EIGHTH RACE

Belmont

NOVEMBER 20, 2026

1 1/16 MILES. (1.44[2]) MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $56,000 FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE–BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

Value of Race: $56,000 Winner $30,800; second $11,200; third $6,720; fourth $3,360; fifth $2,240; sixth $336; seventh $336; eighth $336; ninth $336; tenth $336. Mutuel Pool $288,111.00 Exacta Pool $259,438.00 Superfecta Pool $74,959.00 Trifecta Pool $127,695.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Cl'g Pr	Odds $1
	Rugby		2	123	9	6	7 1½	8 1	10	5½	1 1½	Davis D	50000	3.17
29Oct26 8Bel7	Nystateofmind	b	2	123	2	3	3½	4½	3½	3½	2½	Zayas E J	50000	2.29
15Oct26 6Bel4	Papa Brez	b	2	123	10	9	10	10	8 hd	7½	3 nk	Marin S	50000	3.30
15Oct26 6Bel9	Beckett	b	2	123	6	2	2 1	2 1	2 1½	1½	4½	Lezcano J	50000	38.97
29Oct26 8Bel6	Bet On Zion	b	2	123	5	5	6½	7 1	5 hd	4½	5 1¼	Kocakaya G	50000	8.68
16Oct26 1Bel5	Malachi Miracle		2	123	1	7	9 1½	9½	9½	6 hd	6 2	Elliott C	50000	5.21
7Oct26 5Bel9	Maddenbleu	b	2	123	3	4	5 2	5 1	7 1	9 hd	7½	Davis K	50000	31.27
31Oct26 6Bel10	Unspoken	b	2	118	4	1	1½	1½	1 hd	2 hd	8 hd	Pena P5	50000	27.38
7Nov26 6Lrl7	Bougie Bro	b	2	123	8	10	8 hd	6½	6½	8½	9 1¼	Cheminaud V	50000	53.44
29Oct26 8Bel11	Max Cap	b	2	123	7	8	4½	3½	4 1½	10	10	Bowen R	50000	23.15

OFF AT 4:20 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24[2], :51, 1:16, 1:41, 1:47 (:24.44, :51.12, 1:16.17, 1:41.09, 1:47.04)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

12 – RUGBY	**8.34**	**4.78**	**3.56**
3 – NYSTATEOFMIND		**4.08**	**2.98**
13 – PAPA BREZ			**2.76**

$1 EXACTA 12–3 PAID $15.73 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 12–3–13–8 PAID $95.66 50 CENT TRIFECTA 12–3–13 PAID $17.17

B. c, (Apr), by Golden Pal – Siparia, by Giant's Causeway. Trainer Morley Thomas. Bred by Constance Wickes Amy Rabanal DVM Highclere Inc (NY).

RUGBY angled in before the first turn, settled in the four then three path, was asked with a half-mile to run, swung out to the six path into the stretch then rallied on the outside, closed strongly to get the lead outside the sixteenth-pole then went clear late under good handling. NYSTATEOFMIND was hustled from the gate, saved ground while rated just off the pace, moved to the two path around the five-sixteenths pole, came into the stretch in the four path, gained to make a bid approaching the furlong marker, battled with two foes while bumping with BECKETT into the final sixteenth and was outfinished while able to get the place. PAPA BREZ angled in at the rear, rounded the first turn in the two path, settled at the back, went around the far turn in the four path, turned into the stretch in the seven path and finished with late energy to just get the show. BECKETT was hustled from the gate, moved from the four path to the three path on the first turn, prompted the pace on the outside, vied in the two path on the far turn, spun into the stretch in the three path, took the lead inside the quarter-pole, led under a drive into the final furlong, was bumped by UNSPOKEN while being headed near the sixteenth-pole and weakened late. BET ON ZION settled while inside to the two path, steadied while blocked at the three-sixteenths pole, came under light urging shortly thereafter, steadied again at the furlong marker and lacked the needed kick. MALACHI MIRACLE was reserved while inside to the two path, steadied while going for the same hole as BET ON ZION at the three-sixteenths pole, chased into the final furlong and also lacked the needed kick. MADDENBLEU went around the turns in the two to three path and lacked the needed response. UNSPOKEN moved in while hustled to the front, raced in the two path on the first turn, showed the way in hand, vied inside on the far turn, lost the advantage in upper stretch and gave way. BOUGIE BRO was pinched back between horses at the start, went around the turns in the three to four path and failed to rally. MAX CAP dropped from the five path to the four path on the first turn, tracked outside without cover, chased in the three path on the far turn, spun into the stretch in the five path, dropped back into the final furlong and tired.

Owners– 1, D J Stable LLC; 2, West Point Thoroughbreds and Politano James; 3, Head of Plains Partners LLC; 4, Arindel; 5, Rodriguez Rudy R Imperio Michael and Irving Courtney; 6, Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek) Riccio Alfred Barbarulo Charles J and Battaglia; 7, Sullivan Lane Stable and Crown Stable; 8, Durrschmidt Jan; 9, Respect the Valleys LLC; 10, CJ Stables

Trainers– 1, Morley Thomas; 2, Weaver George; 3, Green Amelia J; 4, Maker Michael J; 5, Rodriguez Rudy R; 6, McPeek Kenneth G; 7, Dutrow Richard E Jr; 8, Schettino Dominick A; 9, Meyers Madison F; 10, Casse Mark

Nystateofmind was claimed by Kantarmaci Ilkay; trainer, Kantarmaci Ilkay.

Scratched– Motorcycle Cop (15Oct26 6Bel7), Krudler, Cream and Crimson (15Oct26 6Bel3)

$1 Pick Three (1–3–12) Paid $114.68; Pick Three Pool $99,587.
50 CENT Pick Four (2/6/9–1/10–3–12) Paid $202.43; Pick Four Pool $164,683.
50 CENT Pick Five (2/4–2/6/9–1/10–3–12) 5 Correct Paid $825.98; Pick Five Pool $269,229.
$1 Pick Six (6–2/4–2/6/9–1/10–3–12) 6 Correct Paid $7,619.29; Pick Six Pool $461,565.
$1 Pick Six (6–2/4–2/6/9–1/10–3–12) 5 Correct Paid $78.88.
$1 Daily Double (3–12) Paid $30.08; Daily Double Pool $112,925.

Attendance: Unavailable Mutuel Pool: $6,669,295.00