

BELMONT PARK - October 7, 2026 - Race 6

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$13,050 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$55,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR CLAIMING \$45,000 WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$45,000 (State Bred Starters Not Considered For Eligibility Purposes)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Sixteenth on the Tapeta Track.) (Rail at 24 feet). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$45,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf

Purse: \$75,000

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$41,250, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$9,000, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$375, 7th \$375, 8th \$375, 9th \$375, 10th \$375, 11th \$375

Weather: Clear, 64° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:00 **Start:** Poor **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
7Sep26 ⁸ SAR ⁸	9	Hammerhead (Fresu, Antonio)	124	L	9	7	7 ⁴	7 ⁵	7 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{5 1/4}	17.49	3w-ins,sustained rally
27Aug26 ⁶ SAR ¹	2	In the Dark (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	126	L b	2	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{3/4}	10.84	brk out,ins,ran down
7Sep26 ⁸ SAR ²	3	Hard Circle (Prat, Flavien)	126	L b	3	2	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	1.36*	outwrd,3p-ins,no close
27Aug26 ⁹ SAR ¹	6	Final Denile (Franco, Manuel)	126	L b	6	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	10.48	bmpd btw, ins-4w
28Aug26 ⁸ CNL ⁷	1	Edgerton (Marin, Samuel)	126	L b	1	11	11	11	10 ²	8 ²	5 ^{Neck}	15.09	hit gate,mild rally4w
7Sep26 ⁸ SAR ⁶	10	Vintage Vino (Morelos, Jose)	126	L b	10	9	9 ^{Head}	10 ¹	11	9 ¹	6 ^{3/4}	46.50	settled 4p,show little
7Sep26 ⁸ SAR ⁵	4	Debt Limit (FR) (Castellano, Javier)	124	L	4	10	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	9 ²	6 ¹	7 ^{Nose}	8.93	2nd flight,imprvd late
7Sep26 ⁸ SAR ⁷	5	Outsource (Zayas, Edgard)	124	L b	5	8	10 ¹	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/4}	13.03	bmpd btw,3p-outs str
9Aug26 ¹⁰ SAR ⁵	8	Pineland (Davis, Dylan)	124	L b	8	6	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	4 ¹	9 ^{4 1/2}	5.06	bmpd st, stalk2p, wknd
16May26 ⁶ GP ³	7	Back in the Saddle (Hernandez Moreno, Omar)	126	L b	7	5	6 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	10 ^{1/2}	10 ^{6 1/2}	76.35	bmpd btwn,3p,no bid
7Sep26 ⁸ SAR ³	11	English Law (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L b	11	3	2 ^{Head}	4 ³	5 ^{Head}	11	11	8.08	5p-2p,retreat far turn

Fractional Times: 22.67 45.09 1:08.56 1:33.00

Final Time: 1:38.97

Time from Gate: 1:42.88

Split Times: (22:42) (23:47) (24:44) (5:97)

Run-Up: 127 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Hammerhead, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by War Front out of Figarella's Queen, by Medaglia d'Oro. Foaled Feb 21, 2022 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Glen Hill Farm

Owner: Kantarmaci, Mertkan, Five Horsemen Stables and Mandal, Abdool J.

Trainer: Kantarmaci, Mertkan

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Debt Limit (FR)**
Edgerton

New Trainer: Brad H. Cox

New Owner: HRL Stables

New Trainer: Philip Antonacci

New Owner: Lindy Farms

Claiming Prices: 9 - Hammerhead: \$45,000; 1 - Edgerton: \$45,000; 10 - Vintage Vino: \$45,000; 4 - Debt Limit (FR): \$45,000; 8 - Pineland: \$45,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$222,204

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Hammerhead	36.98	18.20	9.62	\$1.00 Exacta	9-2	223.40	176,405
2	In the Dark		10.58	6.12	\$0.50 Trifecta	9-2-3	351.18	76,678
3	Hard Circle			3.12	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-2-9 (3 correct)	563.00	35,868
					\$1.00 Daily Double	2-9	181.25	27,000
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-2-3-6	551.37	41,675

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Hammerhead	7	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	2 ²	1 ^{5 1/4}
2	In the Dark	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{5 1/4}
3	Hard Circle	2	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁶
6	Final Denile	4	5 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{7 3/4}
1	Edgerton	11	11 ^{13 1/4}	11 ^{14 1/4}	10 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/4}
10	Vintage Vino	9	9 ¹²	10 ^{13 1/4}	11 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}
4	Debt Limit (FR)	10	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/4}
5	Outsource	8	10 ^{12 1/4}	9 ^{13 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}
8	Pineland	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	9 ^{10 1/2}
7	Back in the Saddle	5	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/2}	10 ¹⁵
11	English Law	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	11 ⁹	11 ^{21 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 2 - Baker, Charlton; 3 - Maker, Michael; 6 - De Paz, Horacio; 1 - Stidham, Michael; 10 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan; 4 - Arenas, Marcelo; 5 - Morley, Thomas; 8 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 7 - Goberdhan, Chandradat; 11 - Miceli, Michael

Owners: 9 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan, Five Horsemen Stables and Mandal, Abdool J.; 2 - Newman, Richard, CanDance Racing and Choquette Racing Stable; 3 - Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David; 6 - Upback Racing LLC; 1 - Herman, Alan, Hurney, Marty and Klein, Larry; 10 - Kantarmaci, Mertkan, America's Pastime Stables, Thakur, Badesh, Five Horsemen Stables and Mandal, Abdool J.; 4 - Scarlet and Blue Stables; 5 - Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC; 8 -Michael Dubb; 7 -Chandradat Goberdhan; 11 - Bartolomeo, Salvatore and Bartolomeo, Maria;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HAMMERHEAD was three wide through the first turn, tailed the first flight of horses up the backstretch in the two path, was cued along the inside of the far turn before making a five wide move at the three sixteenth to sustain an impressive rally. IN THE DARK broke outward but still claimed command along the inside, came under pressure by PINELAND before the far turn and shook that one off in the upper stretch but got ran down after the eighth pole. HARD CIRCLE broke outward into OUTSOURCE, was forwardly placed in the three path for the first turn, tipped in to give chase from the inside up the

backstretch, lacked a closing bid for a relatively even finish. FINAL DENILE got bumped between rivals at the start, raced not too far behind the pace along the inside, began to advance along the inside of the far turn before taking to the four path in the stretch but lacked the final kick required. EDGERTON hit the gate at the start and trailed for the first half, began to make improvements after the half, navigated traffic under a mild rally in the stretch for an improved finish. VINTAGE VINO settled off the pace in the four path, showed little. DEBT LIMIT (FR) settled off the pace in the two path, led the second flight of horses until the seven sixteenths, made minor improvements in the stretch. OUTSOURCE was bumped between runners at the start, raced off the pace in the three path, took to the outside of the stretch to make small improvements. PINELAND got bumped an inner foe at the start, was forwardly placed four wide through the first turn, stalked the pace in the two path for the run up the backstretch and far turn but weakened soon after entering the stretch. BACK IN THE SADDLE got bumped around at the start, settled not too far behind the pace in the three path, lacked a bid. ENGLISH LAW was forwardly placed in the five path through the first turn, backed off a bit to move into the two path before the far turn but retreated soon after.