FIRST RACE

Belmont

6½ FURLONGS. MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse $100,000 (UP TO $17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non–Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (Showery. 40.)

NOVEMBER 13, 2026

Value of Race: $93,000 Winner $55,000; second $20,000; third $12,000; fourth $6,000. Mutuel Pool $124,557.00 Exacta Pool $74,869.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
7Oct26 2Bel4	Very Clever		2	123	4	4	2 1½	2 3½	2 11	1¾	Franco M	2.74
25Sep26 1Bel2	Mysticious	b	2	123	3	1	1 2	1 2½	1 2½	2 2 1¾	Zayas E J	1.32
11Oct26 5Bel4	Cornichiwa		2	123	1	3	3 hd	3½	3 10	3 18½	Prat F	1.48
18Sep26 3Bel11	Classy Runner		2	123	2	2	4	4	4	4	Fresu A	10.11

OFF AT 12:42 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :22[1], :44[4], 1:09[4], 1:16[3] (:22.23, :44.95, 1:09.80, 1:16.64)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – VERY CLEVER	**7.48**	**3.18**	**—**
4 – MYSTICIOUS		**2.50**	**—**
1 – CORNICHIWA		**—**	**—**

$1 EXACTA 5–4 PAID $9.97

B. f, (May), by Curlin – Innovative Idea , by Bernardini . Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Godolphin (Ky).

VERY CLEVER was sent hard from the gate then ridden along on the outside, went around the turn in the three path under a vigorous hand-ride, was put to a left-handed crop outside the quarter-pole, moved out while chasing the drifting leader in the stretch, gained into the final sixteenth and got up late to prevail. MYSTICIOUS angled in while going to the front and cut in front of rivals, showed the way with a clear advantage, controlled the action in the two path on the turn, was asked coming to the quarter-pole, came under a right-handed crop while beginning to drift out in upper stretch, drifted out badly under a continued right-handed crop, led into the final sixteenth but was caught. CORNICHIWA dropped off the pace under urging, moved out near the eleven-sixteenths pole then bumped with CLASSY RUNNER, chased inside on the turn, came off the rail late on that bend, swung out into upper stretch then drifted well out and faltered then was placed under a protective hold late. CLASSY RUNNER had her path taken by MYSTICIOUS near the three-quarter pole and paused, bumped with foes on both sides while between horses near the eleven-sixteenths pole, raced in hand off heels when VERY CLEVER dropped in front leaving the backstretch, was asked in the two then three path on the turn, spun into the stretch in the five path, dropped in inside the quarter-pole and faltered then was eased but walked off.

Owners– 1, Godolphin LLC; 2, Creed and Fleece Farm LLC; 3, Morplay Racing LLC Sabby Racing Marquee Bloodstock and Wilmot Jonathan; 4, C R K Stable LLC

Trainers– 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Brisset Rodolphe; 3, Brown Chad C; 4, Terranova John P II

Scratched– In Style , Lillianna