

NINTH RACE
Belmont
JUNE 8, 1996

1½ MILES. (2.24) 128th Running of THE BELMONT. Purse \$500,000 added (plus up to \$36,000 NYSBFOA). Grade I. 3-year-olds. By subscription: of \$600 each to accompany the nomination if made on or before January 20, or \$6,000 if made on or before March 30, \$5,000 to pass the entry box, \$5,000 to start with \$500,000 added. 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 \$50,000 to The New York Racing Association Inc. All supplementary fees will be included in the purse distribution. Horses nominated by payment of a supplementary fee (supplemental nominees) will not be allowed to enter if the maximum number of starters has otherwise been reached prior to the time of closing. If the number of supplemental nominees exceeds the number of available starting positions at closing, the conditions of each respective race shall be applied to determine which supplemental nominees will be allowed to start in such race. All nominees, supplemental or otherwise, will be required to pay entry and starting fees. The added money and all fees to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weights: Colts and geldings, 126 lbs. Fillies, 121 lbs. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries. The Belmont field will be limited to sixteen (16) starters. In the event that more than 16 entries pass through the entry box at the closing, the starters will be determined at the closing with 50% of the field (8 starters) given preference by accumulating the highest earnings in Graded Stakes (lifetime), including all money paid for performance in such Graded Stakes. The next five (5) starters (approximately 30%) will be determined by accumulating the highest earnings (lifetime) in all races except restricted stakes (i.e. any stake containing eligibility conditions other than sex and age). The remaining 3 starters (approximately 20%) shall be determined by accumulating the highest earnings (lifetime) in all races. Should this preference produce any ties the additional starter(s) shall be determined by lot. If the rules described result in the exclusion of any horse, the \$5,000 entry fee will be refunded to the owner of said horse. 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 will be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. Closed Thursday, June 6, with 354 nominations and 7 late nominations.

Value of Race: \$729,800 Winner \$437,880; second \$145,960; third \$80,278; fourth \$43,788; fifth \$21,894. Mutuel Pool \$5,706,641.00 Exacta Pool \$3,864,546.00 Trifecta Pool \$3,533,837.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds 1/1	
18May96 10Pim ³	Editor's Note	Lb	3	126	7	11½	122	5hd	2½	25	11	Douglas R R	5.80
18May96 10Pim ²	Skip Away	Lb	3	126	13	5½	63	2hd	11½	1½	24	Santos J A	8.00
3May96 9CD ⁵	My Flag	L	3	121	9	12hd	132	92	72	3½	36	Smith M E	7.70
18May96 10Pim ¹	Louis Quatorze	L	3	126	12	4½	32	32	32	44	42	Day P	a-6.10
18May96 10Pim ⁷	Prince of Thieves	Lb	3	126	6	9½	81½	6½	5½	53	58	Bailey J D	6.60
15May96 6Bel ¹	Rocket Flash	L	3	126	4	8½	10hd	10½	92½	85	61	Maple E	f-41.50
11May96 7Spt ¹	Natural Selection	b	3	126	2	2hd	2½	1hd	4½	7½	72	Romero R P	22.50
26May96 9Bel ¹	Jamies First Punch	L	3	126	5	7hd	82	82	83	62	82	Velazquez J R	5.90
18May96 10Pim ⁶	In Contention	L	3	126	11	10½	91	112½	103	910	916	Bravo J	36.00
12May96 6Bel ¹	Traffic Circle	Lb	3	126	10	13½	111	121	121½	114	106½	Chavez J F	f-41.50
18May96 7Pim ¹	Saratoga Dandy	L	3	126	1	14	14	133	112½	10½	11nk	Davis R G	a-6.10
11May96 10Bel ¹	Appealing Skier	L	3	126	8	3½	1hd	7½	1316	12	12	Migliore R	37.50
25May96 Dnr ²	South Salem	Lf	3	126	3	1hd	41	14	14	—	—	Krone J A	37.00
18May96 10Pim ⁴	Cavonnier	L	3	126	14	62	51	42½	6hd	—	—	McCarron C J	3.00

South Salem:Eased; Cavonnier:Lame
a-Coupled: Louis Quatorze and Saratoga Dandy.
f-Mutuel Field: Rocket Flash and Traffic Circle.

OFF AT 5:33 Start Good. Won driving. Time, :232, :464, 1:104, 1:354, 2:02, 2:284 Track fast.

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

6-EDITOR'S NOTE	13.60	6.50	4.30
10-SKIP AWAY		8.20	6.20
8-MY FLAG			5.50

\$2 EXACTA 6-10 PAID \$107.50 \$2 TRIFECTA 6-10-8 PAID \$914.00

Ch. c. (Apr), by Forty Niner-Beware of the Cat, by Caveat. Trainer Lukas D Wayne. Bred by Fawn Leap Farm Inc (Ky).

EDITOR'S NOTE unhurried while outrun early, moved up outside approaching the end of the backstretch, continued his rally while four wide approaching the stretch, drifted out after catching SKIP AWAY nearing the final furlong, then outfinished that rival. SKIP AWAY reserved after coming away in good order, eased inside SOUTH SALEM just after entering the backstretch, came out five wide to split horses approaching the far turn, opened a clear lead nearing the stretch and fought it out gamely. MY FLAG slow early, rallied in the four path approaching the stretch, but wasn't able to gain on the leaders through the final furlong. LOUIS QUATORZE racing with mud calks, raced forwardly into the first turn while well out in the track, remained prominent for more than nine furlongs and tired badly. PRINCE OF THIEVES away slowly, moved up between horses to reach a striking position midway on the far turn but lacked a further response. ROCKET FLASH dropped back along the inside around the first turn and failed to be a serious factor. NATURAL SELECTION saved ground while showing good early foot, held on well until near the stretch and had nothing left. JAMIES FIRST PUNCH never far back while saving ground, was finished when he angled out wide entering the stretch. IN CONTENTION had no apparent excuse. TRAFFIC CIRCLE broke slowest of all and failed to reach contention. SARATOGA DANDY racing with mud calks, was never close. APPEALING SKIER raced in the four path while showing early foot but was finished before reaching the far turn. SOUTH SALEM hustled along after the start, stopped badly after entering the backstretch and was eased when unable to keep up. CAVONNIER well placed while five wide around the first turn and into the backstretch, rallied while continuing wide racing into the far turn, then pulled up lame after entering the stretch.

Owners—1, Overbrook Farm; 2, Hine Carolyn H; 3, Phipps Ogden; 4, Condren & Cornacchia & Hofmann; 5, Grimm Charles & Mitchell Peter; 6, Calumet Farm; 7, Buckram Oak Farm; 8, Zimpom Stable; 9, Carpenito Noreen; 10, Kimmel & Moelis & Solondz; 11, Condren William & Cornacchia Joseph; 12, New Farm; 13, Lucayan Stud & Payson Virginia K; 14, Walter Family Trust

Trainers—1, Lukas D Wayne; 2, Hine Hubert; 3, McGaughy Claude III; 4, Zito Nicholas P; 5, Lukas D Wayne; 6, Mott William J; 7, Moubarak Mohammed; 8, Barbara Robert; 9, Reese Cynthia G; 10, Kimmel John C; 11, Zito Nicholas P; 12, Perkins Benjamin W; 13, Loder David; 14, Baffert Bob

Scratched—Secret de Estado (18May96 10Pim⁹)