THIRD RACE

Belmont

NOVEMBER 7, 2026

1 MILE. CLAIMING. Purse $52,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $25,000.

Value of Race: $52,000 Winner $28,600; second $10,400; third $6,240; fourth $3,120; fifth $2,080; sixth $780; seventh $780. Mutuel Pool $257,515.00 Exacta Pool $193,295.00 Trifecta Pool $92,041.00 Superfecta Pool $50,752.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
18Oct26 ^{2}Bel^{4}	Dear Chairman	L b	4	126	3	2	1½	1½	1½	1 11½	13¾	Prat F	25000	2.56
28Oct26 ^{4}Bel^{4}	Counterspy	L	6	126	5	4	2½	2½	2½	2^{1}	2^{2}¼	Kocakaya G	20000	7.24
17Oct26 ^{3}Bel^{3}	Sharp Spark	L b	5	126	6	5	3½	3½	3 1½	3 1½	3^{1}	Gonzalez S	20000	6.82
30Jly26 ^{5}Sar^{3}	Sturdy	L bf	5	126	1	1	4^{hd}	4^{1}	4^{2}	4^{2}	4¾	Franco M	20000	3.01
9Oct26 ^{5}Bel^{4}	Apalta	L b	4	126	7	7	7	7	6^{4}½	6^{10}	5^{hd}	Marin S	20000	3.45
28Oct26 ^{4}Bel^{3}	Treaty Obligation	L b	6	126	2	6	5½	5^{2}½	5^{1}	5^{1}	6^{15}½	Fresu A	20000	7.12
21Oct26 ^{2}Pen^{1}	Mad Banker	L b	5	126	4	3	6 3½	6^{1}	7	7	7	Silvera R	25000	14.61

OFF AT 12:43 Start Good For All But APALTA. Won driving. Track good.

TIME :23^{3}, :46^{3}, 1:10^{1}, 1:22^{1}, 1:34^{2} (:23.62, :46.60, 1:10.38, 1:22.26, 1:34.59)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – DEAR CHAIRMAN	**7.12**	**4.10**	**3.18**
5 – COUNTERSPY		**7.00**	**4.30**
6 – SHARP SPARK			**3.94**

$1 EXACTA 3–5 PAID $31.52 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–5–6 PAID $81.63 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–5–6–1 PAID $45.54

B. g, (Mar), by Spun to Run – Aunt Chippy, by Pioneer of the Nile. Trainer Rice Linda. Bred by Truxton Stables (NY).

DEAR CHAIRMAN bumped with TREATY OBLIGATION at the start, went to the front then showed the way on the inside of an opponent, dropped from the two path to the inside on the turn, responded well when asked at the quarter-pole, extended the advantage under a strong hand-ride into the final furlong, was given one pop of a left-handed crop shortly thereafter then put back under a hand-ride to the finish while much the best. COUNTERSPY prompted the pace on the outside of the winner, vied in the three then two path on the turn, was given his cue late on that bend, remained on his inside lead until outside the furlong marker, swapped to the proper lead when given a pop of a left-handed crop at that juncture and proved no match while clear for the place. SHARP SPARK broke out at the start, stalked the pace on the outside, made a bid in the four then three path on the turn, was asked late on that bend, came out to the five path under a left-handed crop into upper stretch, dropped back into the final furlong and weakened but held the show. STURDY raced just off the pace on the inside, was asked on the turn, moved off the rail late on that bend, moved out to the three path before the three-sixteenths pole, dropped back into the final furlong and tired. APALTA veered out at the start and was off a step slow, angled in at the rear, raced inside to the two path early on the turn, moved to the three then four path late on that bend, turned into upper stretch in the six path and failed to threaten. TREATY OBLIGATION bumped with DEAR CHAIRMAN at the start, raced just off the pace, was asked in the two path on the turn then moved to the three path later on that bend, spun into upper stretch in the five path and came up empty. MAD BANKER settled off the pace, was urged along with six furlongs to run, went around the turn in the three then four path and faltered then was eased in the final furlong but walked off.

Owners– 1, LSU Stables; 2, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 3, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 4, Beast Mode Racing LLC and Politano James; 5, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 6, Rodriguez Rudy R and Gabrielle Farm; 7, CDI Thoroughbreds

Trainers– 1, Rice Linda; 2, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 3, Kantarmaci Ilkay; 4, Falcone Robert N Jr; 5, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 6, Rodriguez Rudy R; 7, Padilla-Preciado Ernesto

Dear Chairman was claimed by Noda Brothers LLC; trainer, Noda Orlando,
Counterspy was claimed by Roman Lawrence P; trainer, Dutrow Richard E Jr,
Sharp Spark was claimed by Garvey Charles; trainer, Diodoro Robertino,
Sturdy was claimed by Kantarmaci Ilkay; trainer, Kantarmaci Ilkay,
Apalta was claimed by Dini Michael; trainer, Summers Chad.

$1 Pick Three (1–9–3) Paid $201.79; Pick Three Pool $81,942.
$1 Daily Double (9–3) Paid $18.39; Daily Double Pool $47,976.