EIGHTH RACE
Belmont
OCTOBER 23, 2026

7 FURLONGS. (Turf) PERFECT STING S. Purse $175,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of $175 each which should accompany the nomination; $875 to pass the entry box and an additional $875 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of $875 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Three Year Olds: 123 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non–winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2025–26 allowed 2 lbs. A trophy to be presented to the winning owner. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Tapeta Track. Closed Thursday, October 8, 2026 with 33 Original Nominations and 2 Supplements. (If the e 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: $175,000 Winner $96,250; second $35,000; third $21,000; fourth $10,500; fifth $7,000; sixth $1,750; seventh $1,750; eighth $1,750. Mutuel Pool $323,787.00 Exacta Pool $225,091.00 Trifecta Pool $95,303.00 Grand Slam Pool $38,914.00 Superfecta Pool $57,809.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
4Jun26 8Sar9	Gratefully		4	124	6	1	11½	11	11	1½	Rispoli U	2.20
29Aug26 7KD3	Jody's Pride		5	126	3	2	31	3hd	22	21½	Zayas E J	8.61
5Sep26 9KD6	Vive Veuve		5	124	2	7	8	8	8	3hd	Carmouche K	13.08
19Sep26 9Bel1	Love Cervere		4	126	5	8	7½	71	6½	4nk	Franco M	2.53
19Sep26 9Bel4	Capturing		4	124	1	4	61	6½	5hd	51	Prat F	5.97
5Sep26 11KD1	Abientot		4	124	7	5	4hd	42	3½	6½	Davis D	8.31
20Sep26 8Bel5	Ashikidah-FR		4	124	4	3	5hd	5hd	41	74	Santana R Jr	11.51
20Sep26 8Bel4	Table Flirt		4	124	8	6	2hd	2½	7½	8	Lezcano J	10.21

OFF AT 5:07 Start Good For All But CAPTURING. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23¹, :46², 1:08⁴, 1:20¹ (:23.23, :46.43, 1:08.87, 1:20.32)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

8 – GRATEFULLY	**6.40**	**4.98**	**4.02**
4 – JODY'S PRIDE		**9.10**	**6.66**
2 – VIVE VEUVE			**5.94**

$1 EXACTA 8–4 PAID $26.55 50 CENT TRIFECTA 8–4–2 PAID $99.46 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 8–4–2–7 PAID $75.39

Dk. b or br. f, (Feb), by Laoban – Selflessly , by More Than Ready . Trainer Falcone Robert N Jr. Bred by WinStar Farm LLC (Ky).

GRATEFULLY broke on top and settled along the rail nearing the five-eighths pole, continued as the clear leader through the turn and began asking in the upper stretch, entered an all out drive for the final furlong to hold off the late on-comer. JODY'S PRIDE settled along the inside to be covered up by the leader, continued along patiently until the lane to her outside opened up at the quarter-pole where she made a two wide move, clawed away at the leading margin down the lane but was ultimately held at bay. VIVE VEUVE brushed with inner foe at the start, backed off to trail before entering the turn, floated out three wide in the upper stretch to begin her drive until repositioning along the rail for the final furlong, kept on to get the bob for the show award. LOVE CERVERE brushed the outside of the gate at the start, trailed in the early stages before moving up to find cover two wide entering the far turn, continued in hand through the turn until taking to the outside nearing the quarter and produced an improving effort in the stretch. CAPTURING stumbled leaving the gate and brushed with outer foe, raced off the pace along the inside, shifted into the two path entering the lane and began to flatten along her left lead, finally switched leads nearing the sixteenth-pole but was unable to make any headway. ABIENTOT tracked the pace three wide under no cover, lacked the necessary response to the rider's urging in the stretch and got swallowed up in the final stages. ASHIKIDAH (FR) settled off the pace between runners, waited for ABIENTOT to be clear in order to tip out six wide rounding the far turn, made some minor improvements in the upper stretch before flattening out late. TABLE FLIRT shadowed the pace setter two wide in the early stages, began asking nearing the five-sixteenths but was unable to give a response and retreated down the lane.

Owners– 1, Adelphi Racing Club Hume Shelly and Hume Russell; 2, Parkland Thoroughbreds Sportsmen Stable and Avanti Stable; 3, Moore Carl R; 4, Stone Base LLC and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; 5, Bridlewood Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 6, Farmer Tracy; 7, Lindy Farms AC Crawford Farms Glen Hill Farm and Ice Wine Stable; 8, Tranquility Lake Farms LLC

Trainers– 1, Falcone Robert N Jr; 2, Abreu Jorge R; 3, Sharp Joe; 4, Clement Miguel; 5, Pletcher Todd A; 6, Casse Mark; 7, Antonacci Philip; 8, Mott William I

Scratched– Little Jamie (03Sep26 6KD ¦) , Spinning Colors (30Aug26 9Sar7)

$1 Pick Three (1–2–8) Paid $147.00 ; Pick Three Pool $38,474 .
$1 Grand Slam (1/3/9–1/3/8–2/3/6–3/5/8) Paid $31.38 ; Grand Slam Pool $38,914 .
$1 Daily Double (2–8) Paid $22.71 ; Daily Double Pool $49,140 .