SIXTH RACE

Belmont

OCTOBER 23, 2026

6 FURLONGS. ALLOWANCE. Purse $105,000 (UP TO $18,270 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $22,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE 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 $55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred).

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 $316,649.00 Exacta Pool $216,928.00 Trifecta Pool $97,299.00 Superfecta Pool $49,093.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
30Sep26 7Bel2	Oil Capital	L	4	126	1	1	1½	11	13	13¼	Lezcano J	6.41
30Sep26 7Bel3	Dr Ruben M	L b	4	126	3	5	8	6½	41½	22	Fresu A	5.43
30Sep26 7Bel5	Mo the Merrier	L	3	123	8	8	6hd	3hd	2hd	32¼	Davis D	8.31
18Sep26 8Bel1	Nash Potatoes	L f	4	126	6	7	73	75	5½	4½	Franco M	4.60
6Sep26 8PrM3	Rome's Conquest	L	4	126	5	3	21½	21	3½	553/4	Marin S	21.15
3Sep26 8Sar1	Bogus Operandi	b	3	123	2	4	4hd	51	75	6½	Prat F	1.76
28Aug26 4Cnl3	Village Person	L	4	126	7	6	3hd	4½	61	73½	Carmouche K	17.92
29Aug26 2Sar5	Emphasis	L	3	121	4	2	5½	8	8	8	Santana R Jr	5.45

OFF AT 4:00 Start Good For All But NASH POTATOES. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :223, :452, :57, 1:09 (:22.76, :45.54, :57.09, 1:09.09)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 – OIL CAPITAL	**14.82**	**6.86**	**4.18**
3 – DR RUBEN M		**6.48**	**4.24**
8 – MO THE MERRIER			**5.16**

$1 EXACTA 1–3 PAID $25.87 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1–3–8 PAID $63.48 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1–3–8–6 PAID $44.26

Dk. b or br. c, (Mar), by Maclean's Music – Class Apart, by War Front. Trainer Rice Linda. Bred by Kimberly K Nardelli Rodney Nardelli & Bill Casner (Ky).

OIL CAPITAL showed the way along the inside under outer pressure, nudged along in hand around the seven-sixteenths pole, continued to pull away in the upper stretch while drifting out before entering a right-handed drive for the final furlong and finishing firmly. DR RUBEN M bumped with inner foe at the start, settled to trail along the inside before the turn, was roused about the half mile marker to begin closing along the turn, took to the outside at the top of the stretch and rallied well to earn the place honors. MO THE MERRIER was off the pace in the early stages, advanced four wide through the turn, lacked a closing effort in the stretch but was able to keep on for the show award. NASH POTATOES stumbled out of the gate and was bumped between horses, settled off the pace three wide before entering the turn, began asking around the three-eighths, angled out five wide at the top of the lane and made some minor improvements. ROME'S CONQUEST bumped outer foe at the start, pressed pace two wide, was given his cue nearing the three-eighths pole but was unable to keep up with the pace in the upper stretch, began weakening in the final furlong. BOGUS OPERANDI brushed the gate and bumped outer foe at the start, found the inside for the run up the backstretch but was pulling hard along the bit while keen until the nine sixteenths, chased along the inside of the turn under a tight rein before receiving some mild encouragement in the upper stretch where he gave no response. VILLAGE PERSON bumped inner foe at the start, moved up to track the pace three wide entering the turn, nudged along nearing the three eighths but was unable to keep his position and began fading after entering the stretch. EMPHASIS crossed into the two path early for a position just behind the pace, began backing off through the turn and came up empty when called upon.

Owners– 1, Valente Roddy J; 2, Margolis Gary; 3, Anthony George Roman Lawrence P Tropea Christine and Assante Michael J; 4, Island Wind Racing and Schauer Steven I; 5, Nielsen Charles D; 6, Narlinger Dennis; 7, Hibiscus Stables LLC Klesaris Steve and Fallek Susan; 8, Spendthrift Farm LLC and Repole Stable

Trainers– 1, Rice Linda; 2, O'Neill Doug; 3, Miceli Michael; 4, Schauer Steven I; 5, Arnett Jon G; 6, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 7, Klesaris Steve; 8, Pletcher Todd A

$1 Pick Three (2–3–1) Paid $108.00; Pick Three Pool $61,591.
$1 Daily Double (3–1) Paid $25.84; Daily Double Pool $37,112.