SECOND RACE

Belmont

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

6½ FURLONGS. CLAIMING. Purse $58,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non–winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $25,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $30,000.

Value of Race: $58,000 Winner $31,900; second $11,600; third $6,960; fourth $3,480; fifth $2,320; sixth $1,740. Mutuel Pool $157,577.00 Exacta Pool $117,127.00 Quinella Pool $5,315.00 Superfecta Pool $26,713.00 Trifecta Pool $50,837.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
17Oct26 ^{11}Bel^{5}	Princip	L	7	126	2	5	6	6	3^{hd}	1½	Castellano J J	25000	2.63
6Sep26 ^{8}Sar^{2}	Riyadh Moon	L	5	124	4	3	5^{2}	5^{2}	4^{2}	2½	Zayas E J	25000	12.32
28Oct26 ^{4}Bel^{1}	Burninhunkoflove	L b	7	126	6	1	2 2½	2½	1½	3 3½	Elliott C	25000	5.56
28Oct26 ^{4}Bel^{2}	Ancient World	L f	4	126	1	2	1½	1½	2½	4^{1}	Bowen R	25000	2.56
15Oct26 ^{2}Bel^{6}	Trust Issues	L b	5	126	3	6	3^{hd}	3^{hd}	5 3½	5 7¾	Marin S	25000	2.21
15Oct26 ^{2}Bel^{3}	Big Hat Willie	L bf	6	121	5	4	4^{hd}	4½	6	6	Pena P^{5}	25000	9.33

OFF AT 1:12 Start Good For All But TRUST ISSUES. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23, :46, 1:10, 1:16^{2} (:23.02, :46.06, 1:10.05, 1:16.45)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – PRINCIP	**7.26**	**4.04**	**2.90**
5 – RIYADH MOON		**9.34**	**6.58**
7 – BURNINHUNKOFLOVE			**4.12**

$1 EXACTA 2–5 PAID $41.56 $1 QUINELLA 2–5 PAID $17.48 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2–5–7–1 PAID $59.37 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2–5–7 PAID $87.13

B. g, (Mar), by Violence – My Royalty, by Street Sense. Trainer Kantarmaci Mertkan. Bred by Pollock Farms (Ky).

PRINCIP chased along the inside and then just off the inside under prolonged coaxing from the half mile pole, spun three wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command nearing the sixteenth pole, edged clear to the finish kept to task. RIYADH MOON chased just off the inside and then along the inside under a ride from the seven-sixteenths pole, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, ran on to secure the place honors in the late stages. BURNINHUNKOFLOVE broke in a step at the start brushing BIG HAT WILLIE, prompted the pace of ANCIENT WORLD from the outside, five paths off the rail down the backstretch and then three wide through the turn, got let out spinning six wide into upper stretch, rallied to take command near the eighth pole, dug in under threat and was collared outside the sixteenth pole, then weakened in the late stages while clear for the show honors. ANCIENT WORLD showed the way in hand three then two wide under some pressure from the aforementioned foe to the outside, got ridden along with three furlongs to go, angled five wide into upper stretch under threat, yielded the front just outside the eighth pole, weakened through to the finish. TRUST ISSUES hesitated at the break and then broke outwards brushing the off side stall and conceding four to five lengths to the front before settling into stride, advanced down the backstretch four paths off the rail, tucked three wide through the turn and came under encouragement with three furlongs remaining, angled out five to six wide into upper stretch and weakened. BIG HAT WILLIE got brushed at the break by BURNINHUNKOFLOVE, who broke in a step, chased six paths off the inside down the backstretch and then four wide through the turn under coaxing from the three-eighths pole, went six to seven wide into upper stretch, tired.

Owners– 1, Kantarmaci Mertkan Five Horsemen Stables and Thakur Badesh; 2, Heart of a Warrior Racing LLC; 3, Noda Brothers LLC; 4, Schauer Steven I; 5, Kantarmaci Mertkan Five Horsemen Stables Thakur Badesh and Mandal Abdool J; 6, Lieberman Jay A Krohn Marjorie Orangio Guy and Peacock Lisa

Trainers– 1, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 2, Barrera III Oscar S; 3, Noda Orlando; 4, Schauer Steven I; 5, Kantarmaci Mertkan; 6, Shivmangal Lolita

Scratched– Pair of Socks (10Oct26 ^{6}Bel^{7})

$1 Daily Double (5–2) Paid $14.38; Daily Double Pool $69,379.