

TENTH RACE
Belmont
JUNE 9, 2001

1½ MILES. (2.24) 133rd Running of THE BELMONT. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 (Up To \$72,000 NYSBFOA) For Three Year Olds. By subscription of \$600 each to accompany the nomination if made on or before January 13, 2001, or \$6,000 if made on or before March 31 2001, \$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. The Purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Colts and Geldings, 126 lbs.; Fillies, 121 lbs. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries. The Belmont field will be limited to sixteen starters. Closed with 447 nominees.

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 Winner \$600,000; second \$200,000; third \$110,000; fourth \$60,000; fifth \$30,000. Mutuel Pool \$12,893,634. Exacta Pool \$7,853,899.0 Trifecta Pool \$8,383,056.0 Superfecta Pool \$2,112,668.0

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
19May01 11Pim1	Point Given	Lb	3 126	9	3hd	31½	1hd	12	17	112¼	Stevens G L	1.35 5 wide, strong urging
19May01 11Pim2	A P Valentine	L	3 126	8	71½	4hd	46	23	21	2¾	Espinoza V	5.90 Wide trip, 2nd best
19May01 11Pim6	Monarchos	L	3 126	5	6hd	72½	65	3hd	3½	31	Chavez J F	5.00 Mild move, flattened
19May01 11Pim4	Dollar Bill	L	3 126	3	8hd	9	88	5hd	58	42½	Day P	6.60 Swung out, no threat
5May01 8CD2	Invisible Ink	L	3 126	1	41½	52½	5½	43½	42½	57½	Velazquez J R	10.10 Saved ground, no rally
5May01 8CD4	Thunder Blitz	L	3 126	4	5hd	6hd	7½	75	6½	65¾	Bailey J D	12.70 Svd grd, no factor
27May01 8CD1	Buckle Down Ben	Lb	3 126	6	2½	2½	2hd	63	715	715½	Nakatani C S	28.75 Pressed pace, tired
5May01 8CD14	Balto Star	L	3 126	2	11½	1½	3hd	812	820	828¾	McCarron C J	12.00 Set pressured pace
10May01 CHE1	Dr Greenfield-IR		3 126	7	9	9	8hd	9	9	9	Prado E S	19.60 No factor, eased

OFF AT 6:10 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :234, :48, 1:11¾, 1:35½, 2:00¾, 2:26½ (:23.95, :48.00, 1:11.78, 1:35.56, 2:00.76, 2:26.56)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

9-POINT GIVEN	4.70	3.70	3.00
8-A P VALENTINE		5.00	3.90
5-MONARCHOS			4.20

\$2 EXACTA 9-8 PAID \$20.60 \$2 TRIFECTA 9-8-5 PAID \$76.00 \$2

SUPERFACTA 9-8-5-3 PAID \$183.50

Ch. c. (Mar), by Thunder Gulch-Turko's Turn, by Turkoman. Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by The Thoroughbred Corp (Ky).

POINT GIVEN moved up from outside soon after the start, raced up close while five wide leaving the first turn, stalked the leaders while continuing wide along the backstretch, accelerated to the front leaving the the half mile pole, shook off A P Valentine approaching the top of the stretch, opened a wide gap under left hand urging in upper stretch then drew away with authority under strong right handed encouragement. A P VALENTINE was strung out six wide on the first turn, chased the leaders in the six path along the backstretch, closed the gap nearing the far turn, made a run outside POINT GIVEN to threaten midway on the turn, was unable to stay with that rival entering the stretch but continued on willingly to hold for the place. MONARCHOS was taken in hand on the first turn, raced in the middle of the pack between horses along the backstretch, swung four wide while improving his position on the turn, angled to the inside entering the stretch and lacked a strong closing bid. DOLLAR BILL moved to the inside soon after the start, saved ground while racing well back leaving the first turn, moved out along the backstretch, angled five wide while asked for run at the top of the stretch, drifted wider in upper stretch then failed to threaten while improving his position in the middle of the track. INVISIBLE INK settled just behind the early pacesetters while saving ground, angled out on the turn then faded in the stretch. THUNDER BLITZ raced well back while saving ground, failed to mount a serious rally. BUCKLE DOWN BEN pressed the pace from outside for six furlongs then steadily tired thereafter. BALTO STAR rushed up along the inside, set the pace under pressure while racing in the three path along the backstretch, relinquished the lead on the far turn then gave way approaching the stretch. DR GREENFIELD (IRE) was fractious behind the gate delaying the start while refusing to load, broke a bit slowly then never reached contention and was eased while far back in the stretch.

Owners— 1, The Thoroughbred Corporation; 2, Ol Memorial Stable; 3, Oxley John C; 4, West Gary & Mary; 5, Peachtree Stable; 6, Stronach Stable; 7, Tabor Michael B; 8, Anstu Stables; 9, Team Valor

Trainers— 1, Baffert Bob; 2, Zito Nicholas P; 3, Ward John T Jr; 4, Stewart Dallas; 5, Pletcher Todd A; 6, Orseno Joseph; 7, Lukas D Wayne; 8, Pletcher Todd A; 9, Butler Gerard A