FOURTH RACE

Belmont

OCTOBER 24, 2026

1⅛ MILES. EMPIRE DISTAFF S. Purse $250,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE–BRED REGISTRY. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. Free to nominate. $1,250 to pass the entry box and an additional $1,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental nomination payment of $1,500 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. Three Year Olds: 122 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non–winners of a Sweepstakes in 2026 allowed 2 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Thursday, October 8, 2026 with 15 Nominations.

Value of Race: $242,500 Winner $137,500; second $50,000; third $30,000; fourth $15,000; fifth $10,000. Mutuel Pool $273,254.00 Exacta Pool $154,153.00 Quinella Pool $5,776.00 Trifecta Pool $70,724.00 Superfecta Pool $34,348.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
25Sep26 4Bel1	Valtellina	bf	4	124	3	4	5	5	3 1½	2 7½	1hd	Davis D	2.32
30Aug26 9Sar6	Bernietakescharge	b	5	126	2	1	1½	1½	1 1½	1 1	2 1 3¼	Carmouche K	2.44
10Oct26 2Bel5	Boxed Wine	b	5	124	1	2	4½	4hd	4 2	3 1½	3½	Santana R Jr	12.70
30Sep26 6Bel1	Grazie		3	120	4	5	2½	2 1½	2½	4 2	4 3	Prat F	1.00
4Oct26 9Bel7	Racing Colors	f	7	124	5	3	3½	3hd	5	5	5	Rivera D A	35.56

OFF AT 1:47 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23 2, :46 2, 1:10 2, 1:35 1, 1:47 3 (:23.49, :46.57, 1:10.53, 1:35.23, 1:47.76)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

3 – VALTELLINA	**6.64**	**3.16**	**2.18**
2 – BERNIETAKESCHARGE		**3.64**	**3.34**
1 – BOXED WINE			**4.42**

$1 EXACTA 3–2 PAID $10.94 $1 QUINELLA 2–3 PAID $5.56 50 CENT TRIFECTA 3–2–1 PAID $19.19 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 3–2–1–4 PAID $6.00

Ch. f, (Apr), by Complexity – Take Charge Sue , by Take Charge Indy . Trainer Handal Raymond. Bred by Thorostock LLC (NY).

VALTELLINA was rated inside of a foe then between horses from before the seven-eighths pole, came under some urging while in the two to four path on the turn, stalked the leaders passing the five-sixteenths pole, chased outside while put to a right-handed crop in upper stretch, switched to a left-handed crop at the furlong marker, gained to make a bid outside the sixteenth-pole and got up under strong urging to narrowly prevail. BERNIETAKESCHARGE was restless in the gate, went to the front then showed the way on the inside of GRAZIE, vied inside to the two path on the turn, shook clear when asked outside the five-sixteenths pole, came under a left-handed crop in upper stretch, was challenged by the winner outside the sixteenth-pole, led into the final sixteenth but was caught while far clear for the place. BOXED WINE was hustled from the gate then well placed just off the pace, passed the five-eighths pole under urging, chased inside for most of the turn, shifted to the three then four path late on that bend, turned into upper stretch under a drive and weakened while able to get the show. GRAZIE was fractious in the gate, prompted the pace on the outside of the leader, vied in the two path while asked on the turn, dropped back late on that bend and came up empty. RACING COLORS stalked the pace on the outside, dropped back late on the backstretch, was urged along while going from the three path to the inside on the turn and failed to respond.

Owners– 1, Pavilion Racing; 2, Rosenthal Robert D and Bernstein Bradford H; 3, Rice Linda; 4, Repole Stable; 5, Kazdan Alex

Trainers– 1, Handal Raymond; 2, Schettino Dominick A; 3, Rice Linda; 4, Pletcher Todd A; 5, Follett Norman C

Scratched– Iron Orchard (19Sep26 13Prx8)

$1 Pick Three (3–3–3) Paid $8.94 ; Pick Three Pool $27,929 .

$1 Daily Double (3–3) Paid $4.77 ; Daily Double Pool $41,446 .