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Belmont

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Mutuel Pool $295,211.00 Exacta Pool $249,045.00 Superfecta Pool $76,949.00 Trifecta Pool $141,030.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
6Sep26 ^{6}KD^{4}	Exonerate	L	3	122	4	8	7^{3}	7^{2}½	7½	1^{hd}	1½	Franco M	35000	0.70
14Aug26 ^{6}Mth^{3}	City Nights	L	6	126	2	6	5 1½	6½	5^{hd}	2^{hd}	2no	Maragh R	35000	28.22
27Aug26 ^{6}Sar^{6}	Light Cav	L b	3	122	8	10	10	10	10	6 2½	3^{2}	Santana R Jr	35000	9.02
2Oct26 ^{5}Bel^{5}	Rossbeigh	L b	4	126	5	4	6^{hd}	5^{hd}	6^{1}	3^{hd}	4½	Fresu A	40000	15.23
11Oct26 ^{8}Bel^{8}	Printer's Alley	L	4	126	6	1	2^{2}	2^{2}	2^{1}	4^{hd}	5^{1}	Castellano J J	35000	5.04
3Oct26 ^{1}Med^{1}	Berman	L b	3	122	10	3	3^{hd}	4½	4½	5^{1}	6½	Marin S	40000	30.14
3Jun26 ^{7}Sar^{10}	Mosconi	L b	3	122	7	2	8^{hd}	8^{hd}	9^{hd}	7^{hd}	7^{hd}	Zayas E J	40000	46.33
11Oct26 ^{8}Bel^{9}	Noble One	L b	5	126	9	9	9^{2}	9^{1}	8^{1}	8^{1}	8^{5}	Herndz Moreno O	35000	68.82
7Oct26 ^{7}Bel^{6}	Maximum Heat	L b	3	122	3	5	4½	3½	3^{hd}	9^{4}	9	Bowen R	40000	19.03
20Aug26 ^{4}Cnl^{7}	Epico	L b	3	122	1	7	1½	1½	1^{hd}	10	—	Prat F	40000	6.98

OFF AT 5:08 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME : 23^{2}, :47^{1}, 1:12, 1:36^{1}, 1:47^{4} (:23.40, :47.22, 1:12.03, 1:36.38, 1:47.91)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – EXONERATE	**3.40**	**2.76**	**2.32**
3 – CITY NIGHTS		**13.34**	**7.30**
9 – LIGHT CAV			**4.60**

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Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $4,828,378.00