

72nd RUNNING—1940—BIMELECH

June 8

1 1-2 MILES. Belmont Stakes. \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds. Scale weights. Net value to winner, \$35,030; second, \$4,500; third, \$2,000; fourth, \$600.

Horse	Eqt	Wt	PP	St	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Owner	Odds	\$1	Str't
Bimelech	w	126	1	1	2 ^{nk}	2 ^h	1 ^h	1½	1½	F A Sm'h	E R Bradley	1.35		
Your Ch'e	wb	126	6	4	6	6	3 ¹	3 ⁶	2 ¹	H Rich'ds	G D Widener	2.45		
Andy K.	wb	126	4	2	11½	1 ¹	2 ⁴	2 ²	3 ⁸	B James	Millsdale Stable	11.45		
Cent'y Note	w	126	5	6	5 ¹	5 ¹	6	5 ^h	4 ²	J Longd'n	Greentree Stable	a-4.00		
Gallah'd'n	wb	126	2	3	3 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ^h	4 ^h	5 ²	G Woolf	Milky Way Farm	6.95		
Corydon	wb	126	3	5	4 ⁵	3 ³	5 ⁴	6	6	E Arcaro	Greentree Stable	a-4.00		

Coupled, a-Century Note and Corydon.

Time, :12, :24, :36½, :48¾, 1:01, 1:13¾, 1:26, 1:38½, 1:51, 2:04, 2:17, 2:29½.

Track fast.

\$2 Mutuels Paid—Bimelech, \$4.70 straight, \$3.10 place, \$2.70 show; Your Chance, \$3.30 place, \$3.00 show; Andy K., \$3.70 show.

Winner—B. c, by Black Toney—La Troienne, by Teddy, trained by W. Hurley; bred by Idle Hour Stock Farm.

Start good and slow. Won driving; second and third same. Bimelech was taken under steady restraint going to the first turn while on the inside, dropped back when settled for the run through the backstretch, moved up on the outside while under restraint, came around Andy K. rounding the far and stretch turns, responded when urged and finished with good courage. Your Chance dropped back under restraint early, was rated for the first mile, improved his position on the outside entering the stretch and finished with a rush. Andy K. was trying to bear out going to the first turn, was straightened out and crossed over in front of Bimelech, raced straight and true thereafter, then responded when called upon, but could not stave off the rush of the winner and tired nearing the finish. Century Note was outrun early and was under snug restraint, then moved up when urged, but could not seriously menace the leaders at any stage. Gallahadion was rated forwardly in the early stages while saving ground, moved up determinedly when straightened out in the backstretch, then was taken in hand, made another bid on the far turn and was unable to improve his position thereafter. Corydon was kept close to the pace under restraint, but flattened out when urged and was not unduly persevered with near the finish.