

104th RUNNING—1972—RIVA RIDGE

EIGHTH RACE Belmont JUNE 18, 1972

1 1/2 MILES. (2:35 3/5) BELMONT. \$125,000 Added One hundred fourth Running. Scale Weights. 3-year-olds. By subscription of \$100 each, to accompany the nomination; \$250 to pass the entry box; \$1,000 to start. A supplementary nomination may be made of \$2,500 at the closing time of entries plus an additional \$10,000 to start, with \$125,000 added, of which 80% to the winner, 22% to second, 12% to third and 6% to fourth. Colts and Geldings 125 lbs.; Fillies 121 lbs. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries.

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 will be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. Closed with 184 nominations.

Value of race \$155,000, value to winner \$83,548, second \$34,298, third \$18,780, fourth \$8,354. Mutuel pool \$962,683, OTB pool \$1,816,351.

Last Raced	Horse	Eqt.	A.Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
20May72 #Pim ⁴	Riva Ridge	b	3 126	1 11 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Turcotte R	1.60
31May72 7Bel ³	Ruritanian		3 126	9 6 1/2	6 1/2	4nd	3rd	2nd	2 1/2			Venezia M	24.30
4Jun72 #Dei ²	Cloudy Dawn		3 126	7 10 1/2	10	6 1/2	6 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2			Hartack W	19.00
31May72 7Bel ¹	Key To The Mint	b	3 126	6 4 1/2	3 1/2	2nd	2nd	4 1/2	4 1/2			Baeza B	3.80
24May72 #Bel ¹	Big Spruce		3 126	5 9 1/2	9 1/2	5 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	5 1/2			Céspedes R	18.80
31May72 7Bel ⁰	No Le Hace	b	3 126	3 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2			Cordero A Jr	3.70
29May72 #GS ⁴	Freutex	b	3 126	4 8nd	8 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2			Baltazar C	16.90
29May72 #GS ¹	Smiling Jack	b	3 126	10 2 1/2	4nd	4nd	5nd	8 1/2	8 1/2			Iannelli F	9.10
31May72 7Bel ²	Zulu Tom		3 126	2 3nd	4nd	4nd	8 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2			Velasquez J	11.20
29May72 7Bel ³	Prince Fauquier	b	3 126	8 7 1/2	7 1/2	10	10	10	10			Belmonte E	32.10

Time: :23 3/4, :48, 1:12, 1:36 1/4, 2:01 1/4, 2:28. (Against wind in backstretch.). Track fast.

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 1-RIVA RIDGE _____ 5.20 4.80 3.80
 9-RURITANIA _____ 16.40 9.40
 7-CLOUDY DAWN _____ 6.00

B. c. by First Landing—Iberia, by Heliopolis. Trainer Laurin L. Bred by Meadow Stud Inc (Ky). IN GATE AT 5:35; OFF AT 5:38, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME. Start Good. Won Handily.

RIVA RIDGE, away in good order, took over while saving ground at the first turn, made the pace under good handling, put KEY TO THE MINT away ready when approaching the stretch and drew off while being mildly encouraged. RURITANIA broke through at the gate delaying the start briefly, raced within easy striking distance to the far turn and outfinished CLOUDY DAWN for the place without threatening the winner. CLOUDY DAWN, void of early foot, commenced to rally nearing the end of the backstretch, moved around horses leaving the far turn but failed to sustain his bid. KEY TO THE MINT, brushed by NO LE HACE at the first turn, went up after RIVA RIDGE along the backstretch, remained prominent to the stretch but had nothing left. BIG SPRUCE outrun to the stretch, passed tiring horses. NO LE HACE came out into KEY TO THE MINT when checked between horses at the first turn, was steadied again nearing the backstretch, saved ground thereafter but was finished after going nine furlongs. FREUTEX was always outrun. SMILING JACK showed speed from the start, remained a forward factor while between horses to the far turn and gave way soon after going a mile. ZULU TOM stopped badly after going six furlongs. PRINCE FAUQUIER stopped to a walk.

Owners— 1, Meadow Stable; 2, Greentree Stable; 3, Pen-Y Bryn Farm; 4, Rokeby Stable; 5, Elmendorf Farm; 6, Straus J R; 7, Middletown Stable; 8, Elcee-H Stable; 9, Cragwood Stable; 10, Buckland Farm.

Trainers— 1, Laurin L; 2, Gaver J M; 3, Whiteley F Y Jr; 4, Burch E; 5, Nickerson V J; 6, Pardue H C; 7, Raymond W T; 8, McIlvain R W; 9, Miller M; 10, Campo J P.

Exacta 1-9 paid \$171.00. Track Exacta Pool \$406,221. OTB Exacta Pool \$587,312.