

1901 BELMONT

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FOURTH RACE—May 23 1 3/8 Miles; Track: Fast; Over the Hill. 3-year-olds . Allowances.
The Belmont Stakes. \$5,000 added. Value to winner: \$11,595.

IND	HORSES	A	Wt.	St.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	L	C
21230 ²	COMMANDO	126	3	1 ^H	1 ^H	1 ^{7/8}	1 ^H	1 ^{3/4}	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}	Spencer	J R & F P Keene	1	1	7-10	out
(24949)	THE PARADER	126	2	2 ²	2 ³	2 ⁶	2 ⁶	2 ⁶	2 ¹⁵	2 ⁵⁰	Landry	R T Wilson Jr.	1	7-5	7-5	out
(25020)	ALL GREEN	126	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	Shaw	C T Patterson	10	15	15	8-5

Time, 12^{2/5}, 24^{4/5}, 50^{2/5}, 1:16^{2/5}, 1:30, last mile, 1:43^{2/5}, 2:21.

Winner—B, c. by Domino—Emma C.

Trainer: J. Rowe; Breeder: J. R. Keene.

Went to post at 4:05. At post 2 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second eased up. Commando was undoubtedly the best. He displayed superb speed and ability to stay. His matchless action carried him along seemingly without effort the first mile, and, in conformation compared to last year, he has fined down and carries no waste lumber whatever. The great colt resembled that incomparable long distance champion, Ben Holladay, in his journey up the hill, but not so at the wind up. He was and appeared to be a very tired horse at the end and was not running as resolutely as one could expect for so decisive a victory. The Parader, though beaten, was not disgraced. His jockey evidently had orders to force the pace and he succeeded admirably in helping his mount to beat himself in the first half, floundering, with lines loose, from outside to inside and back again. That the result would have been the same even with jockeys reversed very few deny, but that the spectacle of a one sided contest throughout the entire race should be furnished by mere incompetency of the jockey who rode the runner up, a first class colt like the Parader, is to be deplored. The extraordinary merit of the race and the contenders is shown by the time.

Scratched—(25022) Smile, 126.

Notes: New stakes record.