

51st RUNNING—1919—SIR BARTON

June 11

1 3-8 MILES. Belmont Stakes. Guaranteed value \$10,000. 3-year-olds. Weight-for-age. Net value to winner, \$11,950; second, \$1,500; third, \$750.

Horse	Eqt	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Owner	O	H	C	P	S
Sir Bart'n	wb	126	1	1	2 ²	2 ³	2 ⁵	1 ³	1 ⁵	J Loftus	J K L Ross	2-5	2-5	7-20	—	—
Sweep On	wb	126	3	2	3	3	3	2½	2 ⁸	C F'b'ther	W R Coe	a-2	12-5	12-5	—	—
Nat. Bridge	w	126	2	3	1 ²	1 ³	1 ¹	3	3	L McAtee	W R Coe	a-2	12-5	12-5	—	—

Coupled, a-Sweep On and Natural Bridge.

Time, 2:17½ (new American record). Track fast.

Winner—Ch. c, by Star Shoot—Lady Sterling, trained by H. G. Bedwell; bred by Messrs. Madden and Gooch.

Start poor and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. Sir Barton, after beating the gate, indulged Natural Bridge with the lead over the Belmont course, then easily took the lead after entering the main course and, drawing away, was easing up at the end. Sweep On was saved under early restraint and made a vain challenge at the homestretch entrance, but tired near the end. Natural Bridge tired badly after pacemaking to the homestretch.