

ELEVENTH RACE

Belmont

JUNE 11, 2005

1½ MILES. (2.24) 137TH RUNNING OF THE BELMONT. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$600 each, to accompany the nomination, if made on or before January 22, 2005, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 26, 2005. 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. \$10,000 to pass the entry box and \$10,000 additional to start. 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. 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 to the winning trainer and jockey.

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 Winner \$600,000; second \$200,000; third \$110,000; fourth \$60,000; fifth \$30,000. Mutuel Pool \$15,878,182.00 Exacta Pool \$9,583,612.00 Trifecta Pool \$12,353,752.00 Superfecta Pool \$4,834,612.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1	
21May05 12Pim1	Afleet Alex	L	f	3	126	9	9hd	8hd	8hd	2½	16	17	Rose J	1.15	
7May05 10CD8	Andromeda's Hero	L		3	126	7	108	107	93	4hd	22½	26¾	Bejarano R	11.90	
14May05 5CD2	Nolan's Cat	L		3	126	1	11	11	11	7½	52	32¼	Arroyo N Jr	20.50	
21May05 2Pim1	Indy Storm	L		3	126	10	7½	6hd	6½	6hd	8½	41	Prado E S	17.10	
14May05 5CD1	A. P. Arrow	L	b	3	126	3	2½	2hd	2hd	5½	7hd	5nk	Bailey J D	16.40	
28May05 8Bel4	Chekhov			3	126	11	4½	4½	7hd	96	6hd	6½	Stevens G L	15.10	
21May05 12Pim3	Giacomo	L		3	126	5	5½	5½	4½	1hd	4½	7hd	Smith M E	5.10	
14May05 9LS1	Southern Africa	L	b	3	126	4	3½	3½	3½	32½	3½	84¼	Court J K	15.40	
22May05 7Bel2	Watchmon	L	b	3	126	6	6hd	72½	5hd	81½	912	912	Castellano J J	20.60	
28May05 8Bel2	Reverberate	L	b	3	126	8	8hd	9½	102½	10½	10hd	10¾	Santos J A	11.80	
21May05 10Pim1	Pinpoint	L	b	3	126	2	11	1½	1hd	11	11	11	Velazquez J R	15.60	

OFF AT 6:34 Start Good For All But REVERBERATE. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :242, :483, 1:124, 1:38, 2:041, 2:283 (:24.47, :48.62, 1:12.92, 1:38.05, 2:04.25, 2:28.75)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:	9 - AFLEET ALEX.....	4.30	3.60
	7 - ANDROMEDA'S HERO.....	8.20	5.80
	1 - NOLAN'S CAT.....		7.20

\$2 EXACTA 9-7 PAID \$44.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 9-7-1 PAID \$1,249.00

\$2 SUPERFECTA 9-7-1-10 PAID \$14,219.00

B. c. (May), by Northern Afleet - Maggy Hawk, by Hawkster. Trainer Ritchey Tim F. Bred by John Martin Silvertand (Fla).

AFLEET ALEX was taken in hand soon after the start, angled to the inside in the early stages, saved ground while under wraps between horses entering the first turn, was unhurried along the backstretch while racing slightly off the rail, launched a rally in good position leaving the far turn, split rivals while rapidly gaining on the turn, swung five wide for clear sailing nearing the quarter pole, charged to the front at the top of the stretch, quickly opened a commanding lead under right hand urging in upper stretch, extended his lead while being kept to the task inside the furlong marker then drew off with the rider glancing back while well in control through the final sixteenth. ANDROMEDA'S HERO was strung out four wide entering the first turn, raced well back for six furlongs, moved up between horses on the far turn, made a move four wide outside the winner midway on the turn, angled five wide moving into contention at the top of the stretch, swung wider in upper stretch, then was no match for AFLEET ALEX while holding willingly for the place. NOLAN'S CAT trailed for a half after breaking a bit slowly, raced far back to the far turn, circled eight wide while closing the gap approaching the quarter pole then rallied belatedly in the middle of the track. INDY STORM raced in the middle of the pack along the backstretch, closed the gap a bit while five wide midway on the turn then lacked a strong finishing bid. A. P. ARROW moved up rapidly in the early stages, pressed the pace in the two path for six furlongs, remained a factor while just behind the leader to the turn and steadily tired thereafter. CHEKHOV was strung out five wide just behind the leaders on the clubhouse turn, stalked the pace while continuing six wide along the backstretch, dropped back leaving the far turn and failed to threaten thereafter. GIACOMO tucked in along the rail in the early stages, was unhurried for a half, began to angle out midway down the backstretch, advanced five wide into the far turn, made a quick five wide move to join the leaders midway on the turn, surged to the front gaining a brief lead approaching the quarter pole, yielded to the winner at the top of the stretch and steadily tired thereafter. SOUTHERN AFRICA moved up between horses in hand, stalked three wide for a mile, rallied between horses to challenge briefly midway on the turn, remained a factor into upper stretch then gave way. WATCHMON between rivals early, moved up inside GIACOMO at the five-eighths pole, raced in midpack to the turn then lacked a further response. REVERBERATE broke in the air then stumbled at the start, steadied along the rail on the first turn and was never close thereafter. PINPOINT outsprinted rivals for the early advantage, set the pace under pressure for nearly a mile and a quarter then faltered.

Owners- 1, Cash is King LLC; 2, LaPenta Robert V; 3, Ramsey Kenneth L and Sarah K; 4, Farmer Tracy; 5, Allen E Paulson Living Trust; 6, Tabor Michael B and Smith Derrick; 7, Moss Mr and Mrs Jerome S; 8, Kirkwood Al and Sandra S; 9, Pompa Paul P Jr; 10, Centennial Farms; 11, Hancock Arthur B III

Trainers- 1, Ritchey Tim F; 2, Zito Nicholas P; 3, Romans Dale; 4, Zito Nicholas P; 5, Lukas D Wayne; 6, Biancone Patrick L; 7, Shirreffs John; 8, Puhich Michael; 9, Reynolds Patrick L; 10, Russo Sal; 11, Zito Nicholas P

\$2 Daily Double (2-9) Paid \$88.00; Daily Double Pool \$420,973.

\$2 Pick Three (9-2-9) Paid \$314.50; Pick Three Pool \$442,194.

\$2 Pick Four (2-9-2-9) Paid \$490.00; Pick Four Pool \$1,846,220.

\$2 Pick Six (7-6-2-9-2-9) 6 Correct Paid \$19,758.00; Pick Six Pool \$1,146,740.

\$2 Pick Six (7-6-2-9-2-9) 5 Correct Paid \$204.00.