

81st BELMONT STAKES—1949—CAPOT

June 11

1 1-2 MILES (Beltingbroke—Sept. 26, 1942—2:27½—5—115). \$75,000 added. 3-year-olds. Scale weights. Nominator of winner to receive \$2,000; of second horse, \$1,000; third, \$500, of added money. Colts, 126 lbs.; fillies, 121 lbs. (Geldings not eligible.) Net value to winner, \$60,900; second, \$15,000; third, \$7,500; fourth, \$3,750. Special awards to nominator of winner, \$2,000; second horse, \$1,000; third horse, \$500.

Horse	Eq't	Wt	PP	St	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Owner	Odds to \$1
Capot	wb	126	7	5	11½	1½	1'	1'	1½	T Atkinson	Greentree Stable	5.60
Ponder	w	126	2	8	8	8	5³	35	2½	S Brooks	Calumet Farm	.80
Palestinian	wb	126	1	1	2½	26	28	23½	31²	E Arcaro	I Bieber	2.25
Sun Bahram	wb	126	8	6	4'	31½	3½	42	42	C Kirk	Mrs E H Ellison Jr	23.00
Halt	wb	126	6	3	62	5h	64	62½	5½	S N Clark	Woodvale Farm	64.80
Old Rockport	wb	126	5	7	32	4'	4'	51	63	G Glisson	C Mooers	12.30
Saint Nicholas	w	126	3	2	71½	7½	71	72	72½	H Keene	J G Brown	28.10
Engel Man	wb	126	4	4	51	61	8	8	8	V Nodarse	D Shaer	196.50

Time, :25½, :38½, :51½, 1:03¾, 1:15¾, 1:27¾, 1:39¾, 1:52, 2:04¾, 2:30¾. Track fast.

\$2 Mutuel Paid—Capot, \$13.20 straight, \$4.90 place, \$2.80 show; Ponder, \$2.60 place, \$2.10 show; Palestinian, \$2.40 show.

Winner—Br. c, by Menow—Piquet, by St. Germans, trained by J. M. Gaver; bred by Greentree Stud, Inc.

Start good from stall gate. Won driving; second and third same. CAPOT sprinted into a clear early lead, saved ground while being cleverly rated, was put to strong handling on entering the final quarter-mile and, after disposing of PALESTINIAN, had enough left to stall off the fast-closing PONDER. The latter was taken under stout restraint soon after the start and brought to the inside, where he was steadied for the first mile, began to advance between horses rounding the second turn, but was forced to take up and come to the outside where, under increased pressure, he found his best stride entering the stretch and finished full of run. PALESTINIAN pressed the pace in hand from the outside, moved up boldly after a mile and, while unable to reach the winner, held on stubbornly. SUN BAHRAM was eased out of possible close quarters rounding the first turn and brought to the outside, where he raced evenly thereafter. HALT always was far back. OLD ROCKPORT attained a contending position early while saving ground, but gave way steadily after going a mile. SAINT NICHOLAS and ENGEL MAN were beaten off.