

# 78th RUNNING—1946—ASSAULT

June 1

1 1-2 MILES. Belmont Stakes. \$100,000 added. 3-year-olds. Scale weight. (Geldings not eligible.) Net value to winner, \$75,400; second, \$20,000; third, \$10,000; fourth, \$5,000; owners of starters other than first four horses, \$20 each.

Horse	Eqt	Wt	PP	St	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Owner	Odds \$1	Str't
Assault	wb	126	1	7	42	4h	32	31½	13	W Mehr's	King Ranch		1.40
Natchez	wb	126	6	3	23	22	21½	12	22	C McCr'y	Mrs W M Jeffords	a-8.60	
Cable	w	126	2	1	7	7	4h	4½	3h	T Atk'son	Mrs A Wichfeld		45.50
Hampden	wb	126	7	5	1nk	12	12	2h	4½	E Arcaro	Foxcatcher Farm		3.75
L'd Boswell	w	126	5	4	51	52	52	50	55	E Guerin	Maine Chance Farm		1.35
Mahout	w	126	4	2	6h	6½	64	62	6h	J Long'n	Mrs W M Jeffords	a-8.60	
War W'ch	wb	126	3	6	32	34	7	7	7	A Scotti	Mrs A Roberts		92.80

Coupled, a-Natchez and Mahout.

Time, :24½, :49¾, 1:14½, 1:39¾, 2:04, 2:30¾. Track fast.

\$2 Mutuels Paid—Assault, \$4.80 straight, \$3.10 place, \$2.70 show; Natchez (entry), \$5.70 place, \$4.10 show; Cable, \$6.50 show.

Winner—Ch. c, by Bold Venture—Igual, by Equipoise, trained by M. Hirsch; bred by King Ranch.

Start good from stall gate. Won driving; second and third same. Assault stumbled at the start, but recovered quickly, was sent up on the inside, was steadied along to the far turn, where he began to improve his position, came to the outside for the stretch run, swerved slightly, disposed of the leaders and drew away. Natchez bore out slightly rounding the far turn, was straightened out, moved up entering the stretch turn, assumed command, but could not stave off the winner. Cable was steadied along, was well up under pressure in the stretch run and closed with good courage. Hampden was sent into command after the first quarter, was steadied along and had no mishap. Lord Boswell was taken under steady restraint in the early running, improved his position going to the far turn, but flattened out when placed under pressure in the final furlong. Mahout was unable to improve his position in the stretch run. War Watch raced evenly and never was a formidable factor.