

82nd BELMONT STAKES—1950—MIDDLEGROUND

June 10

SIXTH RACE

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Gross value, \$91,950.

Mutuel Pool, \$451,956.

1 1-2 MILES. (Bolingbroke, Sept. 26, 1942—2 27³/₅—5—115) Eighty-second running THE BELMONT. \$75,000 added. 3-year-olds. Scale weights. Colts, 126 lbs.; fillies, 121 lbs. Nominators of winner, of second and third horses to receive \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500, respectively. (Geldings not eligible.)
Net value to winner \$61,350; second, \$15,000; third, \$7,500; fourth, \$3,750.

Index	Horses	Eq't	A	Wt	PP	St	1/2	1	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	Odds to \$1
02071 ²	MIDDLEGROUND	w	126	6	3	5 1/2	43	43	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	W Boland	King Ranch	2.70
(03547)	LIGHTS UP	wb	126	4	6	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	G Hettinger	G D Widener	9.20
03547 ²	MR. TROUBLE	w	126	1	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	T Atkinson	C V Whitney	8.65
03078 ²	GREEK SONG	wb	126	7	9	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	O Scurlock	Brandywine Stable	35.95
(03171)	HAWLEY	wb	126	5	2	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	G Lasswell	C Mooers	20.75
03078	GREEK SHIP	w	126	8	4	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	H Woodh'ise	Brookmeade Stable	a-12.40
03011 ³	HILL PRINCE	wb	126	2	7	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	E Arcaro	C T Cheney	.85
03078	LOTOWHITE	wb	126	3	8	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	C Errico	H P Headley	55.65
03078 ⁴	SUNGLOW	wb	126	9	5	9	9	9	9	9	9	E Guerin	Brookmeade Stable	a-12.40

a-Coupled, Greek Song and Sunglow.

Time, :24³/₅, :48³/₅, 1:12³/₅, 1:37, 2:02³/₅, 2:28³/₅. Track fast.

Mutuel Prices

MIDDLEGROUND
LIGHTS UP
MR. TROUBLE

\$2 Mutuels Paid

7.40	3.60	3.20	2.70	.80	.60
	7.50	5.50		2.75	1.75
		4.70			1.35

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

WENT TO POST—4:48¹/₂. OFF AT 4:48¹/₂; EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.

Start good from stall gate. Won ridden out; second and third driving. MIDDLEGROUND was placed well up under fine rating in the first mile and it seemed apparent after that distance had been traversed that he could dominate the running at any time his rider chose. He moved carefully on the outside entering the stretch to gain with splendid fortitude in the last eighth, picked up LIGHTS UP in the final fifty yards and drew out steadily and determinedly. LIGHTS UP, also given a good ride and showing the advantage of efficient conditioning in coming up to the race, loomed as a likely winner when he took a short lead an eighth out, but lacked the class possessed by MIDDLEGROUND. MR. TROUBLE ran one of his best races and was always an important contender. GREEK SONG made up some ground, but was never a menace. HAWLEY ran one of his top races, but seemingly will not best such high grade opponents. HILL PRINCE took advantage of an early opportunity to get through an opening on the inside early and took command. He then opened up a good lead on the backstretch, but stopped when challenged in the stretch and ran far below the form displayed in previous races although undoubtedly doing his utmost. The others did not seem to rightly belong in the company.

Scratched—03078 Dooly, 126.