

# 80th RUNNING—1948—CITATION

SIXTH RACE 1 1-2 MILES. (Bolingbroke, September 26, 1942, 2.27%, 5, 115.)

**5 0 9 6 9** Eightieth running BELMONT STAKES. \$100,000 added. 3-year-olds. Scale weight, 126 lbs. Nominators of winner, second and third horses to receive \$2,000, \$1,000 and June 12-48 — Bel \$500, respectively. (Geldings not eligible.)

Gross value of race \$117,300. Net value to winner \$77,700, second \$20,000, third \$10,000, fourth \$5,000. Mutuel pool \$433,818.

Index	Horse	Eqt	A	Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Owner	Odds \$1
49854 <sup>1</sup>	CITATION	w	126	1	1	1h	11	14	15	18		E Arcaro	Calumet Farm	20
50522 <sup>1</sup>	BETTER SELF	wb	126	8	2	62	5 <sup>nk</sup>	55	34	2½		W Mehrtens	King Ranch	a-12.50
50437 <sup>1</sup>	ESCADRU	w	126	3	3	4½	41	23	23	35		A Kirkland	W L Brann	6.85
50437	VULCAN'S FORGE	wb	126	5	6	75	74	74	54	43		D Dodson	C V Whitney	15.10
49854	GASPARILLA	wb	126	7	7	51	3½	31	4h	54		R Donoso	A J Sackett	a-12.50
50522 <sup>2</sup>	SALMAGUNDI	wb	126	6	5	32	615	63	63	62		E Guerin	W Helis	22.45
50645 <sup>3</sup>	GOLDEN LIGHT	wb	126	4	8	8	8	8	8	75		N Combest	Belair Stud	82.50
49854 <sup>3</sup>	FARAWAY	wb	126	2	4	23	23	4½	7½	8		T Atkinson	Glen Riddle Farm	28.10

Coupled—*a*-Better Self and Gasparilla.

Time .24, .48%, 1.12%, 1.37, 2.02%, 2.28%. Track fast.

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## Mutuel Prices

	\$2 Mutuels Paid		Odds to \$1	
CITATION	2.40	2.10	20	.15
BETTER SELF ( <i>a</i> -entry)	3.70	2.10		.85
ESCADRU		2.10		.85

Winner, *b c*, by Bull Lea—Hydroplane II, by Hyperion. Trained by H. A. Jones. Bred by Calumet Farm.

Start good from stall gate. Won easily, second and third driving. CITATION stumbled at the break, but recovered quickly and was sent along under steady restraint and shook off FARAWAY when ready and, rounding the far turn, drew away and in the stretch run was shaken up slightly, then again drew away to finish with speed in reserve. BETTER SELF was taken under restraint in the early stages and was sent through on the inside rounding the stretch turn and disposed of ESCADRU in the final seventy yards. ESCADRU, on the outside and well up all the way, made a determined bid rounding to the stretch turn, but could not menace the winner and tired VULCAN'S FORGE was outrun early, improved his position in the final half-mile, but could not gain on the leaders. GASPARILLA was kept in a forward position from the beginning, but flattened out badly when roused rounding the far turn. SALMAGUNDI was steadied along in the running, but failed to respond when roused. GOLDEN LIGHT was outrun and was never a factor. FARAWAY was in near pursuit of the early pace, but tired badly and began to drift out and was not persevered with when beaten.

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