

NINTH RACE
Belmont
JUNE 10, 2000

1½ MILES. (2.24) 132nd Running of THE BELMONT. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 (Up To \$72,000 NYSBFOA) THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$600 each to accompany the nomination if made on or before January 15, 2000, or \$6,000 if made on or before April 1 2000, \$10,000 to pass the entry box and \$10,000 to start. At any time prior to the closing time of entries, horses may be nominated to The Belmont Stakes upon payment of a supplementary fee of \$100,000 to The New York Racing Association Inc. All entrants, supplemental or otherwise, will be required to pay entry and starting fees. Weights: Colts and Geldings, 126 lbs.; Fillies, 121 lbs. SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINATION OF \$100,000: UNSHADED.

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 Winner \$600,000; second \$200,000; third \$110,000; fourth \$60,000; fifth \$30,000. Mutuel Pool \$8,795,513.0 Exacta Pool \$5,657,908.0 Trifecta Pool \$6,257,219.0 Superfecta Pool \$1,577,446.0

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
6May00 8CD17	Commendable	Lb	3 126	3	22½	25	22½	11½	12½	11½	Day P	18.80 Vigorous hand ride
6May00 8CD2	Aptitude	L	3 126	5	10hd	11	102½	6hd	31½	21	Solis A	1.75 Brk slw, check early
27May00 8Bel2	Unshaded	Lf	3 126	4	8hd	91	11	4½	2hd	36	Sellers S J	5.50 7 wide, vanned off
6May00 8CD5	Wheelaway	Lb	3 126	9	31½	3hd	32½	21½	45	43¼	Migliore R	5.70 Bid turn, flattened
20May00 10Pim3	Impeachment	L	3 126	8	11	101	7hd	72	56	56¾	Perret C	6.40 3 wide, no late bid
14May00 9Bel2	Appearing Now	L	3 126	1	71½	81½	8hd	81½	61½	62¼	Luzzi M J	63.50 Svd grd, no threat
27May00 8Bel1	Postponed	L	3 126	2	4hd	71½	91	108	8hd	71¼	Prado E S	13.00 Bobbled break, tired
20May00 10Pim6	Hugh Hefner	L	3 126	10	11½	1½	1hd	31	71½	81	Chavez J F	40.25 Used in pace
27May00 8Bel4	Tahkodha Hills	Lb	3 126	11	5hd	5hd	61	91	10	9nk	Coa E M	48.25 Checked mile pl, tired
27May00 8Bel3	Globalize	Lf	3 126	6	92½	4hd	42½	5hd	9½	10	Smith M E	10.60 Broke in air, checked
6May00 8CD7	Curule	L	3 126	7	6½	6½	5hd	11	—	—	Bailey J D	7.80 Checked turn, eased

Curule:Eased;

OFF AT 5:28 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24, :49¹, 1:14¹, 1:39, 2:05, 2:31 (:24.12, :49.29, 1:14.39, 1:39.11, 2:05.13, 2:31.19)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

3-COMMENDABLE	39.60	12.80	6.30
5-APTITUDE		3.80	2.80
4-UNSHADED			4.40

\$2 EXACTA 3-5 PAID \$213.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 3-5-4 PAID \$1,310.00 \$2

SUPERFACTA 3-5-4-9 PAID \$9,315.00

Ch. c, (Apr), by Gone West-Bought Twice, by In Reality. Trainer Lukas D Wayne. Bred by Edward J Kelly Jr & Michael M Kelly (Ky).

COMMENDABLE settled just behind the early leader, stalked the pace from outside along the backstretch, made a run to challenge on the far turn, accelerated to the front midway on the turn, took charge approaching the quarter pole, extended his lead a bit in upper stretch then drew off under a vigorous hand ride. APTITUDE raced well back after breaking a bit slowly, checked slightly along the inside on the first turn, was outrun for six furlongs, gradually gained while five wide leaving the far turn, split horses while angling in nearing the quarter pole then finished well along the inside to edge UNSHADED for the place. UNSHADED was in a bit tight on the first turn, fell back along the backstretch, steadily gained while circling seven wide to reach contention on the turn, finished willingly in the middle of the track to gain a share then pulled up in distress after the finish. WHEELAWAY settled in good position just behind the early leaders, closed the gap outside the winner to threaten approaching the quarter pole but couldn't sustain his bid. IMPEACHMENT trailed early, raced well back while three wide, gained a bit to reach contention on the turn then lacked a strong closing response. APPEARING NOW failed to mount a serious rally while saving ground. POSTPONED bobbed at the start, raced within striking distance between rivals for a mile then gradually tired thereafter. HUGH HEFNER rushed up to gain the early advantage, set the pace along the rail for a mile then steadily tired thereafter. TAHKODHA HILLS raced up close between horses for six furlongs then checked while giving way nearing the far turn. GLOBALIZE broke in the air at the start, steadied sharply between horses on the first turn, moved up four wide to reach contention along the backstretch, remained a factor to the turn and tired. CURULE saved ground early, checked while tiring on the turn and was eased in the stretch.

Owners— 1, Lewis Robert B & Beverly J; 2, Juddmonte Farms Inc; 3, Tafel James B; 4, Kimmel Caesar P & Solondz Philip J; 5, Dogwood Stable; 6, Valentino John; 7, Vance Jeanne G; 8, Nahem Edward; 9, Centaur Farms Inc; 10, Hollendorfer Litt & Todaro; 11, Godolphin Inc