

BELMONT PARK - September 24, 2026 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred
FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (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.). (S)
Distance: One Mile On The Turf
Purse: \$100,000
Available Money: \$100,000
Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$55,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$429, 7th \$429, 8th \$429, 9th \$429, 10th \$429, 11th \$429, 12th \$426

Weather: Cloudy, 64° **Track:** Firm
Off at: 1:13 **Start:** Good for all except 5,9,12 **Timing Method:** Electronic

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Sep26 ⁵ SAR ⁴	2	Carpet City (Franco, Manuel)	123	--	2	8	⁷ 1/2	⁶ 1/2	⁶ Head	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 3 1/4	2.20*	ins turn,strong rally
30Aug26 ⁶ SAR ³	7	J'ray's Jewel (Lezcano, Jose)	123	b	7	9	⁹ Head	¹⁰ 1	¹⁰ 1	⁴ Head	² 1 3/4	2.89	3p turn,6p1/4,improved
20Aug26 ⁴ SAR ³	1	Secret Connection (Davis, Dylan) 	123	--	1	4	³ 1	³ Head	⁴ 1/2	⁵ Head	³ 1/2	18.67	ins turn,2p3/16,chased
30Aug26 ⁶ SAR ¹⁰	4	Ciao Baby (Elliott, Christopher)	123	--	4	3	¹ 1	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	² 1	⁴ 2	74.37	ins turn,came out,wknd
30Aug26 ⁶ SAR ⁷	11	Coursiere (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	123	b	11	1	⁸ 1 1/2	⁸ 1	⁷ Head	⁹ 1	⁵ Neck	61.31	bmp brk,4-5p,fan out
2Sep26 ⁷ SAR ⁷	3	Tappin Magic (Silvera, Ruben)	123	--	3	7	⁴ 1/2	⁵ 1	⁵ 1	⁶ Head	⁶ Head	20.43	keen 2p,bmpd btwn1/8
---	5	Baby Dancer (Davis, Katie)	123	--	5	12	¹⁰ 1 1/2	⁹ 1/2	⁹ 1/2	⁸ 1/2	⁷ Nose	73.59	bit slw st,bmp1/8,stdy
30Aug26 ⁶ SAR ⁸	9	Welcome Road (Fresu, Antonio)	123	--	9	10	¹¹ 1/2	¹¹ 1/2	¹¹ 1/2	¹¹ 8	⁸ 1/2	7.24	hit gate,adjusted iron
12Aug26 ⁷ SAR ¹¹	6	Lauren's Time (Prat, Flavien)	123	--	6	2	² 1	² 1	² 1	³ Head	⁹ Neck	4.55	outside,2p turn,empty
9Aug26 ⁵ SAR ⁷	8	The Paper Lady (Zayas, Edgard)	123	b	8	5	⁶ Head	⁷ 1/2	⁸ 1	¹⁰ Head	¹⁰ Neck	28.80	3p turn,no response
12Aug26 ⁶ SAR ³	10	Decimal Point (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	--	10	6	⁵ 1 1/2	⁴ 1/2	³ 1/2	⁷ Head	¹¹ 16	6.75	bmp st,3p,bmp1/8,chckd
---	12	G I Jen (Carmouche, Kendrick)	123	b	12	11	12	12	12	12	12	55.46	brshd gate,3-4p turn

Fractional Times: 23.79 47.66 1:11.65 1:23.46 **Final Time:** 1:35.04 **Time from Gate:** 1:36.35
Split Times: (23:87) (23:99) (11:81) (11:58)
Run-Up: 26 feet **Temporary Rail:** 36 feet

Winner: Carpet City, Bay Filly, by [Maximus Mischief](#) out of Candy On the Rocks, by Twirling Candy. Foaled Feb 09, 2024 in New York.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift

Breeder: Amy Boll
Owner: Alfred Riccio
Trainer: McPeek, Kenneth

Scratched Horse(s): Nater Tot (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$223,240

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Carpet City	6.40	3.62	2.86	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	10.52	194,328
7	J'ray's Jewel		3.88	2.70	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-7-1-4	144.26	49,035
1	Secret Connection			6.44	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-7-1	49.26	85,759

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Carpet City	8	⁷ 5	⁶ 3	⁶ 3 1/2	¹ 1 1/2	¹ 3 1/4
7	J'ray's Jewel	9	⁹ 7	¹⁰ 5 1/2	¹⁰ 5 1/4	⁴ 2 1/2	² 3 1/4
1	Secret Connection	4	³ 2	³ 1 1/2	⁴ 2	⁵ 2 3/4	³ 5
4	Ciao Baby	3	¹ 1	¹ 1/2	¹ 1/2	² 1 1/2	⁴ 5 1/2
11	Coursiere	1	⁸ 5 1/2	⁸ 4	⁷ 3 1/2	⁹ 3 1/2	⁵ 7 1/2
3	Tappin Magic	7	⁴ 3	⁵ 2	⁵ 2 1/2	⁶ 2 3/4	⁶ 7 3/4
5	Baby Dancer	12	¹⁰ 7 1/4	⁹ 5	⁹ 4 3/4	⁸ 3	⁷ 7 3/4
9	Welcome Road	10	¹¹ 8 3/4	¹¹ 6 1/2	¹¹ 6 1/4	¹¹ 4 1/2	⁸ 8
6	Lauren's Time	2	² 1	² 1/2	² 1/2	³ 2 1/2	⁹ 8 1/2
8	The Paper Lady	5	⁶ 5	⁷ 3 1/2	⁸ 3 3/4	¹⁰ 4 1/2	¹⁰ 8 3/4
10	Decimal Point	6	⁵ 3 1/2	⁴ 1 1/2	³ 1 1/2	⁷ 3	¹¹ 9
12	G I Jen	11	¹² 9 1/4	¹² 7	¹² 6 3/4	¹² 12 1/2	¹² 25

Trainers: 2 - McPeek, Kenneth; 7 - Mott, William; 1 - Englehart, Jeremiah; 4 - Ryerson, James; 11 - Donk, David; 3 - Barker, Edward; 5 - Giddings, Melanie; 9 - Clement, Miguel; 6 - Brown, Chad; 8 - Ferraro, James; 10 - Bartkowski, Lisa; 12 - Martin, Carlos

Owners: 2 -Alfred Riccio; 7 -Lawrence Goichman; 1 - Bona Venture Stables; 4 - Conover Stable, Fortune Farm LLC (Richard Nicolai) and LaPolla, John; 11 - Empire Equines LLC; 3 - The Adventure Continues Stables LLC and Paddock Proud LLC; 5 - Exact Change Racing and Svaasand, James; 9 -Robert S. Evans; 6 - Madaket Stables, LLC, Dubb, Michael and Bouchey, Steven; 8 - Messina, Edward J. and Butler, William J.; 10 - WellSpring Stables; 12 - Seidman Stables LLC and Martin, Carlos F.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

CARPET CITY saved ground while reserved off the pace, was roused with a clear rail opening in upper stretch, rallied to the lead outside the eighth-pole, went clear under a strong hand-ride into the final furlong, extended the advantage into the final sixteenth, pricked her ears while playing around late and was kept to the task while much the best. J'RAY'S JEWEL settled off the pace, was roused in the three path on the turn, came out to the six path into upper stretch and improved to get the place. SECRET CONNECTION was well placed while rated just off the pace on the inside, moved to the two path while put to a drive in upper stretch, chased into the final furlong and lacked the needed kick while able to get the show. CIAO BABY was restless in the gate, moved up between foes to get the lead then showed the way, raced inside on the turn, was asked at the top of the stretch, came out inside the three-sixteenths pole then lost the advantage to the winner and weakened. COURSIERE bumped soundly with a foe while breaking at the front, settled on the outside, was roused in the four path on the turn, came into the stretch in the five path, remained on her inside lead past the three-sixteenths, was fanned out near the furlong marker and switched to the proper lead then lacked the needed response. TAPPIN MAGIC was rated in the two path while tugging keenly on the bit under stout restraint, rounded the turn in the two path, was asked late on that bend, moved out under a drive in upper stretch, bumped with rivals on both

sides outside the furlong marker and weakened. BABY DANCER was antsy in the gate then broke a bit slow, settled near the back, was urged along passing the half-mile pole, went around the turn in the two path, came out while behind horses in upper stretch, came out and bumped with TAPPIN MAGIC near the furlong marker then steadied and failed to rally. WELCOME ROAD broke out and hit the gate which displaced the riders right foot from the iron, had the rider reach down to get righted in the stirrup early, was reserved off the pace with cover, saved ground on the turn, came off the inside late on that bend, angled out while put to a drive in upper stretch, moved further out over heels nearing the furlong marker and was no factor. LAUREN'S TIME broke in at the start replacing a slow starting foe, stalked the pace on the outside then in the two path on the turn, was given her cue outside the quarter-pole, chased under a drive into the final furlong and came up empty. THE PAPER LADY broke out at the start, was reserved near the middle of the field, traveled around the turn in the three path while roused, moved out under a drive in upper stretch, angled in behind the bumping skirmish around the furlong marker and failed to respond. DECIMAL POINT bumped soundly with a rival at the start, was rated in the front half of the field, stalked in the three path on the turn, was roused late on that bend, chased a bit further out in the course into upper stretch, was bumped near the furlong marker then checked and capitulated. G I JEN broke out and brushed the gate while off a step slow, settled at the rear, was urged along in the three then four path on the turn and showed little. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS' INQUIRY INTO THE STRETCH RUN, NO CHANGE WAS MADE TO THE ORDER OF FINISH

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