# Belmont Park

11/2 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 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,



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

June 6, with 354 nominations and 7 late nominations.

Coupled - Saratoga Dandy and Louis Quatorze Mutuel field - Rocket Flash, Traffic Circle, Secreto de Estado

Saratoga Dandy Own: Condren William & Cornacchia Joseph		Ch. c. 3 (Apr) Sire: Saratoga Six (Alydar)		Lifetime Record: 9 3 0 0 \$89,414
DAVIS R G (108 16 18 13 .15) 1996:(607 74 .12)	Dan Br: Tr:	Dam: Dame Ivor (Sir Ivor) Ir: Maycroft Farm (Ky) Ir: Zito Nicholas P (19 4 3 1 .21) 1996:(163 35 .21)	L 126	1996 6 2 0 0 \$69,494 Turf 1 0 0 0 \$26 1995 3 1 0 0 \$19,920 Wet 1 1 0 0 \$18,000 Bel 1 1 0 0 \$18,000 Dist 0 0 0
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Own: Buckeym Oak Farm	b or br c. 3 (Feb) e: Slew City Slew (Seattle Slew)	Lifetime Record: 8 2 2 3 \$342,640
ROMERORP (-) 1996:(396 44 .11)  1111-20-75 1 (1 .41)	mamonana Bros (Ny)	1996 6 2 1 2 \$338,440 Turf 0 0 0 0 1995 2 M 1 1 \$4,200 Wet 2 1 1 0 \$17,100 Bel 0 0 0 0
11May96-7Spt fst       11/8       :47       1:111 1:362 1:483       III Derby-G2         24Mar96-9Tam fst       1 1/16       :233 :481 1:124 1:434       TampaBayDby150k         8Mar96-9GP fst       1 1/16       :23 :47 1:112 1:434       Alw 30000n1x         10Feb96-8GP fst       1 1/16       :233 :474 1:114 1:441       Alw 26000n1x         Crowded, bumped start, wide, late rally, drifted in	85 4 6 57 664 551 464 Sellers SJ 120 b 3.20 82 –11 W	atural Selection1144 El Amante1243½ Irish Conquest114½ Rail, driving 13 nunderingStorm1185 ElAmnte1183½ NturlSelction1163 Came up empty 10 ill's Way1173½ Kashary1201½ Power Of Silver1171¾ Belated bid 9 kip Away11712 Hedge120no Natural Selection1201½ 12
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# A CLOSER LOOK

### **Belmont Stakes**

## Saratoga Dandy

There is a common misconception that deep closers are at an advantage in the Belmont but that's not the case; over the past 25 years, just 3 horses have won the Belmont after trailing by more than 7 lengths in the early stages; that doesn't bode well for this guy as he's a one-dimensional closer that has no alternative but to fall well off the early pace; rapidly improving colt is proven over this course, but is he classy enough to beat a field of this caliber?that appears unlikely; not the fastest horse in the race; even his strongest Beyers place him 17-18 lengths behind the top contenders; the lesser half of the entry.

## **Natural Selection**

A potential 'bounce' candidate after an impressive win at Sportsman's Park; was that last race a fluke or a sign of better things to come?—that's a tough call, but handicappers might be wise to play against him under today's circumstances; trainer Moubarek told DRF earlier this week that this colt's recent development has been largely due to physical maturity and treatment of a liver ailment; versatile running style should serve him well, as he has shown the ability to win on the front end or rally from just off the pace; wouldn't be surprised to see him contesting the pace, considering how effective that strategy was for him in the Illinois Derby.

# **South Salem**

Ever since Go and Go upset the field in '90, Europeans have been more apt to take a shot in the Belmont; what people sometimes forget. sometimes forget. though, is that Go and Go had dirt experience from his 2YO season; will this one take to the main track?---his connections think he'll have no problem with the dirt; this colt trained over an all-weather track in England and apparently had no difficulty handling that surface; Timeform chaps gave this colt a respectable 107 rating in their May issue, although iggesting that his limit distancewise might be a mile and quarter; long-

B. c. 3 (Mar)	Lifetime Record: 6 2 1 1 \$51,560
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WORKOUTS: Jun 3 Bel 7f fst 1:284 B 1/1 May 26 Bel 4f fst :494 B 20/39 May 6 Bel tr.t. 5f fst 1:014 H 16/35 Apr 29 Bel 4f fst :502 B 38/47 Apr 3 Bel tr.t. 5f fst 1:034 B 20/25 Mar 26 Bel tr.t. 5f fst 1:003 H 3/9

Jamies First Punch  Own: Zimpom Stable  VELAZQUEZ J R (136 28 21 18 .21) 1996:(537 103 .19)	B. g. 3 (Apr) Sire: Fit to Fight (Chieftain) Dam: Stedes Wonder (Native Royalty) Br: Mulholland Joe & John (Ky) Tr: Barbara Robert (30 5 2 6 .17) 1996:(165 21 .13)	Lifetime Record : 7 5 1 0 \$229,040  1996
26May96-9Bel fst 11% :451 1:091 1:341 1:471 Peter Pan-G2 11May96-10Bel fst 1 :23 :461 1:103 1:35 Withers-G2 13Apr96-7Aqu fst 7f :224 :451 1:093 1:22 Bay Shore-G3 3Apr96-7Aqu fst 64f :214 :441 1:083 1:15 Alw 34320n\$y	110 3 4 46½ 31½ 11½ 12½ Velazquez J R 118 7.10 94 – 12 J 95 1 4 41½ 21½ 22 24½ Velazquez J R 123 3.35 83 – 16 A 92 9 1 74½ 73 2½ 1nk Velazquez J R 115 1.65 98 – 06 J	miesFirstPunch11824 Unbridled'sSong1234 Diligenc11814 Steady urging 5 spealingSkier12344 JmiesFirstPunch12364 Ror1237 No match, clear 2nd 5 miesFirstPunch115nk GoldFevr1151 FiryJnnifr11554 Wide, fully extended 9 miesFirstPunch1162 StlwrtMember11834 ScrtoDEstdo1161 Going away 7
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Prince of Thieves	Ch. c. 3 (Apr)	Lifetime Record: 8 2 1 1 \$242,080
Own: Grimm Charles & Mitchell Peter	Sire: Hansel (Woodman) Dam: Fall Aspen (Pretense)	1996 7 1 1 1 \$224,080 Turf 0 0 0 0 1995 1 1 0 0 \$18,000 Wet 0 0 0
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### **Rocket Flash**

Bill Mott disciples may find this colt attractive, especially at a big price; putting aside the Eclipse Award-winning conditioner, handicappers have got to wonder about this colt; he's rapidly improving, but it's quite a step to go from a NW2L allowance to the Belmont Stakes; that's as big a class jump as a horse can make; colt will need to continue his development if he is to have a prayer against these more accomplished foes; part of the mutuel field with Traffic Circle and Bill Mott disciples may find field with Traffic Circle and Secreto de Estado.

### **Jamies First Punch**

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If the Dosage system is the acid test for your Belmont selection, then you won't like this guy; he is well over the requirements for a true classic runner (10.00 Dosage); eliminating him because of his breeding might be a major error though; why can't he get a mile and a half?—his sire, Fit to Fight, won the 1 1/2m Suburban carrying 129 lbs.; this guy's running style also gives you the impression that he should appreciate the added appression that he should appreciate the added ground; have to love the race he exits; the Peter Pan has been a dynamite prep over the years; Coastal, Danzig Connection, A. P. Indy, and Colonial Affair all used the the Peter Pan as a springboard for success a springboard for success in the Belmont; poised for a strong performance.

## **Prince of Thieves**

Lukas is the only trainer in the race that has won this race; in fact, he's going for his 3rd straight Belmont victory today; many expected a strong race from this colt in the expected a strong race from this colt in the Preakness, but he was never a factor in the stretch; can we make an excuse for that dismal performance?—not really; at least it's good to see him come back and train well; if Belmont history is any indication, this colt is facing a tough challenge; unlike at Pimlico, horses aren't known for reversing aren't known for reversing their form here; just 4 times since 1971 has the Belmont winner failed to hit the board in his prior start; mixed signals.

# **Editor's Note**

Sheet players have been high on this colt through-out his career, but unfortu-nately he never produces; his last victory came in Sept.; that's a long time to go without a trip to the winner' circle; late-closing style doesn't fit the winner profile for Relmont style doesn't fit the winning profile for Belmont winners, as stalkers and pace- pressers usually fare the best; Douglas takes over the mount as Gary Stevens announced on Wednesday that he will be out 3 to 6 months to undergo shoulder surgery; colt has a history of picking up minor awards; expecting a similar scenario in the Belmont; best to restrict use to the bottom of the use to the bottom of the exotics.

### Lifetime Record: 9 5 1 0 \$253,540 B. c. 3 (Feb) Appealing Skier Sire: Baldski (Nijinsky II) Dam: Jealous Appeal (Valid Appeal) 5 2 1 0 1996 \$155,440 Turf 0 0 0 0 Own: New Farm 1995 4 3 0 0 \$98,100 Wet 1 0 0 0 Mangurian Harry T Jr (Fla) Perkins Benjamin W (1 1 0 0 1.00) 1996:(71 25 .35) L 126 \$66,120 Dist 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 MIGLIORE R (74 8 6 16 .11) 1996:(374 52 .14) Bel L 123 2.10 88 – 16 Appealing Skier1234½ Jamies First Punch1236½ Roar1237 Never threatened 5 104 4 1 11 11½ 12 14½ Wilson R 11May96-10Bel fst 1 :23 :461 1:103 1:35 Withers-G2 :221 :442 1:09 1:214 Lafayette-G3 99 4 4 2hd 2hd 21 2no Sellers S J L 121 \*.80 92-12 Wire Me Collect 112no Appealing Skier 121no Irish Conquest 112hd 10 Apr96-8Kee fst 7f Stumbled, exchanged bumps start, dueled, outfinished 16Mar96-10GP fst 11/8 :462 1:094 1:343 1:474 Fla Derby-G1 L 122 19.20 84-07 Unbridled's Song12253 Editor's Note1221 Skip Away 12221 91 9 1 11 2hd 543 614 Wilson R Speed, well off rail, faded 24Feb96-10GP fst 116 :234 :471 1:11 1:433 FntnOfYouth-G2 16.00 88 - 11 Built For Pleasure 112nk Unbridled's Song 119nk Victory Speech 1141 2 9 97 5 3 41½ 41 41½ 42 Wilson R Eight wide top str, lacked response 1.80 81-24 Appealing Skier119 Unbridled's Song1191 Gold Fever1178 5 4Feb96-9GP fst 7f :232 :471 1:12 1:243 Hutcheson-G2 104 5 1 12 11 12 11 Wilson R Seven path, six wide top str, driving :222 :452 1:102 1:413 B C Juv-G1 Speed inside 13 280ct95-6Bel my 116 80ct95-9Lrl fst 71/2 f 7.60 68-08 Unbridled's Song122nk Hennessy1224 Editor's Note122hd 61 1 1 111 311 1119 12231 Wilson R 122 87 2 1 11 112 122 16 Wilson R 103 2 1 112 112 12 122 Wilson R 87 2 5 11 11 14 163 Wilson R :23 :464 1:114 1:303 94-16 Appealing Skier 1226 Liberty Road 1223 Pirate Performer 1223 \*.30 Ridden out 8 122 LrlFuturity-G3 \*1.00 97-12 Appealing Skier1142 Valid Concept1147 R. S. V.P. Please1144 Ridden out 6 :22 :443 :562 1:082 114 15Sep95-5Med fst 6f JonthnDayton40k 118 \*1.10 81-19 Appealing Skier1186 Wolf Of Wallstreet1184 SnakeRiver1182 Mild drive 9 1Sep95-4Mth fst 6f :221 :46 :593 1:113 Md Sp Wt WORKOUTS: • Jun 5 Bel 4f gd :46 H 1/9 • May 31 Mth 6f fst 1:13 H 1/8 May 25 Mth 4f fst :473 H 3/58 May 7 Bel 5f sly :58 H (d) 1/2 Apr 30 GS ① 7f fm 1:27 B 1/1 Apr 20 GS 4f fst :482 B 8/41

My Flag	Ch. f. 3 (Mar)		Lifetime Record: 10 4 2 2 \$1,089,879
Own: Phipps Ogden	Sire: Easy Goer (Alydar) Dam: Personal Ensign (Private Ac Br: Phipps Ogden (Ky)	count)	1996  4  2  1  0  \$475,265  Turf  0  0  0  0  0  1995  6  2  1  2  \$614,614  Wet  2  1  1  0  \$570,000
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14 Aug95 – 6Sar fst 7f :23 :454 1:112 1:241 (	PAIW 32000N2L 77 5 6 75 773 333 38		Summer Squeeze1155 Wild 'n' Nasty 1123 My Flag 1182 Improved position 9
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Traffic Circle	Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr)	Lifetime Record: 8 3 2 1 \$76,770
Own: Kimmel & Moelis & Solondz	Sire: Cahill Road (Fappiano) Dam: With Penny's Luck (What Luck) Br: Bendabout Farm (Ky)	1996 5 2 0 1 \$46,370 Turf 0 0 0 0 0 1995 3 1 2 0 \$30,400 Wet 0 0 0 0
CHAVEZ J F (158 26 22 16 .16) 1996:(641 122 .19)	Tr: Kimmel John C (31 11 4 4 .35) 1996:(121 28 .23) L 126	Bel 2 1 1 0 \$27,600 Dist 0 0 0 0
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In Contention	Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr)  Lifetime Record: 16 7	4 1 \$302,811
Own: Carpenito Noreen	Sire: Devil's Bag (Halo) Dam: Chosen Lady (Secretariat)  1996 7 3 2 0 \$196,905 Tur	f 0000
Own: Carpenito Noreen	Br: Blum Peter E (Kv) 1995 9 4 2 1 \$105,906 We	t 2 1 1 0 \$37,650
BRAVO J (—) 1996:(327 44 .13)	Tr: Reese Cynthia G (1 0 0 0 .00) 1996: (55 13 .24) L 126 Bel 1 0 0 1 \$12,771 Dis	t 0000
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### **Appealing Skier**

Perkins was on the fence all week about competing in the Belmont; he was also considering the 7f Riva Ridge on the undercard; colt comes off a powerful 4 1/2 length victory over Jamies First Punch, but that race wasn't as great as it looks on paper; Romano Gucci, the only other speed in the Withers, scratched out of the race, and that left Appealing Skier alone on an easy lead; likely to be the pacesetter today; the only time he was rated, he failed to produce in the lane; not too high on his running style; the last wire-to-wire winner of the Belmont?---Swale in 1984; that's quite a drought; evidently the front end isn't the place to be.

### **My Flag**

Becomes just the 3rd filly in the last 42 years to try the Belmont; the other two?—-Genuine (1980) and Winning Colors (1988); Genuine Risk ran nicely in her Belmont appearance, finishing a credible 2nd; Winning Colors, on the other hand, failed miserably in the "Test of Champions," losing by over 42 lengths to Risen Star; this is not an easy race for a filly to win, and the odds are clearly against My Flag; encouraged by her fine record over the local surface, but less than thrilled about her recent form and running style; likely to be overbet; prefer others.

### **Traffic Circle**

Part of the mutuel field with Rocket Flash and Secreto de Estado; talented colt has shown progress over his last 2 starts, but has yet to display the ability to compete against graded stakes company; beaten by Skip Away and Natural Selection when he competed at Gulfstream; would be a big surprise.

# **In Contention**

In his two Triple Crown races he's been FAR OUT of contention; he might lack the talent to compete with the big boys; his races earlier this season were quite good, but they came against suspect competition; colt needs to run back to his Wood race to have a realistic shot against these; certainly gives impression that he should appreciate a mile and a half; a shaky play.

Louis Quatorze	B. c. 3 (Mar)		Lifetime Record: 10 4 3 0 \$749,120
Own: Condren & Cornacchia & Hofmann	Sire: Sovereign Dancer (Northern Dancer) Dam: On to Royalty (On to Glory)		1996 6 3 1 0 \$661,120 Turf 0 0 0 0
DAY P (-) 1996:(646 131 .20)	Br: Hofmann Georgia E (Ky) Tr: Zito Nicholas P (19 4 3 1 .21) 1996:(163 35 .21)	L 126	1995  4 1 2 0  \$88,000 Wet  2 1 1 0 \$155,00 Bel  2 0 1 0  \$30,000 Dist  0 0 0 0
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Swerved in, hit gate start, checked near 1st turn	2		
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9 Jly95- 2Sar fst 6f :221 :451 :572 1:101 Md Sp Wt	92 7 3 21 2hd 11 151 Smith ME 119	*.75 90 - 13 L	ouisQutorze1195 Beefchopper1197 HyYouWs11193 Intermittent urging
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Disqualified and placed 6th			
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Skip Away	Gr/ro c.	. 3 (Apr)						T	L	ifetir	ne Re	cord: 1	2 3 4	2	\$72	8,320	
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### **Louis Quatorze**

Looked impressive winning the Preakness three weeks ago, but handicappers need to look at the big picture; 'Louis' had everything his own way in Baltimore, shaking loose on an uncontested lead; benefited from Skip Away, his only real competition for the lead, drawing on the far outside; this colt doesn't look as fortunate today; there are several other front-runners entered, and that should force him to rate; top-notch connections that should force him to rate; top-notch connections add to his appeal; Zito narrowly missed winning the Belmont with Strike the Gold in '91; Pay Day is a 2-time winner of this event (Easy Goer, Tabasco Cat); might start as a mild favorite along with entrymate Saratoga Dandy.

### Skip Away

The Hines must feel as if they've been cursed; Skip they've been cursed; Skip Away drew horrendous posts in Louisville and Baltimore, and earlier this week they lost their regular rider Shane Sellers (who went down with a broken wrist); hard-knocking coll might have given Louis Quatorze more of a horse race in the Preakness were it not for some trouble. it not for some trouble; besides drawing outside, he also got bounced around coming past the stands for the first time; the big question for this colt is big question for this colt is stamina—can he get a mile and a half? expecting a strong effort.

# Cavonnier

With a little better luck, this gelding might have been the Derby winner; it took a masterful ride from Bailey aboard Grindstone to catch this guy on the wire; of course, it didn't help that Cayonnier was struck by Cavonnier was struck by an opponent's whip enter-ing the stretch either; what ing the stretch either; what about that last fiasco?—should we overlook it?—obviously didn't run his race, but horses aren't known for reversing their form in the Belmont; main thing to like about this gelding is his running style, as he likes to stalk the leaders, and that's the profile for Belmont success.

# Secreto de Estado

Most handicappers don't think too highly of this one's chances, but owner Robert Perez is convinced that Secreto de Estado belongs in the race; he told DRF earlier this week that "we're not running in the Belmont for a table in the What what the what the week what the week what the chance where the room...who knows what would have happened if he hadn't stumbled in the Preakness?", this son of General Assembly certain-General Assembly certainly had a difficult break, stumbling badly and nearly losing his rider but does that justify a 24 length defeat?—probably not; most appealing characteristic about this gelding is his jock; through Wednesday, Cornelio Velasquez has ridden 4 winners here at Belmont Park—check out these mittels field at Bellioni Park—check out these mutuels, \$27.80, \$46.40, \$47, and \$89, not con-vinced Velasquez can work his magic with this gelding;

-Byron King