

91st RUNNING—1959—SWORD DANCER

SEVENTH RACE 1 1/2 MILES. (Gallant Man, June 15, 1957, 2.26%, 3, 126.)

Bel—2606

June 13, 1959

Ninety-first running BELMONT. \$125,000 added. 3-year-olds. Scale weights. By subscription of \$50 each, to accompany the nomination. Supplementary nominations may be made five days before the running of the race by the payment of an eligibility fee of \$5,000. Starters to pay \$1,000 additional, with \$125,000 added. The added money and all fees to be divided 65 per cent to the owner of the winner, 20 per cent to second, 10 per cent to third and 5 per cent to fourth. Colts, 126 lbs., fillies, 121 lbs.

Gross value \$145,500. Gross to winner \$94,575. Net to winner \$93,525, second \$29,100, third \$14,550, fourth \$7,275. Mutuel pool \$607,468.

| Index | Horse | Eqt | A | Wt | PP | 1/4 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 1/4 | Str | Fin | Jockey | Owner | Odds \$1 |
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| 2359B | Bel ¹ —Sword Dancer | b | 126 | 8 | 75 | 78 | 52 | 22 | 24 | 1 1/2 | W | Sh'maker | Brookmeade Stable | 1.65 |
| 2551B | Bel ² —Bagdad | 126 | 6 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 11 | 1h | 212 | R | Ussery | H B Keck | 10.45 | |
| 2551B | Bel ³ —Royal Orbit | b | 126 | 7 | 82 | 83 | 810 | 66 | 35 | 315 | W | Harmatz | H G Braunstein | 2.40 |
| 2440G | S ⁴ —s-Manassa Mauler | 126 | 1 | 1h | 11 | 1 1/2 | 33 | 44 | 42 | R | Broussard | E Dolce | 13.35 | |
| 2400G | S ² —Scotland | b | 126 | 4 | 52 | 64 | 74 | 41 | 5h | 51 1/2 | S | Bouimet:s | W M Ingraham | 37.85 |
| 2563B | Bel ¹ —Dunce | b | 126 | 3 | 4 1/2 | 4h | 6h | 54 | 64 | 610 | M | Ycaza | Claiborne Farm | 9.10 |
| 2544B | Bel ¹ —North Pole II | b | 126 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | C | McCreary | J S Kroese | 94.80 |
| 2400G | S ³ —Lake Erie | b | 126 | 9 | 34 | 35 | 4 1/2 | Fell | | | W | Blum | H O M Frelinghuysen | 113.30 |
| 2551B | Bel ¹ —Black Hills | 126 | 5 | 62 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 3 1/2 | Fell | | | | E | Arcaro | King Ranch | 3.75 |

s—Supplementary entry

Time 23%, 46%, 1.10%, 1.37, 2.02%, 2.28%. Track sloppy.

Official Program Numbers

| | \$2 Mutuels Paid | Odds to \$1 |
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| 9—SWORD DANCER | 5.30 | 3.00 2.30 1.65 .50 .15 |
| 7—BAGDAD | 6.00 | 3.30 2.00 .65 |
| 8—ROYAL ORBIT | 2.70 | .25 |

Mutuel Prices

Ch c, by Sunglow—Highland Fling, by By Jimminy. Trainer J. E. Burch. Bred by Brookmeade Stable.

Start good Won driving SWORD DANCER, in hand to the mile, moved up steadily thereafter and, responding to brisk urging during the stretch run, wore down BAGDAD in the last sixteenth. BAGDAD raced nearest MANASSA MAULER to the mile, went to the front approaching the stretch and settled for the drive with a short advantage but was unable to withstand SWORD DANCER. ROYAL ORBIT, far back early and laboring in the sloppy footing, could not threaten the leaders when set down through the stretch. MANASSA MAULER saved ground while setting the pace to the mile but gave way when challenged by BAGDAD. SCOTLAND was never dangerous and had no excuse OUNCE was through early. NORTH POLE II, began slowly and raced far back the entire trip. BLACK HILLS was moving up determinedly near the five-sixteenths mile pole when he broke down and fell LAKE ERIE, tiring after showing early speed, was unable to avoid the prone BLACK HILLS and fell. BLACK HILLS was humanely destroyed after the mishap.

Scratched—The Irishman, Joe's Master.