

BELMONT PARK - June 10, 2000 - Race 9

STAKES Belmont S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

(Up To \$72,000 NYSBFOA) For three year olds. By subscription of \$600 each to accompany the nomination if made on or before January 15, 2000, or \$6,000 if made on or before April 1 2000, \$10,000 to pass the entry box and \$10,000 to start. 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 \$100,000 to The New York Racing Association Inc. All entrants, supplemental or otherwise, will be required to pay entry and starting fees.

Colts and Geldings, 126 lbs.; Fillies, 121 lbs. SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINATION OF \$100,000: UNSHADED.

One And One Half Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Secretariat - 2:24.00 - June 9, 1973)

Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 1st \$600,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$110,000, 4th \$60,000, 5th \$30,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:28 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6May00 ⁸ CD ¹⁷	3	Commendable (Day, Pat)	126	L b	3	2 ² 1/2	2 ⁵	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	18.80	vigorous hand ride
6May00 ⁸ CD ²	5	Aptitude (Solis, Alex)	126	L	5	10 ^{Head}	11	10 ² 1/2	6 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1.75*	brk slw, check early
27May00 ⁸ BEL ²	4	Unshaded (Sellers, Shane)	126	L f	4	8 ^{Head}	9 ¹	11	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁶	5.50	rallied 7 wide
6May00 ⁸ CD ⁵	9	Wheelaway (Migliore, Richard)	126	L b	9	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	4 ³ 1/4	5.70	bid turn, flattened
20May00 ¹⁰ PIM ³	8	Impeachment (Perret, Craig)	126	L	8	11	10 ¹	7 ^{Head}	7 ²	5 ⁶	5 ⁶ 3/4	6.40	3 wide, no late bid
14May00 ⁹ BEL ²	1	Appearing Now (Luzzi, Michael)	126	L	1	7 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/4	63.50	svd grd, no threat
27May00 ⁸ BEL ¹	2	Postponed (Prado, Edgar)	126	L	2	4 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹	10 ⁸	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/4	13.00	bobbled break, tired
20May00 ¹⁰ PIM ⁶	10	Hugh Hefner (Chavez, Jorge)	126	L	10	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹	40.25	used in pace
27May00 ⁸ BEL ⁴	11	Tahkodha Hills (Coa, Eibar)	126	L b	11	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	9 ¹	10	9 ^{Neck}	48.25	checked mile pl, tired
27May00 ⁸ BEL ³	6	Globalize (Smith, Mike)	126	L f	6	9 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	5 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	10	10.60	broke in air, checked
6May00 ⁸ CD ⁷	7	Curule (Bailey, Jerry)	126	L	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	11	---	---	7.80	checked turn, eased

Fractional Times: 24.12 49.29 1:14.39 1:39.11 2:05.13 **Final Time:** 2:31.19

Split Times: (25:17) (25:10) (24:72) (26:02) (26:06)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Commendable, Chestnut Colt, by Gone West out of Bought Twice, by In Reality. Foaled Apr 13, 1997 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Edward J. Kelly Jr., Gregory W. Kelly & Michael M. Kelly. **Winning Owner:** Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.

Total WPS Pool: \$8,795,513

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Commendable	39.60	12.80	6.30	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	213.00	5,657,908
5	Aptitude		3.80	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-5-4	1,310.00	6,257,219
4	Unshaded			4.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-9-3 (3 correct)	1,773.00	353,567
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-5-4-9	9,315.00	1,577,446

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
3	Commendable	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
5	Aptitude	10 ¹⁰ 1/4	11 ¹¹ 1/4	10 ¹⁰	6 ⁴ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
4	Unshaded	8 ⁷ 3/4	9 ⁹ 1/4	11 ¹² 1/2	4 ⁴	2 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2
9	Wheelaway	3 ⁴	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ⁸ 1/2
8	Impeachment	11 ¹⁰ 1/2	10 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ⁸ 3/4	7 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁹	5 ¹¹ 3/4
1	Appearing Now	7 ⁶ 1/4	8 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁸ 3/4	8 ⁶ 3/4	6 ¹⁵	6 ¹⁸ 1/2
2	Postponed	4 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/4	9 ⁹	10 ⁹ 1/4	8 ¹⁸	7 ²⁰ 3/4
10	Hugh Hefner	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	7 ¹⁶ 1/2	8 ²²
11	Tahkodha Hills	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁷ 3/4	9 ⁸ 1/4	10 ¹⁸ 3/4	9 ²³
6	Globalize	9 ⁷ 3/4	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵	5 ⁴ 1/2	9 ¹⁸ 1/4	10 ²³ 1/4
7	Curule	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁷ 1/2	11 ¹⁷ 1/4	---	---

Trainers: 3 - Lukas, D.; 5 - Frankel, Robert; 4 - Nafzger, Carl; 9 - Kimmel, John; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Ortiz, Juan; 2 - Schulhofer, Flint; 10 - Jones, Martin; 11 - Ziadie, Ralph; 6 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 7 - bin Suroor, Saeed

Owners: 3 - Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.; 5 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 4 - Jim Tafel LLC; 9 - Kimmel, Caesar P. and Solondz, Philip J.; 8 - Dogwood Stable; 1 - John Valentino; 2 - Jeanne G. Vance; 10 - Edward Nahem; 11 - Centaur Farms, Inc. (Heath); 6 - Hollendorfer, Jerry, Litt, Howard and Todaro, George; 7 - Godolphin Racing LLC;

Footnotes

COMMENDABLE settled just behind the early leader, stalked the pace from outside along the backstretch, made a run to challenge on the far turn, accelerated to the front midway on the turn, took charge approaching the quarter pole, extended his lead a bit in upper stretch then drew off under a vigorous hand ride. APTITUDE raced well back after breaking a bit slowly, checked slightly along the inside on the first turn, was outrun for six furlongs, gradually gained while five wide leaving the far turn, split horses while angling in nearing the quarter pole then finished well along the inside to edge UNSHADED for the place. UNSHADED was in a bit tight on the first turn, fell back along the backstretch, steadily gained while circling seven wide to reach contention on the turn, finished willingly in the middle of the track to gain a share then pulled up in distress after the finish. WHEELAWAY settled in good position just behind the early leaders, closed the gap outside the winner to threaten approaching the quarter pole but couldn't sustain his bid. IMPEACHMENT trailed early, raced well back while three wide, gained a bit to reach contention on the turn then lacked a strong closing response. APPEARING NOW failed to mount a serious rally while saving ground. POSTPONED bobbled at the start, raced within striking distance between rivals for a mile then gradually tired thereafter. HUGH HEFNER rushed up to gain the early advantage, set the pace along the rail for a mile then steadily tired thereafter. TAHKODHA HILLS raced up close between horses for six furlongs then checked while giving way nearing the far turn. GLOBALIZE broke in the air at the start, steadied sharply between horses on the first turn, moved up four wide to reach contention along the backstretch, remained a factor to the turn and tired. CURULE saved ground early, checked while tiring on the turn and was eased in the stretch.

