

73rd RUNNING—1941—WHIRLWAY

June 7

1 1-2 MILES. Belmont Stakes. \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds. Scale weight. Net value to winner, \$39,770; second, \$5,000; third, \$2,500; fourth, \$1,000.

Horse	Eqt	Wt	PP	St	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Owner	Odds \$1	Str't
Whirlaw'y	wb	126	3	3	3½	17	13	12	12½	E Arcaro	Calumet Farm		.25
R't Morris	w	126	4	4	2½	26	27	22	25	A Rober'n	J F Byers		4.30
Y'kee Ch'ce	w	126	1	2	4	4	4	33	35	B James	C V Whitney		36.05
Itabo	w	126	2	1	11	32	33	4	4	C Bierm'n	King Ranch		7.70

Time, :25½, :49½, 1:13½, 1:39½, 2:05, 2:31. Track fast.

\$2 Mutuels Paid—Whirlaway, \$2.50 straight, \$2.10 place; Robert Morris, \$2.40 place. No show mutuels sold.

Winner—Ch. c, by Blenheim II.—Dustwhirl, by Sweep, trained by B. A. Jones; bred by Calumet Farm.

Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third same. Whirlaway was under restraint for a quarter and, when settled rounding the first turn, moved into command with a rush, then drew away into an easy lead and was rated along steadily, came a trifle wide rounding the stretch and finished in the middle of the track with speed in reserve. Robert Morris reared at the start and broke off stride, settled quickly and was kept close up throughout, improved his position rapidly rounding the far turn and, nearing the stretch turn, was placed under pressure, but could not menace the winner, yet held the others safe. Yankee Chance was fractious at the post and was taken under restraint when outrun, then began to move up when settled in the stretch and hung at the finish. Itabo was sent into command to show the pace for the early stages under sufferance, then dropped back steadily when settled after the first mile and never was a factor thereafter.