

# 100th RUNNING—1968—STAGE DOOR JOHNNY

**EIGHTH RACE 1 1-2 MILES.** (Gallant Man, June 15, 1957, 2.26%, 3, 126.)

**Bel - 34908**

June 1, 1968

One-hundredth running. THE BELMONT. \$125,000 added. 3-year-olds. Scale Weight. Colts and geldings 126 lbs., Fillies 121 lbs. By subscription of \$100 each, to accompany the nomination. Supplementary nominations may be made by Tuesday, May 28, upon payment of an eligibility fee of \$5,000. \$250 to pass the entry box and \$1,000 additional to start, with \$125,000 added, of which \$25,000 to second, \$12,500 to third and \$6,250 to fourth. All fees to The Belmont winner. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. The winning owner will be presented with the August Belmont Memorial Cup, to be retained for one year, as well as a trophy for permanent possession. Trophies will also be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. Closed Thursday, February 15, 1968 with 152 nominations. Supplementary nominees—Ardoise and Jade Amicol.

Value of race \$461,450. Value to winner \$117,700, second \$25,000, third \$12,500, fourth \$6,250. Mutuel pool \$823,141.

Index	Horse	Eqt	A	Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1½	Str	Fin	Joekey	Owner	Odds \$1
34634Bel <sup>1</sup>	—StageDoorJohnny	b	3	126	7	7½	6½	3½	2½	1½	1½	H Gustines	Greentree Stable	4.40
34725P.m <sup>1</sup>	—Forward Pass	b	3	126	4	11½	11½	11½	11½	24	21½	I Valenzuela	Calumet Farm	1.00
34688Aqu <sup>1</sup>	—CallMePrince	b	3	126	1	2½	2½	2½	3½	3½	3½	W Boland	Adele L Rand	a-1.90
34634Bel <sup>2</sup>	—Draft Card	b	3	126	8	5½	5½	5½	4½	4½	4½	J L Rotz	King Ranch	a-1.90
34634Bel <sup>4</sup>	—Ardoise	s	b	3	126	6	9	9	9	7½	5½	B Baeza	G Ring	25.40
34634Bel <sup>3</sup>	—Chompion	b	3	126	2	8½	8½	8½	9	7½	6½	M Ycaza	C V Whitney	21.70
34725P.m <sup>7</sup>	—Sir Beau	b	3	126	9	3½	3½	4½	5½	6½	7½	C Rogers	R A Du Four	97.60
34634Bel <sup>5</sup>	—T.V.Commercial	b	3	126	5	6½	7½	7½	8½	8½	8½	H Grant	Bwamazon Farm	20.00
34617Aqu <sup>7</sup>	—Jade Amicol	s	b	3	126	3	4½	4½	6½	6½	9	R Ussey	Watermill Farm	33.90

Time .24%, .48%, 1.12%, 1.37, 2.02%, 2.27%. (Crosswind backstretch). Track fast.

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

7-STAGE DOOR JOHNNY	10.80	4.40	2.60
4-FORWARD PASS		3.00	2.10
1-CALL ME PRINCE (a-entry)			2.20

Ch. c, by Prince John—Paroxide Blonde, by Ballymoss. Trainer J. M. Gaver. Bred by Greentree Stud, (Inc.) (Ky.).

**IN GATE AT 5.30. OFF AT 5.30 EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.** Start good. Won driving.

STAGE DOOR JOHNNY, steadied during the run to the initial turn, was steered out slightly after settling in the backstretch, moved up willingly thereafter while under superb handling and, RESPONDING courageously when set down in the drive, took command from forward PASS at the furlong pole and won going away. FORWARD PASS, away alertly, saved ground while setting the pace under steady rating, disposed of CALL ME PRINCE before entering the stretch and held on determinedly during the drive but was unable to withstand STAGE DOOR JOHNNY while easily best of the others. CALL ME PRINCE saved ground and raced in nearest attendance to FORWARD PASS until near the mile then weakened. DRAFT CARD in hand until the last three-eighths made a mild bid at the stretch turn but tired. ARDOISE lacked early foot and could not reach serious contention. CHOMPION, never dangerous had no mishap. SIR BEAU had early speed but failed to stay. T.V. COMMERCIAL dropped back immediately after the start. JADE AMICOL tired after showing early speed and raced wide approaching and entering the stretch.