

110th RUNNING—1978—AFFIRMED

EIGHTH RACE

Belmont

JUNE 10, 1978

1 1/2 MILES. (224) 110th running THE BELMONT. \$150,000 Added. 3-year-olds. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nominations; \$500 to pass the entry box; \$1,000 to start. A supplementary nomination may be made of \$2,500 on Wednesday, June 7 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, weights, 126 lbs. Fillies, 121

lbs. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries. Thursday, June 8. 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 Wednesday, February 15, 1978 with 268 nominations.)

Value of race \$184,300, value to winner \$110,500, second \$40,546, third \$22,116, fourth \$11,858. Mutuel pool \$1,186,662, OTB pool \$1,389,646.

Last Raced	Horse	Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	1	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
20May78 #Pim1	Affirmed	3	126	3	11	11	1 1/2	1st	1st	1st	1st	Cauthen S	.60
20May78 #Pim2	Alydar	3	126	2	3 1/2	21	25	28	212	213		Velasquez J	1.10
28May78 #Bel2	Darby Creek Road	3	126	1	5	5	5	3 1/2	34	37 1/2		Cordero A Jr	9.90
22May78 5Aqu9	Judge Advocate	3	126	4	2 1/2	32 1/2	43	5	4th	4 1/2		Fell J	30.10
29May78 #Mth2	Noon Time Spender	b	3	126	5	41	43	3 1/2	4th	5	5	Hernandez R	38.40

OFF AT 5:43, EDT. Start good, Won driving. Time, :25, :50, 1:14, 1:37 3/4, 2:01 1/4, 2:26 1/4. Track fast.

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3-(C)-AFFIRMED	3.20	2.10	—
2-(B)-ALYDAR	—	2.20	—
1-(A)-DARBY CREEK ROAD	—	—	—

(No Show Wagering)

Ch. c. by Exclusive Native—Won't Tell You, by Crafty Admiral. Trainer Barrera Lazaro S. Bred by Harbor View Farm (Fla.).

AFFIRMED went right to the front and was rated along on the lead while remaining well out from the rail. He responded readily when challenged by ALYDAR soon after entering the backstretch, held a narrow advantage into the stretch while continuing to save ground and was under left-handed urging to prevail in a determined effort. ALYDAR, away in good order, saved ground to the first turn. He came out to go after AFFIRMED with seven furlongs remaining, raced with that rival to the stretch, reached almost even terms with AFFIRMED near the three-sixteenths pole but wasn't good enough in a stiff drive. DARBY CREEK ROAD, unhurried while being outrun early, moved around horses while rallying on the far turn but lacked a further response. JUDGE ADVOCATE broke through before the start and was finished at the far turn. NOON TIME SPENDER raced within striking distance for a mile and gave way.

Owners— 1, Harbor View Farm; 2, Calumet Farm; 3, Phillips J W; 4, Phipps O; 5, Miami Lakes Ranch.

Trainers— 1, Barrera Lazaro S; 2, Veitch John M; 3, Rondinello Thomas L; 4, Russell John W; 5, Arcodia

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