

1½ MILES. (224) 149TH RUNNING OF THE BELMONT. GRADE I. PURSE \$1,500,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$600 each, to accompany the nomination, if made on or before January 14, 2017, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 20, 2017. At any time prior to the closing time of entries, horses may be nominated to The Belmont Stakes upon payment of a supplementary fee of \$75,000 to the New York Racing Association, Inc. \$15,000 to pass the entry box and \$15,000 additional to start. All entrants will be required to pay entry and starting fees; but no fees, supplemental or otherwise shall be added to the purse. The purse to be divided \$800,000 to the winner, \$280,000 to second, \$150,000 to third, \$100,000 to fourth, \$60,000 to fifth, \$45,000 to sixth, \$35,000 to seventh and \$30,000 to eighth. Colts and Geldings, 126 lbs.; Fillies, 121 lbs. The winning owner will be presented with the August Belmont Memorial Cup to be retained for one year as well as a trophy for permanent possession and trophies to the winning trainer and jockey.

ELEVENTH RACE

Belmont

JUNE 10, 2017

Value of Race: \$1,500,000 Winner \$800,000; second \$280,000; third \$150,000; fourth \$100,000; fifth \$60,000; sixth \$45,000; seventh \$35,000; eighth \$30,000. Mutuel Pool \$15,943,335.00 Exacta Pool \$8,804,852.00 Trifecta Pool \$10,205,940.00 Superfecta Pool \$5,723,484.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
6May17 12CD6	Tapwrit	L	b	3	126	2	3 rd	3 rd	4 ¹	22½	26½	12	Ortiz J L	5.30
6May17 12CD10	Irish War Cry	L		3	126	7	1 st	1 ¹	11	11½	11	25¾	Maragh R	2.75
6May17 12CD14	Patch	L		3	126	11	5 th	4½	5 ¹	4 nd	45½	34¼	Velazquez J R	12.40
6May17 12CD9	Gormley	L		3	126	3	4½	5 th	3 rd	32½	3½	47¾	Espinoza V	9.10
20May17 13Pim3	Senior Investment	L		3	126	8	9 th	11	8½	62½	5 ³	5 ⁸	Hill C	8.40
22Apr17 7Lr1	Twisted Tom	L	b	3	126	1	7½	9 ¹	7½	7½	7½	6½	Castellano J J	9.50
20May17 13Pim4	Lookin At Lee	L	b	3	126	6	8½	10½	9½	95½	8 th	7 ^{nk}	Ortiz I Jr	6.20
13May17 4BeI2	Meantime	L		3	126	9	21½	21	21	5 ³	62	8½	Smith M E	13.40
6May17 12CD15	J Boys Echo	L		3	126	4	6½	8½	6 ¹	8½	910½	918½	Albarado R J	11.50
20May17 13Pim6	Multiplier	L	b	3	126	10	102½	7 th	10	10	10		Rosario J	14.10
14May17 4CD1	HollywoodHdsome	L		3	126	5	11	6 ¹	—	—	—	—	Geroux F	23.10

OFF AT 6:38 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :234, :483, 1:14, 1:384, 2:04, 2:30 (:23.88, :48.66, 1:14.01, 1:38.95, 2:04.10, 2:30.02)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 - TAPWRIT.....	12.60	6.50	5.00
7 - IRISH WAR CRY.....		4.70	3.90
12 - PATCH.....			6.50

\$2 EXACTA 2-7 PAID \$45.20 \$2 TRIFECTA 2-7-12 PAID \$624.00 \$2 SUPERFECTA 2-7-12-3 PAID \$4,486.00

Gr/r.o. c. (Mar), by Tapit - Appealing Zophie, by Successful Appeal. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by My Meadowview LLC (Ky).

TAPWRIT settled along the rail shortly after the start, tracked the front runners loosely pocketed, departed the backstretch and was put to some hand encouragement, got placed to a drive coming to the five-sixteenths pole while proceeding to get angled to the outside, commenced the stretch two to three wide, narrowed in during the ensuing furlong, raced erratically thereafter, bobbing and weaving from whichever side stick work was being applied, met up and bumped with an incoming IRISH WAR CRY, while moving to the left at the time, in deep stretch, dug in, kept to strong handling to prevail. IRISH WAR CRY away alertly, remained forwardly placed, glided over to the inside shortly after reaching the first turn, cut the pace, accompanied by MEANTIME in the two path, showed the way being lightly asked, began to edge away from the nemesis coming to the five-sixteenths pole, gained no respite, with a fully-revved up TAPWRIT starting to bear down hard, settled into upper stretch before being switched over to a drive, saw the top one whittle away at the deficit, relinquished with approximately a sixteenth to go, came out late as TAPWRIT himself was shifting closer to the rail, leading the pair to bump, forged ahead with willingness to garner the place. PATCH leaned in with his initial step, brushing into the gate, raced hung out four wide on both turns, swung into the stretch and was along for the show. GORMLEY bumped with J BOYS ECHO after losing his footing at the start, was in the two path on the first turn and three wide on the next one, got asked for more heading for the top of the lane, failed to deliver. SENIOR INVESTMENT was maneuvered into the three path heading along the homestretch, found himself in tight quarters and was bumped soon after stepping onto the first turn, continued the chase from the three path, made it into the stretch and lacked a response. TWISTED TOM remained along the inside route after the start, appeared a bit unsettled fighting on the bit coming to the opening turn, got clipped from behind by HOLLYWOOD HANDSOME early on that bend, lost his proper action for a few jumps while rank before drifting out near the two path, putting others temporarily in tight, sought to vacate the rail racing down the backstretch but without success, managed to slip into path two at the half mile pole, turned for home and made no impact. LOOKIN AT LEE was pulling on the bit, shoe-horning himself into the two path approaching the first turn, got placed into tight quarters shying to the right and away from a hard-to-handle TWISTED TOM a few strides later, bumped with SENIOR INVESTMENT then had the rider take hold while in close proximity to another's heels, continued to lag along from off the inside, cut over to the rail at the half mile pole and backed away. MEANTIME made it into the two path early on the first turn, vied for command to the five-sixteenths pole and gave way. J BOYS ECHO bumped at the start, raced three wide early, remained off the inside and was never involved. MULTIPLIER made contact with SENIOR INVESTMENT shortly after stepping onto the first turn, was hung out four wide to the head of the stretch and failed to menace. HOLLYWOOD HANDSOME came away a length slowest of all, worked himself over towards the inside route with a few strides to spare before arriving at the top of the clubhouse bend, was one of three fighting on the bit at that juncture, that other two being TWISTED TOM and LOOKIN AT LEE, clipped the heels of the former soon afterwards, with the resulting contact causing the pilot to lose his balance and then his irons, failed to have the rider regain them

before reaching the backstretch, moved out towards the outer rail and was pulled up, then after being escorted back by the out rider, was vanned off. There was a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on the incident on the first turn before the result was declared official.

Owners— 1, Bridlewood Farm Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and LaPenta Robert V; 2, de Tomaso Isabelle; 3, Calumet Farm; 4, Moss Mr and Mrs Jerome S; 5, Fern Circle Stables; 6, Cobra Farm Inc R R Partners and Head of Plains Partners LLC; 7, L and N Racing LLC; 8, Silverton Hill LLC; 9, Albaugh Family Stable and Flay Bobby; 10, Wachtel Stable Kerr George J and Barber Gary; 11, Stanley Nancy and Mark

Trainers—1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Motion H Graham; 3, Pletcher Todd A; 4, Shirreffs John; 5, McPeck Kenneth G; 6, Brown Chad C; 7, Asmusen Steven M; 8, Lynch Brian A; 9, Romans Dale; 10, Walsh Brendan P; 11, Stewart Dallas

Scratched—Epicharis (JPN) (25Mar17 10825MEY2)

\$2 Daily Double (5-2) Paid \$415.50; Daily Double Pool \$770,905 . \$2 Daily Double ((BEL GC-BELMONT) 10-2) Paid \$51.00; Daily Double Pool \$497,084 . \$2 Pick Three (9-5-2) Paid \$1,975.00; Pick Three Pool \$802,469 . \$2 Pick Four (7-9-5-2) Paid \$12,042.00; Pick Four Pool \$3,762,016 . \$2 Pick Six (2-8-7-9-5-2) 6 Correct Paid \$301,947.00; Pick Six Pool \$951,465 . \$2 Pick Six (2-8-7-9-5-2) 5 Correct Paid \$1,078.00. \$2 Consolation Daily Double ((BEL GC-BELMONT) 10-11) Paid \$8.70.
