

# 108th RUNNING—1976—BOLD FORBES

SEVENTH RACE

Bel

June 5, 1976

1½ MILES. (2:24). One-hundred and eighth running BELMONT. SCALE WEIGHTS. \$150,000 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 on June 2 plus an additional \$10,000 to start with \$150,000 added, of which 60% to the winner, 22% to second, 12% to third and 6% to fourth. Colts and geldings. 125 lbs.; fillies, 121 lbs. 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 with 210 original nominations and one supplementary nomination

Value of race \$195,000. Value to winner \$117,000; second, \$42,900; third, \$23,400; fourth, \$11,700. Mutuel Pool, \$775,764. Off-track betting, \$1,063,504. Exacta Pool, \$462,153. Off-track betting Exacta Pool, \$824,680.

Last Raced	Horse	Eat	AWT	PP	¼	½	¾	1	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	Odds to \$1
15 May 76	8Pim <sup>3</sup> Bold Forbes	b3	126	8	12	14	11½	16	16	1mk	ACordero Jr	E R Tizol	.90
24 May 76	7Bel <sup>1</sup> McKenzie Bridge	3	126	2	8½	92	95	7½	34	2mk	DMChargue	Mrs D Carver	6.60
23 May 76	8Bel <sup>4</sup> Great Contractor	b3	126	7	10	8½	53	3½	2½	3½	JVasquez	H P Wilson	5.40
15 May 76	8GS <sup>1</sup> Majestic Light	3	126	6	5½	63	61	5½	4½	4mk	JVelasquez	O M Phipps	14.40
27 May 76	7Bel <sup>1</sup> Aeronaut	3	126	1	3½	41	42	62	7½	5mk	RTurcotte	O Wilson Jr	22.90
15 May 76	8Pim <sup>2</sup> Play the Red	b3	126	4	62	33	32	4½	5½	6½	JCruguet	Elmendorf	4.10
2 Jun 76	7Bel <sup>2</sup> Mullineaux	b3	126	3	9½	10	8½	8½	62	77	MARivera	Darby Dan Farm	33.40
23 May 76	8Bel <sup>4</sup> Best Laid Plans	3	126	9	22	24	24	2½	820	824	PDay	Christiana Stable	28.80
24 May 76	8Pim <sup>3</sup> Close to Noon	3	126	5	7½	72	10	10	10	9½	MVenezia	Mrs P Hofmann	46.40
30 May 76	8Bel <sup>3</sup> Quick Card	3	126	10	4½	54	74	90	94	10	MSolomone	J M Schiff	46.40

(s) Supplementary nomination.

OFF AT 5:38½ EDT. Start good. Won driving. Time: :23½, :47, 1:11½, 1:36, 2:01½, 2:29. Track fast.

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

8-BOLD FORBES	3.80	3.40	2.80
2-MCKENZIE BRIDGE		5.00	3.80
7-GREAT CONTRACTOR			3.80
\$2 EXACTA (8-2) PAID \$23.40.			

Dk. b. or br. c. by Irish Castle—Comely Nell, by Commodore M. Trainer, Lazaro S. Barrera. Bred by Eaton Farm Inc. and Red Bull Stable (Ky.).

BOLD FORBES sprinted right to the front, drew off quickly while remaining well out in the track on the first turn, made the pace under good handling, put BEST LAID PLANS away when ready approaching the stretch, settled into the stretch with a good lead and lasted while bearing out under pressure just before the finish. MCKENZIE BRIDGE, outrun for a mile, angled out while moving leaving the far turn and finished strongly from the outside. GREAT CONTRACTOR, unhurried early, moved fast from the outside approaching the stretch and continued on gamely while finishing between the top pair. MAJESTIC LIGHT failed to be a serious factor. AERONAUT saved ground to no avail. PLAY THE RED rallied racing into the far turn but had nothing left for the drive. MULLINEAUX was never close. BEST LAID PLANS raced in closest attendance to BOLD FORBES, went after that rival approaching the end of the backstretch but was finished leaving the far turn. CLOSE TO NOON showed nothing. QUICK CARD was finished early.

Scratched—Charleston.