

# 109th RUNNING—1977—SEATTLE SLEW

EIGHTH RACE

## Belmont

JUNE 11, 1977

1 1/2 MILES. (2.24) 109th Running THE BELMONT. \$150,000 Added. 3-year-olds. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to start. A supplementary nomination may be made of \$2,500 on Wednesday, June 8 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. Scale Weights. Colts and geldings, 126 lbs.; fillies, 121 lbs. Starters to be

named at the closing time of entries, Thursday, June 9. 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 Tuesday, February 15, 1977 with 238 Nominations.)

Value of race \$181,000, value to winner \$109,000, second \$39,900, third \$21,816, fourth \$10,900. Mutuel pool \$1,446,714.

OTB pool \$1,681,726.

Last Raced	Horse	Eq.	A.	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	1	1 1/2	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
21May77	#Pim1 Seattle Slew	3	126	5	11 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	14	13 1/2	14		Cruguet J	.40	
21May77	#Pim3 Run Dusty Run	3	126	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	2nd	33	22	22		Hawley S	5.10	
1Jun77	#Bel2 Sanhedrin	b	3	126	6	42	44	4 1/2	2nd	33	32 1/2	Velasquez J	6.50	
1Jun77	#Bel4 Mr. Red Wing	3	126	7	52	55	54	41	4 1/2	44 1/2		Vasquez J	69.90	
30May77	#At12 Iron Constitution	3	126	2	8	8	66	614	5 1/2	5no		Cordero A Jr	7.40	
1Jun77	#Bel1 Spirit Level	3	126	8	22	2 1/2	32	5 1/2	616	619		Graell A	15.90	
30May77	#At17 Sir Sir	3	126	4	6nd	6nd	70	720	720	730		Hernandez R	94.90	
28May77	7Bel5 Make Amends	b	3	126	3	72	7 1/2	8	8	8	8	Turcotte R	57.20	

OFF AT 5:47 1/2, EDT. Start good, Won handily. Time, :24 1/2, :48 1/2, 1:14, 1:38 1/2, 2:03 1/2, 2:29 1/2. Track muddy.

### \$2 Mutuel Prices:

5-(F)—SEATTLE SLEW	2.80	2.60	2.20
2-(A)—RUN DUSTY RUN		3.20	2.40
7-(H)—SANHEDRIN			2.60

dk. b or br. c, by Bold Reasoning—My Charmer, by Poker. Trainer Turner William H Jr. Bred by Castleman B S (Ky).

SEATTLE SLEW had speed from the start, was rated along on the lead while remaining slightly out from the rail, drew off quickly approaching the stretch and won with something left as Cruguet stood up in the saddle about 20 yards from the wire to wave victoriously. RUN DUSTY RUN, away in good order and unhurried early, was sent up between SEATTLE SLEW and SPIRIT LEVEL soon after entering the backstretch, wasn't able to stay with the winner nearing the stretch but continued on with good courage to be second best. SANHEDRIN, reserved behind the leaders to the far turn, made a run from the outside at the three-eighths pole but weakened during the drive. MR. RED WING moved within striking distance at the far turn but lacked a further response. IRON CONSTITUTION failed to be a serious factor. SPIRIT LEVEL went right after SEATTLE SLEW, remained a factor to the far turn while racing well out in the track and tired badly. SIR SIR was never close. MAKE AMENDS wasn't able to keep up.

Owners— 1, Taylor Karen L.; 2, Golden Chance Farm Inc.; 3, Darby Dan Farm; 4, Greer J L.; 5, Mangurian H T Jr.; 6, Meadow Stable; 7, Navas L A.; 8, Elmendorf.

Trainers— 1, Turner William H Jr.; 2, Adams W E Smiley; 3, Rondinello Thomas L.; 4, Jolley Leroy; 5, Root Thomas F Jr.; 6, DiMauro Stephen; 7, Azpurua Leo; 8, Campo John P.

Scratched—Hey Hey J. P. (30May77 #At13); Leading Scorer (4Jun77 #Haw14).