

BELMONT PARK - October 10, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 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. (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). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Distance: One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf

Purse: \$58,000

Available Money: \$58,000

Value of Race: \$58,000 1st \$31,900, 2nd \$11,600, 3rd \$6,960, 4th \$3,480, 5th \$2,320, 6th \$1,740

Weather: Clear, 67° **Track:** Firm

Off at: 12:40 **Start:** Good for all **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
19Sep26 ³ BEL ⁴	1	Ice Chocolat (BRZ) (Carmouche, Kendrick)	126	L	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	0.84*	in hand ins, held well
23Aug26 ¹ SAR ⁶	8	Classic Creation (Fresu, Antonio)	124	L b	6	4	6	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹	12.96	chased 3w, mild kick
7Sep26 ⁶ SAR ⁷	4	Late Call (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124	L b	3	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵ 3/4	10.66	prompted 3-2w, ran on
6Sep26 ⁶ SAR ⁵	7	Heathguard (Franco, Manuel)	124	L b	5	3	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/4	4.29	chased 2p, weakened
23Aug26 ¹ SAR ⁵	5	Belouni (FR) (Davis, Dylan)	124	L	4	5	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁶	5 ⁷ 1/2	2.52	bump after st, tired
24Sep26 ⁶ BEL ⁹	2	High Tide (Hernandez Moreno, Omar)	124	L b	2	6	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	57.14	chased inside, tired

Fractional Times: 23.43 46.35 1:09.81 1:34.18

Final Time: 1:40.47 **Time from Gate:** 1:44.46

Split Times: (22:92) (23:46) (24:37) (6:29)

Run-Up: 128 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Ice Chocolat (BRZ), Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by =Goldikovic (IRE) out of =Amor Chocolat (BRZ), by Northern Afleet. Foaled Sep 25, 2018 in Brazil.

Breeder: Haras Niju

Owner: James A. Riccio

Trainer: Rice, Linda

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Belouni (FR)** New Trainer: Michael J. Maker New Owner: Paradise Farms Corp.
Ice Chocolat (BRZ) New Trainer: Mertkan Kantarmaci New Owner: Mertkan Kantarmaci

Claiming Prices: 1 - Ice Chocolat (BRZ): \$25,000; 8 - Classic Creation: \$25,000; 4 - Late Call: \$25,000; 7 - Heathguard: \$25,000; 5 - Belouni (FR): \$25,000; 2 - High Tide: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ocean Atlantique (PrivVet-Illness), Ramblin' Wreck (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$162,093

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Ice Chocolat (BRZ)	3.68	2.76	2.32	\$1.00 Exacta	1-8	11.81	120,105
8	Classic Creation		7.84	3.62	\$1.00 Quinella	1-8	8.54	6,208
4	Late Call			3.38	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-8-4	30.35	51,692
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-1	2.77	77,909
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-8-4-7	14.37	33,630

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Ice Chocolat (BRZ)	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
8	Classic Creation	4	6 ² 1/4	6 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}
4	Late Call	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2
7	Heathguard	3	5 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 3/4	4 ⁵	4 ⁷ 1/4
5	Belouni (FR)	5	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ¹² 1/2
2	High Tide	6	4 ²	5 ²	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ²⁰

Trainers: 1 - Rice, Linda; 8 - Terranova II, John; 4 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 7 - Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 5 - Abreu, Jorge; 2 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul

Owners: 1 -James A. Riccio; 8 - Funbelly Stables, LLC; 4 - Goldfarb, Sanford J. and Kantarmaci, Ilkay; 7 - Goldfarb, Sanford J., Kantarmaci, Ilkay and America's Pastime Stables; 5 - Photos Finish LLC; 2 -Naipaul Chatterpaul;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ICE CHOCOLAT (BRZ) established the front and showed the way in hand along the inside under some pressure from LATE CALL to the outside, got roused spinning just off the inside into upper stretch, inched away to the eighth pole, dug in and held well and safe to the finish, kept to task. CLASSIC CREATION broke out at the start, chased three wide coming under encouragement with three furlongs to run, angled five wide into upper stretch, offered up a mild kick to latch on the leader a sixteenth out, dug in and was ultimately rebuffed to the wire. LATE CALL prompted the pace of ICE CHOCOLAT from the outside three then two wide, got let out spinning three wide into upper stretch, dug in under a drive running on to the finish well clear of the rest for the show honors. HEATHGUARD broke in at the start bumping BELOUNI after the break, chased just off the inside under a ride from three furlongs out, spun just off the inside into upper stretch, weakened in the drive. BELOUNI (FR) got bumped after the start by HEATHGUARD breaking inwards, chased four then three wide under urging from the five-sixteenths pole, swung three to four wide for home and tired. HIGH TIDE chased along the inside under a ride from the seven-sixteenths marker, angled three to four wide into upper stretch, tired.