

1903 BELMONT

39264

FOURTH RACE—May 27; 1 3/8 miles; Track: fast; Over the Hill. 3-year-olds. Allowances.
The Belmont Stakes. \$5,000 added. Net value to winner \$11,285 and \$1,000 plate.

IND	HORSES	Wt.	St.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	L	C
38759 ³	AFRICANDER	WB 126	2	2 ²	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ³	1 ²	Bullman	Hampton Stable	4-5	9	103-5	1-4
39173	WHORLER	WSB 126	1	3 ² 3 ²		2 ¹	2 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ⁶	O'Neil	Western Stable	2	4	18	57-10
(39233)	* R. KNIGHT	WSB 126	4	4	4	4	3 ³	3 ³	3 1/2	Odom	P S P Randolph	6	12	10	2
(39123)	RIGODON	WSB 126	3	1 1/2	1 ^h	3 ²	4	4	4	Gannon	J R Keene	6	8	7	6-5

†Added starter. Time, 12 3/4, 25 1/4, 50 3/4, 1:16, 1:42 3/4, 2:21 3/4.

Winner—B, c, by Star Ruby—Afric Queen.

Trainer: R. Miller; Breeder: J. B. Haggin.

Went to post at 4:00. At post 2 minues. Start good. Won easily; second the same. Africander ran and won as if he completely outclassed his field. Bullman found it difficult to place him in the early running and on the backstretch let him have his head, with the result that he quickly raced into a long and winning lead and never seriously threatened; he finished with plenty in reserve. Whorler is a colt of good class and looks it. He ran under a pull the major part of the race and when called on closed up resolutely at the end and should work down in ot one of the good three-year-olds of the year. Red Knight trailed his field for a mile and an eighth and loomed up strongly at the Withers turn, but failed to make any headway against the first two and finished out an eased up third. Rigodon essayed to make the running without success. All of the others ran past him at will, yet he kept up a steady lick throughout and ran like a cup route would suit him.

Scratched—39205 Mexican, 126.

No show betting.