

TENTH RACE

Belmont

JUNE 8, 2002

1 1/4 MILES. (2.24) 134th 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 19, 2002, or \$6,000 if made on or before March 23, 2002, \$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. 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.

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 Winner \$600,000; second \$200,000; third \$110,000; fourth \$60,000; fifth \$30,000. Mutuel Pool \$19,927,331. Exacta Pool \$12,291,353. Trifecta Pool \$14,503,982. Superfecta Pool \$3,681,815.0

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	1	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
18May02 6Pim1	Sarava	L	3 126	11	5hd	6 1/2	4hd	3hd	1 1/2	1 1/2	Prado E S	70.25
18May02 12Pim8	Medaglia d'Oro	L	3 126	7	2 1/2	2 1/2	1hd	1 1/2	25 1/2	29 1/2	Desormeaux K J	16.00
25May02 8Bel1	Sunday Break-JP	Lf	3 126	5	7 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/4	4 1 1/2	3 3/4	3 1	Stevens G L	8.10
18May02 12Pim2	Magic Weisner	L	3 126	10	6 2 1/2	5 4 1/2	7 1/2	6 2 1/2	5 1/2	4 1 1/4	Migliore R	7.30
18May02 12Pim3	Proud Citizen	L	3 126	8	4 1 1/2	3 1/2	3 1	2hd	4 2	5 1 1/4	Smith M E	7.00
4May02 9CD9	Essence Of Dubai	Lb	3 126	4	10 2 1/2	10 3/4	10 8	85	6 3/4	6 4 1/2	Bailey J D	20.60
23May02 2Ho11	Like A Hero	L	3 126	2	11	11	9 1/2	7 3/4	8 2 1/2	7 1 3/4	Day P	25.50
18May02 12Pim1	War Emblem	L	3 126	9	3hd	4 2 1/2	2 1/2	5 2 1/2	7 5	8 3 3/4	Espinosa V	1.25
11May02 8LS1	Wiseman's Ferry	L	3 126	3	1 1/2	1 1/2	5 1/2	10 12	9hd	9 1	Chavez J F	18.80
4May02 9CD3	Perfect Drift	L	3 126	6	9 2	9 6	8 6	9hd	10 2 1/4	10 2 3/4	Delahoussaye E	5.60
15May02 9Bel1	Artax Too	Lb	3 126	1	8hd	8 1/2	11	11	11	11	Santos J A	71.75

OFF AT 6:15 Start Good For All But ARTAX TOO Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24. :48, 1:12 1/2, 1:37, 2:03 1/2, 2:29 3/4 (:24.11, :48.09, 1:12.38, 1:37.01, 2:03.50, 2:29.71)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

12-SARAVA	142.50	50.00	22.40
8-MEDAGLIA D'ORO			16.00
5-SUNDAY BREAK-JP			7.10

\$2 EXACTA 12-8 PAID \$2,454.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 12-8-5 PAID \$25,099.00

\$2 SUPERFACTA 12-8-5-11 PAID \$145,334.00

Dk. b. or br. c, (Mar), by Wild Again-Rhythm of Life, by Deputy Minister. Trainer McPeek Kenneth G. Bred by Timber Bay Farm (Ky).

SARAVA settled just off the early pace, was rated behind MEDAGLIA d'ORO along the backstretch, angled to the inside nearing the far turn, waited patiently while edging closer on the turn, split rivals to challenge leaving the quarter pole, battled heads apart from outside in upper stretch, surged to the front nearing the furlong marker then turned back MADEGLIA d'ORO under steady right hand encouragement. MEDAGLIA D'ORO rushed up from outside to contest the early pace, stalked three wide along the backstretch, surged to the front nearing the half mile pole, maintained a slim advantage along the inside on the turn, fought heads apart inside the winner through the stretch and yielded grudgingly. SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) bumped with PERFECT DRIFT at the start, was unhurried for six furlongs, gradually worked his way forward while five wide leaving the backstretch, made a run while continuing wide to threaten at the top of the stretch but couldn't sustain his bid. MAGIC WEISNER bumped with the favorite at the start, raced in the middle of the pack along the backstretch, swung six wide for clear sailing while gaining a bit on the turn then lacked a strong finishing response. PROUD CITIZEN moved up from outside going into the first turn, stalked the leaders while five wide along the backstretch, raced in close contention while just outside the winner approaching the quarter pole then steadily tired thereafter. PROUD CITIZEN pulled up in distress after the finish and was vanned off. ESSENCE OF DUBAI never reach contention while being outrun for a mile and a quarter then passed only tiring horses. LIKE A HERO was bumped off stride at the start and was never close thereafter. WAR EMBLEM stumbled badly then bumped with MAGIC WEISNER at the start, rushed up between horses, was under a snug hold while rank for three-quarters of a mile, moved through along the rail to gain a brief lead nearing the half mile pole, remain ed a factor to the turn then gave way. WISEMAN'S FERRY rushed up along the inside after being bumped at the start, set the pace under pressure for six furlongs, relinquished the lead approaching the far turn and steadily tired thereafter. PERFECT DRIFT was bumped at the start, steadied in tight between horses on the first turn, raced well back for a mile, swung wide on the turn and lacked a further response. ARTAX TOO stumbled then broke outward causing crowding at the start, steadied along the inside on the first turn and was never close thereafter.

Owners—1, New Phoenix Stable & Mrs Susan Roy; 2, Gann Edmund A; 3, Maeda Koji; 4, Alberts Nancy H; 5, Baker Robert C Corstein David & Ma; 6, Godolphin Racing Inc; 7, Columbine Stable; 8, The Thoroughbred Corporation; 9, Lee Sacks Morton Fink & Swiftly Farm; 10, William A Reed & Mary Reed; 11, Paraneck Stable
Trainers—1, McPeek Kenneth G; 2, Frankel Robert; 3, Drysdale Neil; 4, Alberts Nancy H; 5, Lukas D Wayne; 6, Surroor Saeed bin; 7, Greely C Beau; 8, Baffert Bob; 9, O'Callaghan Niall M; 10, Johnson Murray W; 11, Pedersen Jennifer L
Scratched—Puzzlement (25May02 8BEL2)

\$2 Daily Double (2-12 (ACORN/BELMONT)) Paid \$348.50; Daily Double Pool \$332,702.