THIRD RACE

Belmont

NOVEMBER 12, 2026

1 MILE. (1.38[1]) STARTER ALLOWANCE . Purse $65,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE–BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Tapeta Track.) (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR TURF).

Value of Race: $65,000 Winner $35,750; second $13,000; third $7,800; fourth $3,900; fifth $2,600; sixth $650; seventh $650; eighth $650. Mutuel Pool $169,031.00 Exacta Pool $147,203.00 Superfecta Pool $38,752.00 Trifecta Pool $71,521.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
14Oct26 5Bel[3]	Salt Spartan	L bf	4	124	2	1	2½	2½	1½	1hd	1nk	Prat F	0.70
30Sep26 3Bel[6]	Manor Park	L b	3	123	4	2	3[1]	3½	3[1]	2 3½	2[4]	Davis D	17.73
7Oct26 7Bel[3]	Smilensaycheese	L b	4	124	5	6	6 1½	6 1½	6[1]	3½	3 2¼	Lezcano J	10.53
2Oct26 5Bel[1]	Diliello	L	3	123	3	5	5hd	5½	5hd	4½	4nk	Zayas E J	4.05
14Oct26 5Bel[5]	Blame It On K J	b	4	126	7	8	7[2]	7[1]	8	8	5½	Fresu A	15.38
24Sep26 7Bel[9]	Coach Case	L	4	124	6	7	8	8	7½	6[1]	6 1¾	Marin S	6.38
22Oct26 8Bel[9]	Maximum Heat	L b	3	123	1	4	4½	4½	4½	5hd	7 6½	Franco M	24.05
14Oct26 5Bel[8]	Solo Empire	L b	5	126	8	3	1[1]	1[1]	2hd	7½	8	Elliott C	33.83

OFF AT 1:46 Start Good For All But BLAME IT ON K J. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :26, :50[3], 1:14[4], 1:26[2], 1:38[1] (:26.12, :50.79, 1:14.81, 1:26.43, 1:38.34)

(New Track Record)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – SALT SPARTAN	**3.40**	**2.78**	**2.46**
4 – MANOR PARK		**11.42**	**6.38**
5 – SMILENSAYCHEESE			**4.50**

$1 EXACTA 2–4 PAID $18.72 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–4–5–3 PAID $31.49 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–4–5 PAID $54.64

Dk. b or br. g, (May), by Classic Empire – Pastel Gal , by Lemon Drop Kid . Trainer Dutrow Richard E Jr. Bred by Fergus Galvin (NY).

SALT SPARTAN got brushed at the start by MAXIMUM HEAT, who broke outwards, raced just off the inside in closest aim of the leader coming under coaxing when taking command just outside the quarter pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, got headed for the front with three-sixteenths to go, dug in dueling through to the finish taking back the front a furlong out, and gamely prevailed at the finish. MANOR PARK three wide in range of the front, remained patiently handled until let out spinning four wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command three-sixteenths from home, dueled through to the finish getting headed a furlong out, fought on gamely to the end but was ultimately denied. SMILENSAYCHEESE broke out at the start carrying out COACH CASE a path, raced three wide through the first turn before chasing four then three wide coming under a ride near the quarter pole, swung five wide into upper stretch, kept on to the wire. DILIELLO bobbled at the break, chased three then two wide under urging from the five-sixteenths marker, swung four wide for home and weakened in the late stages. BLAME IT ON K J steadied when losing his lane at the start to COACH CASE due to pressure from SMILENSAYCHEESE, raced three then two wide through the first turn, took to the rail down the backstretch before racing just off the inside through the far turn coming under urging three furlongs out, went seven wide into upper stretch and passed tired rivals. COACH CASE got carried out at the start by SMILENSAYCHEESE forcing BLAME IT ON K J to steady when taking over that rival's lane, chased just off the inside and then along the inside under urging from the five-sixteenths pole, went six wide into upper stretch and offered no response. MAXIMUM HEAT broke out at the start brushing SALT SPARTAN, chased along the inside under encouragement from three furlongs out, spun three wide into upper stretch and weakened. SOLO EMPIRE established the front and showed the way in hand along the inside, came under coaxing near the quarter pole and was displaced from the front, took the inside route into upper stretch and tired.

Owners– 1, Dubb Michael; 2, Bella Cavello Stables LLC; 3, Gumpster Stable LLC; 4, Twin Sports Racing Cypresshead Racing LLC and Let's Go Racing; 5, Adelphi Racing Club Hume Shelly and Hume Russell; 6, Head of Plains Partners LLC Willis Paul and Willis Molly; 7, Heart of a Warrior Racing LLC; 8, Black Sheep Squadron Racing Stable

Trainers– 1, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 2, Begg James B; 3, Ferraro James W; 4, Morley Thomas; 5, Duggan David P; 6, Clement Miguel; 7, Barrera III Oscar S; 8, Rodriguez Rudy R

$1 Pick Three (7–6–2) Paid $182.37 ; Pick Three Pool $58,045 .

$1 Daily Double (6–2) Paid $46.79 ; Daily Double Pool $31,223 .