

**THIRD RACE  
Belmont**

**6 FURLONGS. ( 1.073 ) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT . Purse \$75,000 ( UP TO \$13,050 NYSBFOA ) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. ( Non-starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred ).**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

**Value of Race: \$75,000 Winner \$41,250; second \$15,000; third \$9,000; fourth \$4,500; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$1,125; seventh \$1,125. Mutuel Pool \$265,915.00 Exacta Pool \$188,274.00 Trifecta Pool \$93,445.00 Superfecta Pool \$50,722.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds 1	
18Aug18 6Sar3	Vekoma		2	119	4	3	31	1hd	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Franco M	2.70	
	Epic Dreamer	L	2	119	8	5	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	Jimenez A	7.90
	Mihos		2	119	7	7	53	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	35 $\frac{1}{4}$	Maragh R	13.60
	Front Run the Fed	L	2	119	6	8	72 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	4hd	Ortiz I Jr	6.00
	Motagally	L	2	119	3	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	57	Castellano J J	5.80
	U R Not So Bad	L	2	119	2	2	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	66	610	Ortiz J L	2.25
	Shuddawuddacudda	L	2	119	1	1	11	41	7	7	Velazquez J R	7.00
	Fifty Over	L b	2	119	5	4	8	—	—	—	Saez L	36.00

**OFF AT 2:38 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :221, :452, :57, 1:084 ( .22.25, :45.56, :57.15, 1:08.93 )**

<b>4 - VEKOMA.....</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>4.30</b>
<b>8 - EPIC DREAMER.....</b>		<b>8.80</b>	<b>6.60</b>
<b>7 - MIHOS.....</b>			<b>6.60</b>

**\$1 EXACTA 4-8 PAID \$28.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4-8-7**

**PAID \$99.00 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 4-8-7-6 PAID \$135.55**

**Ch. c, (May), by Candy Ride-Arg - Mona de Momma, by Speightstown. Trainer Weaver George. Bred by Alpha Delta Stables LLC (Ky).**

VEKOMA proceeded along the backstretch pulling a bit on the bit, ranged up from path three during the run around the bend, was still in reserve appearing to put a head down in front at the end of the bend, felt the presence of a wall of equines but waited until the general area of the three-sixteenths marker before given his cue, came in shortly afterwards, inducing the runner up to alter course to the outside, dug in well to hold sway. EPIC DREAMER tracked the front runners from the pocket, vacated the inside to loop a tiring SHUDDAWUDDACUDDA before retucking along the rail in upper stretch, altered course back into path two in midstretch once the winner took up residence along the inside route, got staved off. MIHOS pursued the pace from path two on the turn, moved up as the half was being completed, got driven into the three path for the drive home, proved no match and had to settle for the show. FRONT RUN THE FED off a half length the tardiest, raced near the two path for most of the opening half, swung four wide into upper stretch, made no headway in the final furlong. MOTAGALLY briefly spotted along the inside on the backstretch, angled out coming up to the half mile pole, wound up three to four wide, the widest of all, at the top of the turn, got fanned towards path five after spinning into the stretch, lacked the needed response. U R NOT SO BAD remained in path two after the field had been sent off and running, pressed the issue from between rivals on the turn, was on near even terms with the winner as they turned for home, began to back away soon afterwards. SHUDDAWUDDACUDDA vied for control from along the rail, facing pressure from a pair of rivals to the outside after leaving the backstretch, got overhauled just shy of the quarter pole then retreated down the lane. FIFTY OVER hustled from the gate, began to fall back abruptly before finishing off the first panel, was pulled up after being eased then ponied off the track.

**Owners- 1, R A Hill Stable and Gatsas Stables; 2, Epic Racing; 3, Centennial Farms; 4, Klaravich Stables Inc; 5, Shadwell Stable; 6, Green Leonard C; 7, Three Diamonds Farm; 8, August Dawn Farm**

**Trainers- 1, Weaver George; 2, Breen Kelly J; 3, Jerkens James A; 4, Brown Chad C; 5, Brown Chad C; 6, McLaughlin Kieran P; 7, Pletcher Todd A; 8, Englehart Jeremiah C**

**\$1 Pick Three (1-5-4) Paid \$210.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$76,470 .**

**\$1 Daily Double (5-4) Paid \$92.25 ; Daily Double Pool \$47,164 .**

**\$1 Consolation Pick 3 (1-1-4) Paid \$17.00 .**