105th RUNNING—1973—SECRETARIAT

EIGHTH RACE

Belmont

JUNE 9, 1973

1 ⅛ MILES. (2.26%) 105th Running THE BELMONT $125,000 added. 3-year-olds. By subscription of $100 each to accompany the nomination; $250 to pass the entry box; $1,000 to start. A supplementary nomination may be made of $2,500 at the closing time of entries plus an additional $10,000 to start, with $125,000 added, of which 60% to the winner, 22% to second, 12% to third and 6% to fourth. Weights: Colts and Geldings 126 lbs. Fillies 121 lbs.

Starters to be named at the closing time of entries. 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 and trophies will be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. Closed Thursday, February 15, 1973 with 187 Nominations.

Value of race $150,200, value to winner $90,120, second $33,044, third $18,624, fourth $9,912. Mutual pool $519,688. OTB pool $688,460.

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Time: 23 4/5, 26 4/5, 1:00 2/5, 1:34 1/5, 1:59 2/5, (Against wind in backstretch). Track fast.

New Track Record.

$2 Mutuel Prices:

2-(A)-SECRETARIAT ........................................ 2.20 2.40 -
5-(E)-TWICE A PRINCE .................................... 4.60 -

(No Show Wagering)

Ch. c. by Bold Ruler—Somethingroyal, by Princequillo. Trainer Laurin L. Bred by Meadow Stud Inc (Va).

IN GATE AT 5:38; OFF AT 5:38, EDT. Start Good. Won readily out.

SECRETARIAT sent up along the inside to vie for the early lead with SHAM to the backstretch, disposed of that one after going three-quarters, drew off at will rounding the last turn and was under a hand ride from Turcotte to establish a record in a tremendous performance TWICE A PRINCE, unable to stay with the leader early, moved through along the rail approaching the stretch and outfinished MY GALLANT for the place. The latter, void of early foot, moved with TWICE A PRINCE rounding the last turn and fought it out gamely with that one through the drive PVT SMILES showed nothing. SHAM alternated for the lead with SECRETARIAT to the backstretch, wasn’t able to match strides with that rival after going three-quarters and stopped badly.

Owners—1 Meadow Stable, 2 Elmendorf, 3 Appleton A L, 4 Whitney C V, 5 Sommer S.


Scratched—Knightly Dawn (28May73GS)