

# Belmont Stakes chart

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Purse \$350,000 added, 116th running. 3-year-olds, all 126 pounds, 1 1/2 mi. Value of race \$514,700. Value to winner \$330,020; second \$113,474; third \$42,004; fourth \$31,002. Closed with 294 nominations. Mutuel pool \$1,154,610.

Horse	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	Odds to \$1
Swale	126	6	11	11	11½	11½	13	14	Pincay	Claiborne Farm	\$1.50
Pine Circle	126	11	91	71	92	52	41½	23	Day	Loblolly Stable	26.70
s-Morning Bob	126	8	5½	61½	51½	43	21	3½	Velasquez	Bomze-Spielman	6.80
Play On	126	1	2½	3½	2½	2½	3½	4½	Samyn	Welcome Farms	3.70
Coax Me Chad	126	2	6½	11	102½	62	68	52½	McCauley	Elmer Miller	24.20
Gate Dancer	126	4	42½	43	31	32	51½	68	Cordero	Kenneth Opstein	4.70
Silent King	126	3	11	102	81½	8½	914	7½	Brumfield	Hawksworth Farm	14.60
Exattic	126	9	71½	5½	6½	96	8½	81½	Davis	Edward Anchel	11.00
Romantic Tradition	126	7	101	91½	71½	72½	71½	928	Hernandez	Harbor View Farm	67.20
Back Bay Bristle	126	10	81½	8½	11	11	103	106½	MacBeth	Myra Cohen	20.10
Minstrel Star	126	5	31	21	43½	101½	11	11	Bailey	Glenda Ramsden	46.90

s-supplementary nomination. Off 5:38 (EDT). Start good, won ridden out. Time :24 4-5, :49 2-5, 1:13 3-5, 1:37 3-5, 2:02 1-5, 2:27 1-5. Track fast. Winner Dk b or br c by Seattle Slew-Tuerta by Forti. Trainer W.C. Stephens. Bred by Claiborne Farm.

## \$2 Mutuels Paid

SWALE .....	5.00	4.40	3.60
PINE CIRCLE .....		15.00	7.00
s-MORNING BOB .....			4.40

SWALE took over soon after the start, remained well out from the rail while allowed to make his own pace, responded readily to turn back PLAY ON and GATE DANCER leaving the far turn and drew away under intermittent urging.

PINE CIRCLE wide into the backstretch, moved to the inside at the far turn, saved ground into the stretch, came out to split horses leaving the furlong grounds and finished well to best the others.

MORNING BOB, never far back, rallied along the inside leaving the far turn, continued his bid until inside the final furlong but lacked a further response.

Play On taken back after breaking in front, was allowed to follow the pace while saving ground to the far turn, came out between horses to go after Swale approaching the stretch but weakened during the drive. COAX ME CHAD saved ground into the stretch, came off the rail for the drive but failed to seriously menace while moving back to the inside nearing the finish.

Gate Dancer, reserved behind the leaders while racing well out in the track, rallied approaching the end of the backstretch, remained a factor to the stretch and tired. SILENT KING, wide throughout, failed to be a serious factor.

EXATTIC moved within easy striking distance entering the backstretch but was finished nearing the far turn. ROMANTIC TRADITION was always outrun. BACK BAY BARRISTER wasn't able to keep pace. MINSTREL STAR raced forwardly to the far turn and stopped badly.