

83rd BELMONT STAKES—1951—COUNTERPOINT

June 18

1 1-2 MILES (Beltingbroke—Sept. 26, 1942—2:27 $\frac{3}{8}$ —5—115). \$100,000 added. 3-year-olds. Scale weight. Weights: fillies, 121 lbs.; colts, 126 lbs. Geldings not eligible. Net value to winner, \$82,000; second, \$20,000; third, \$10,000; fourth, \$5,000.

Horse	Eq't	Wt	PP	St	½	1	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Owner	Odds to \$1
Counterpoint	w	126	2	4	2½	2½	12	12	14	D Gorman	C V Whitney	a-5.15
Battlefield	w	126	5	6	8 [#]	4 ^h	2½	2½	2½	E Arcaro	G D Widener	1.85
Battle Morn	wb	126	9	9	6½	7½	3½	3½	3 ⁹	T Atkinson	Cain Hoy Stable	7.00
Royal Mustang	wb	126	3	3	5 ^h	8	8	4½	4½	O Scurlock	S E Wilson Jr	10.15
Sonic	w	126	1	1	1 ^h	5 ^h	6½	5 ^h	5 ²	W Boland	King Ranch	17.05
Steadfast	wb	126	4	5	7 ^h	3 ^h	5½	6½	6½	H Woodhouse	Brookmeade Stable	23.70
Count Turf	wb	126	7	7	4 ^h	1½	4 ^h	7½	7 ²	C McCreary	J J Amiel	2.15
Nullify	w	126	8	2	3½	6½	7 ^h	8	8	B James	Phantom Farm	24.15
Mameluke	wb	126	6	8	9	Eased up.				R Adair	C V Whitney	a-5.15

a-Coupled, Counterpoint and Mameluke.

Time, :24 $\frac{3}{8}$, :49 $\frac{3}{8}$, 1:14 $\frac{3}{8}$, 1:39, 2:03 $\frac{3}{8}$, 2:29. Track fast.

\$2 Mutuels Paid—Counterpoint (a-Entry), \$12.30 straight, \$5.30 place, \$3.70 show; Battlefield, \$3.50 place, \$2.70 show; Battle Morn, \$4.20 show.

Winner—Ch. c, by Count Fleet—Jabot, by Sickle, trained by S. E. Veitch; bred by C. V. Whitney.

Start good from stall gate. Won ridden out; second and third driving. COUNTERPOINT, in close attendance of the pace from the outset, took command between calls after a half-mile, permitted COUNT TURF to go to the lead along the backstretch, regained the lead when the latter gave way, drifted out a trifle entering the stretch and drew away under mild hand encouragement. BATTLEFIELD, never far back but forced to pick spots to avoid trouble, went up between horses when ready to make his bid, challenged mildly in the stretch, but was no match in the drive. BATTLE MORN hesitated at the start, improved position from the outside throughout to be a sharp contender but lacked a menacing rally. ROYAL MUSTANG dropped back between horses on the backstretch, saved ground thereafter, went through on the rail in the stretch and tired. SONIC made the pace the opening half-mile, eased back after entering the backstretch, was guided out on the far turn, but failed to respond. STEADFAST saved ground while moving into a contending position and gave way the final quarter-mile.