

103rd RUNNING—1971—PASS CATCHER

EIGHTH RACE

Bel - 45744

June 5, 1971

1½ MILES (2.26%) One hundred and third running. THE BELMONT \$125,000 added. 3-year-olds. Scale Weights. Colts and geldings 126 lbs., Fillies 121 lbs. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination \$250 to pass the entry box and \$1,000 additional start. The added money and fees to be divided 60% to the winner, 22% to second, 12% to third and 6% to fourth. Closed with 166 nominations. Supplementary nominations may be made upon payment of \$5,000 on or before Wednesday, June 2, 1971. Supplementary nominee—GOOD BEHAVING.

Value of race \$162,850. Value to winner \$97,710, second \$35,827, third \$19,542, fourth \$9,771. Mutuel pool \$1,129,843.

Index	Horse	Eqt	A	Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Owner	Odds \$1
45633G51	—Pass Catcher	3	126	3	2½	3½	3½	11½	15	1½	1½	WBlum	October House Farm	34.50
45516Pim2	—Jim French	b3	126	10	7½	7½	72	75	3½	2½	2½	ACordero Jr	F J Caldwell	a-3.50
45516Pim3	—Bold Reason	b3	126	11	3½	2½	4½	4½	43	3½	3½	JCruger	W A Levin	12.70
45516Pim1	—Canonero II	3	126	7	11	12½	1½	22	21	4½	4½	GAvila	E Caibett	.70
45434Bel4	—Epic Journey	b3	126	5	13	13	11½	8½	8½	5½	5½	JVelasquez	Ethel D Jacobs	48.70
45443Bel1	—Purse Finder	b3	126	4	6½	6½	6½	61	5½	6½	6½	JRuane	Briardale Farm	7.00
45416Bel1	—Salem	3	126	9	5½	5½	5½	51	61	7½	7½	JLRotz	Christiana Stable	16.90
45633G52	—Twist The Axe	3	126	2	4½	4½	22	34	7½	8½	8½	REibmonte	Pastorale Stable	31.00
45461Aqu2	—Highbinder	3	126	13	8½	94	81	92	92	92	92	RW'dhouse	Tartan Stable	15.50
45570Pim2	—Royal J. D.	3	126	12	10½	104	9½	110	1070	11010	11010	JVasquez	J M Davis	108.10
45461Aqu4	—(s) Good Behav'g	3	126	8	11½	12½	13	13	13	11½	11½	RTurcotte	N Hellman	a-3.50
45259GP6	—Adobe Ed	b3	126	5	94	8½	104	113	11½	12½	12½	MVenecia	J J Harris	245.80
45443Bel4	—Sense A Fear	b3	126	6	12½	11½	12½	12½	12½	13	13	CBaltazar	S Stavro	171.20

(s) Supplementary nominee.

a-Coupled—Jim French and Good Behaving.

Time .24%, .48%, 1.12%, 1.37, 2.03, 2.30% (crosswind in backstretch). Track fast.

\$2 Mutuel Prices:	4-PASS CATCHER	71.00	21.00	10.80
1-JIM FRENCH (a-entry)	3.60	2.80		
10-BOLD REASON		4.80		

B. c. by All Hands—La Grue, by Flaneur II, Trainer E. Yowell. Bred by October House Farm (Ky.).

IN GATE AT 5.35. OFF AT 5.35 EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME. Start good. Won driving.

PASS CATCHER, away alertly, was allowed to follow the leaders while in hand, moved fast to catch CANONERO II at the five-sixteenths pole, came over slightly while moving away to a clear advantage, settled into the stretch with a long lead and lasted over JIM FRENCH. The latter, unhurried while saving ground for a mile, moved through along the rail entering the stretch and finished strongly. BOLD REASON, sent into contention from the outside early, was well placed while saving ground to the far turn, came out for the drive and continued on with good courage. CANONERO II took over racing into the first turn, made the pace while racing out from the rail, came in slightly when replaced by PASS CATCHER approaching the stretch and weakened during the drive. Foul claims against PASS CATCHER and CANONERO II by the rider of TWIST THE AXE, for alleged interference coming to the quarter-pole, were not allowed. EPIC JOURNEY, outrun for a mile, rallied belatedly from the outside. PURSE FINDER lacked room along the inside at the first turn, recovered to race within easy striking distance to the stretch, but lacked the needed late response after coming out for the drive. SALEM made a bid from outside rounding the far turn but was finished entering the stretch. TWIST THE AXE, away in good order, moved through along the rail to engage CANONERO II midway along the backstretch but lacked room along the inside while weakening approaching the stretch and gave way readily thereafter. HIGHBINDER was always outrun, as were ROYAL J. D. and GOOD BEHAVING. ADOBE ED tired. SENSE A FEAR showed nothing.

(8th Bel)—Exacta (4-1) Paid \$275.60. Exacta Pool \$434,525.