along the inside before the turn, came under a drive at the quarter pole but got caught in the final yards. ARINATA settled off the pace on the inside, shifted out four wide at the quarter brushing with LONG LEGGED QUEEN, was unable to close down the lane, drifted out late to bump NOW OR NEVERMORE at the wire. NOW OR NEVERMORE got bumped by outer foe at the start, was bumped by that same rival again shortly after, continued off the pace between runners, shifted out at the seven sixteenths bumping into KAATERSKILL once more, took to the outside of the stretch before responding late to put together a mild rally and got bumped out by ARINATA right at the wire. KAATERSKILL bumped inner foe at the start, came in again to bump that same rival shortly after, continued off the pace three wide, was bumped out four wide by NOW OR NEVERMORE at the seven sixteenths, trailed by the five sixteenths, went by faders in the stretch. VERNON VALLEY found a forward position in the early stages, chased the leader two wide through the turn, was asked at the five sixteenths to keep up with the pace but weakened late. DENVER'S ALLEY was forwardly placed along the inside, came under a tight rein entering the turn as APERTIF claimed the lead, shadowed along the inside until backing off halfway around the turn, had little to show in the late stages.

Owners– 1, Lee Suzuyo; 2, Mongil III Bernardo; 3, Merryman Elizabeth M and Hendriks Liza; 4, Lady Sheila Stable; 5, Banks Chris and Larner Kyle; 6, McCormack Sean R; 7, Mach One Stables; 8, Clear Stars Stable Mitre Box Stable and Koshanostra Stables

Trainers– 1, Lee Joseph; 2, Donk David; 3, Merryman Elizabeth M; 4, Rice Linda; 5, Banks Chris; 6, Dunham Bob G; 7, Mott William I; 8, Lerman Michael

$1 Pick Three (4–3–7) Paid $46.94 ; Pick Three Pool $19,685 .
$1 Daily Double (3–7) Paid $16.08 ; Daily Double Pool $35,457 .
$1 Grand Slam (2/4/6–4/5/6/8–2/3/6–7) Paid $8.08 ; Grand Slam Pool $22,982 .