

## ELEVENTH RACE

## Belmont

JUNE 7, 2014

1½ MILES. (224) 146TH RUNNING OF THE BELMONT. Grade I. Purse \$1,500,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLD S. By submission of \$600 each, to accompany the nomination, if made on or before January 25, 2014, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 22, 2014. 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 \$75,000 to the New York Racing Association, Inc. \$15,000 to pass the entry box and \$15,000 additional to start. All entrants will be required to pay entry and starting fees; but no fees, supplemental or otherwise shall be added to the purse. The purse to be divided \$800,000 to the winner, \$280,000 to second, \$150,000 to third, \$100,000 to fourth, \$60,000 to fifth, \$45,000 to sixth, \$35,000 to seventh and \$30,000 to eighth. 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: \$1,500,000 Winner \$800,000; second \$280,000; third \$150,000; fourth \$80,000; fifth \$60,000; sixth \$45,000; seventh \$35,000; eighth \$30,000. Mutuel Pool \$33,772,596.00 Exacta Pool \$17,370,909.00 Trifecta Pool \$21,226,068.00 Superfecta Pool \$10,745,064.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	¼	½	1	1½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
10May14 9Bel1	Tonalist	L b	3 126	11	6½	3½	3½	3½	2nd	1st	Rosario J	9.20
10May14 9Bel2	Commissioner	L b	3 126	8	11	1st	11	1½	1½	21	Castellano J J	28.00
3May14 11CD8	Medal Count	L	3 126	1	4th	6½	5½	52	4th	3½	Albarado R J	24.75
17May14 12Pim1	<b>DH</b> California Chrome	L b	3 126	2	21	41	4½	4th	52	4	Espinoza V	0.85
3May14 11CD4	<b>DH</b> Wicked Strong	L	3 126	9	5½	5th	6½	7½	6½	42½	Maragh R	5.30
3May14 11CD5	Samraat	L	3 126	7	10½	11	11	81	7½	6½	Ortiz J L	19.50
17May14 12Pim4	General a Rod	L b	3 126	10	3½	21	2nd	2½	3½	74½	Napravnik R	34.00
10May14 9Bel4	Matterhorn	L b	3 126	3	8½	9½	83	61	82	82½	Bravo J	40.75
3May14 11CD2	Commanding Curve	L	3 126	4	9½	81	7th	915	920	9	Bridgmohan S X	8.90
19Apr14 10Pim2	Matuszak	L b	3 126	6	11	103	101	105	10	—	Smith M E	34.50
17May14 12Pim2	Ride On Curlin	L	3 126	5	7½	7½	91	11	—	—	Velazquez J R	8.30

**DH**—Dead Heat.

OFF AT 6:54 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24, :482, 1:124, 1:37, 2:022, 2:282 (:24.06, :48.52, 1:12.84, 1:37.13, 2:02.43, 2:28.52)

11—TONALIST..... 20.40 9.60 7.00  
 8—COMMISSIONER..... 23.20 13.20  
 1—MEDAL COUNT..... 13.20

\$2 EXACTA 11-8 PAID \$348.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 11-8-1 PAID \$6,781.00

\$2 SUPERFACTA 11-8-1-9 PAID \$11,467.00

\$2 SUPERFACTA 11-8-1-2 PAID \$7,616.00

B. c. (Feb), by Tapit - Settling Mist, by Pleasant Colony - Trainer Clement Christophe. Bred by Woodslane Farm (Ky).

TONALIST was strung out four to five wide on the first turn, joined up with the front runners and pressed the issue outside them to the quarter pole, was set down spinning four wide into the lane, gradually cut into the lead, lugged inward deep stretch carrying in MEDAL COUNT, continued on determinedly to wear down COMMISSIONER. COMMISSIONER launched a three wide run to take charge, tucked along the rail coming to the beginning of the backstretch, rated kindly while feeling the presence of a pair of opponents heading for the half mile pole, was still being challenged by the them all during the run around the far turn got put to a drive a few strides before reaching the quarter pole, dug in with good determination only to be nailed at the finish MEDAL COUNT bobbed at the start, took the inside route to the five-sixteenths marker before being eased into the two path angled sharply three wide into the stretch, was forced in several paths by the winner inside the sixteenth pole, held well for the show. CALIFORNIA CHROME stumbled outward, brushing with MATTERHORN at the start, showed no ill effects and settled into a forward position, took the two path around the clubhouse turn, awaited an opportunity to move further towards the outside making his way down the backstretch, nudged aside WICKED STRONG to take over the fourth position with five furlongs to go continued from well off the rail on the far turn, ranged up and was set down coming five wide into the stretch, failed to pick up the pace appreciably, held on well to gain an equal share of the last major check. WICKED STRONG was three wide heading for the end of the homestretch, was alongside SAMRAAT when drifting inward slightly, putting that foe in tight quarters, raced between rivals early down the backstretch looking for an opportunity to get maneuvered outward, worked his way into four path after six furlongs, had that path taken over by CALIFORNIA CHROME shortly afterwards, continued from well off the rail and lacked the necessary stretch response. SAMRAAT got steadied while in tight nearing the beginning of the first turn, raced in the two path down the backstretch, began to swing outward after going halfway around the second bend and steadily cut into the margin, angled six wide into the stretch, began to lug in almost immediately afterwards and flattened out. GENERAL A ROD four wide entering the opening bend, spun into the backstretch one path closer to the rail, drew alongside COMMISSIONER and prompted the pace from the two path, remained reserved while continuing at the task until approaching the quarter pole, got asked for some run challenging in earnest as the field headed into the stretch, kept up the pursuit for an additional furlong then backed away. MATTERHORN bumped lightly with CALIFORNIA CHROME just after the start, went on to save ground to no avail. COMMANDING CURVE took up position in midpack, was in the two path and asked for run midway around the far turn, came up empty and gave way. MATUSZAK raced primarily two wide for the opening mile, never reached a contending position and was eased down the stretch. RIDE ON CURLIN raced from off the inside throughout, was between rivals for a good portion of the way down the backstretch, entered the far turn from the four path, was placed closer to the rail shortly afterwards, arrived at the quarter pole with little left and was eased.

Owners—1, Evans Robert S; 2, WinStar Farm LLC; 3, Spendthrift Farm LLC; 4, Coburn Steven and Martin Perry; 5, Centennial Farms; 6, My Meadowview Farm LLC; 7, Skychai Racing LLC and Starlight Racing; 8, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Town and Country Farm; Corp; 9, West Point Thoroughbreds; 10, Prussin George J; 11, Dougherty Daniel J

Trainers—1, Clement Christophe; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Romans Dale; 4, Sherman Art; 5, Jenkins James A; 6, Violette Richard A Jr; 7, Maker Michael J; 8, Pletcher Todd A; 9, Stewart Dallas; 10, Mott William J; 11, Gowan William

\$2 Daily Double (GOLD CUP/BELMONT DOUBLE

3-11) Paid \$127.00; Daily Double Pool \$650,442.

\$2 Daily Double (8-11) Paid \$116.00; Daily Double Pool \$819,693.

\$2 Pick Three (1-8-11) Paid \$288.50; Pick Three Pool \$1,181,558.

50 CENT Pick Four (5-1/6-8-11) Paid \$425.25; Pick Four Pool \$3,779,258.

\$2 Pick Six (5-1-5-1/6-8-11) 6 Correct Paid \$90,671.00; Pick Six Pool \$1,970,365.