

# 71st RUNNING—1939—JOHNSTOWN

June 3

1 1-2 MILES. Belmont Stakes. \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds. Scale weights. Net value to winner, \$37,020; second, \$5,000; third, \$2,500; fourth, \$1,000.

Horse	Eqt	Wt	PP	St	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Owner	O	H	C	P	S
Johnst'wn	wb	126	1	1	11½	15	16	14	15	J Stout	Bel'r S	a-1-8	1-7	1-8	—	—
Belay	wb	126	4	6	6	6	4h	31	21½	R Work'n	A C Bost'k	30	50	40	7	2
Gilded K't	wb	126	3	2	47	34	38	25	31½	L Haas	Wh'y S	a-1-8	1-7	1-8	—	—
H'ther B'm	w	126	2	5	54	54	56	515	48	B James	J H Whi'y	12	15	127-5	2-5	
Hash	w	126	5	4	3½	2 <sup>nk</sup>	2h	41½	520	E Arcaro	Gr'ntree S	15	25	20	34-5	
Knickerb'r	w	126	6	3	2 <sup>nk</sup>	44	6	6	6	W D W'ht	J E Wid'r	20	30	20	47-5	

Coupled, a—Johnstown and Gilded Knight.

Time, :23¾, :48¾, 1:12¾, 1:37½, 2:02¾, 2:29¾. Track fast.

Winner—B. c, by Jamestown—La France, by Sir Gallahad III., trained by J. Fitzsimmons; bred by Mr. A. B. Hancock.

Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. Johnstown outran his field from the start, drew away into a safe lead under steady restraint, increased his advantage in the stretch and was in hand at the finish. Belay was outrun in the early stages, improved his position nearing the far turn, responded in the final eighth and held Gilded Knight safe. The latter was well up under restraint, moved up when entering the final quarter-mile and had no mishap thereafter. Heather Broom was outrun in the early stages, began to improve his position after going a mile and made up some ground slowly in the final quarter-mile. Hash was kept in a forward position from the start, responded when urged rounding the far turn, then flattened out thereafter. Knickerbocker had speed for three-quarters, began to quit and was not persevered with thereafter.