

Belmont Stakes Chart

EIGHTH RACE — Purse \$350,000 added, 117th running The Belmont Stakes, 3-year-olds, all 126 lbs., 1 1/2 miles. Value of race \$512,900. Value to winner \$307,740; second \$112,838; third \$61,548; fourth \$30,774. Closed with 277 nominations. Mutuel Pool \$892,540.

HORSE	PP	1/4	1/2	1M	STR	FIN	JOCKEY	ODDS TO \$1
b-Creme Fraiche	8	10 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹	6 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{hd}	1 ¹ / ₂	Maple	\$ 2.50
b-Stephan's Odyssey	7	11	11	9 ^{hd}	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	Pincay	2.50
Chief's Crown	1	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ^{hd}	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	Cordero	2.50
Fast Account	4	6 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	4 ¹	4 ¹	McCarron C	10.20
s-Important Busns	9	9 ¹ / ₂	8 ^{hd}	8 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹	5 ¹ / ₂	Cruguet	15.60
Cutlass Reality	10	3 ¹	3 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹	MacBeth	45.60
a-Purple Mntain	5	1 ¹	1 ^{hd}	2 ^{hd}	7 ¹	7 ¹ / ₂	Graell	5.50
Southern Sultan	3	8 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹	11	8 ¹	8 ¹	Terry	38.20
a-El Basco	6	7 ¹	7 ¹	10 ¹	9 ¹	9 ¹	Vasquez	5.50
Eternal Prince	11	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	10	10	Migliore	11.50
Tank's Prospect	2	5 ^{hd}	6 ¹	7 ¹ / ₂	lm.		Day	4.90

a-Coupled

b-Coupled

s-Supplementary Nomination

Off at 5:40 (EDT). Start good, won driving. Time—0:23¹/₂, 0:47, 1:10¹/₂, 2:01¹/₂. Track, Muddy.

\$2 Mutuels Paid: b-2-Creme Fraiche \$7.00, \$6.40, \$3.40. 2-Stephan's Odyssey \$7.00, \$6.40, \$3.40. 3-Chief's Crown \$2.80.

\$2 Exacta (2-3) paid \$24.80.

Creme Fraiche, reserved for six furlongs, advanced nearing the second turn angled to the outside approaching the stretch while continuing his run, caught Stephan's Odyssey with a furlong to go and outfinished that opponent under pressure.

Stephan's Odyssey, void of early foot, improved his position soon after entering the second turn between horses, moved boldly into contention along the inside approaching the stretch, brushed the rail entering the stretch gained a narrow advantage in upper stretch responded readily when challenged by Creme Fraiche but wasn't quite good enough.

Chief's Crown raced along the inside in the run to the first turn, was angled to the outside entering the first turn raced prominently outside, went after Cutlass Reality approaching the stretch to gain a narrow advantage but weakened nearing the furlong grounds. Fast Account, never too far back and between horses, improved his position from between horses nearing the stretch but lacked a further response.

Important Business failed to threaten while racing wide. Cutlass Reality prompted the early pace, took over nearing the second turn held on well to the stretch and tired. Purple Mountain, kept off the rail while making the early pace, was finished before a mile.

Southern Sultan never threatened. El Basco, unhurried early, lacked a response and tired. Eternal Prince pressed the pace from the outside for a mile and gave way. Tank's Prospect, racing slightly off the rail early, fell back midway through the second turn, lost his best action in upper stretch was pulled up at the furlong marker and went lame.