

126th RUNNING—1994—TABASCO CAT

NINTH RACE Belmont JUNE 11, 1994

1½ MILES. (2.24) 126th Running of THE BELMONT. Purse \$500,000 Added. Grade I. 3-year-olds. By subscription of \$600 each to accompany the nomination if made on or before January 15, or \$6,000 if made on or before April 2; \$5,000 to pass the entry box; \$5,000 to start with \$500,000 added. At any time prior to closing, Thursday, June 9, 1994, horses may be nominated to The Belmont Stakes upon payment of a supplementary fee of \$50,000 to The New York Racing Association Inc. All supplementary fees will be included in the purse distribution. Horses nominated by payment of a supplementary fee (supplemental nominees) will not be allowed to enter if the maximum number of starters has otherwise been reached prior to the time of closing. If the number of supplemental nominees exceeds the number of available starting positions at closing, the conditions of each respective race shall be applied to determine which supplemental nominees will be allowed to start in such race. All nominees, supplemental or otherwise, will be required to pay entry and starting fees. The added money and all fees to be divided 60% to the winner, 22% to second, 12% to third and 6% to fourth. Colts and geldings, 126. Fillies, 121 lbs. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries. The Belmont field will be limited to sixteen (16) starters. In the event that more than 16 entries pass through the entry box at the closing, the starters will be determined at the closing with 50% of the field (eight starters) given preference by accumulating the highest earnings in Graded Stakes (lifetime) in all races except restricted races (i.e., any stake containing eligibility conditions other than sex and age.) The next five starters (approximate 30%) will be determined by accumulating the highest earnings (lifetime) in all races except restricted races (i.e., any stake containing eligibility conditions other than sex and age). The remaining three starters (approximate 20%) shall be determined by accumulating the highest earnings (lifetime) in all races. Should this preference produce any ties, the additional starter(s) shall be determined by lot. If the rules described result in the exclusion of any horse, the \$5,000 entry fee will be refunded to the owner of said horse. 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. No horse will be permitted to start unless all nomination, entry and starting fees are on deposit with the Horsemen's Bookkeeper. Closed Saturday, January 15, with 354 nominations. Closed Saturday, April 2, with 9 late nominations.

Value of Race: \$653,800 Winner \$392,280; second \$143,836; third \$78,456; fourth \$39,228. Mutuel Pool \$2,758,533.00 Exacta Pool \$1,934,407.00 Triple Pool \$1,656,969.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/E	Q.L.	A.Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
21May94 10Pim1	Tabasco Cat	b	3	126	2	3rd	2nd	2½	23	1½	12	Day P	3.40
21May94 10Pim2	Go For Gin	3	126	1	11	11½	11½	11½	23	2½		McCarron C J	1.50
7May94 8CD2	Strodes Creek	b	3	126	6	2nd	4½	31½	3rd	31	33½	Bailey J D	1.30
13May94 4Bel1	Signal Tap	b	3	126	3	51	6	4½	44	44	45	Santos J A	13.50
30Apr94 8Spt2	Amathos	3	126	4	6	5½	5½	514	524	535		Smith M E	13.30
29May94 8Bel5	Ulises	3	126	5	41	3½	6	6	6	6		Perret C	28.80

OFF AT 5:31 Start Good. Won driving. Time, :234, :472, 1:111, 1:352, 2:002, 2:264 Track fast.

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 2-(B)-TABASCO CAT 8.80 3.80 2.40
 1-(A)-GO FOR GIN 3.00 2.20
 6-(F)-STRODES CREEK 2.20

\$2 EXACTA 2-1 PAID \$19.20 \$2 TRIPLE 2-1-6 PAID \$30.00

Ch. c. (Apr), by Storm Cat—Barbecue Sauce, by Sauce Boat. Trainer Lukas D Wayne. Bred by Overbrook Farm & Reynolds David (Ky).

TABASCO CAT away in good order, raced outside GO FOR GIN while well in hand, went after that rival leaving the far turn, took over nearing the final furlong and proved clearly best while being kept to pressure. GO FOR GIN broke alertly, remained well out from the inside while making the pace under good rating, held on well to midstretch but wasn't good enough. STRODES CREEK, off a step slowly, was eased back after running up inside the leaders at the first turn, came out to make a run at the far turn and continued on with good energy while finishing wide. SIGNAL TAP, unhurried early while saving ground, moved up along the inside leaving the far turn but weakened during the drive. AMATHOS, wide throughout, was finished approaching the end of the backstretch. ULISES wide into the backstretch while close up, stopped badly. BROCCO was scratched Saturday morning because of a stone bruise and all wagers on him were refunded.

Owners—1, Overbrook Farm & Reynolds D P; 2, Condren William & Cornacchia Joseph; 3, Hancock & Rose Hill Stb & Whittigham; 4, Centennial Farms; 5, Mohammed Al Maktoum; 6, Perez Robert

Trainers—1, Lukas D Wayne; 2, Zito Nicholas P; 3, Whittingham Charles; 4, Schulhofer Flint S; 5, Mott William I; 6, Callejas Alfredo

Scratched—Brocco (7May94 8CD4)

\$2 Instant Double (1-2) Paid \$31.60; Instant Double Pool \$587,383.