

SIXTH RACE

Belmont

SEPTEMBER 26, 2002

1 1/4 MILES. (Turf)(1.38²) ALLOWANCE \$46,000 For Three Year Olds And Upward, foaled in New York State and approved by the New York State-Bred Registry Which Have Never Won A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Or Starter Or Which Have Never Won Two Races. Three Year Olds 119 lbs.; Older 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$25,000 at a mile or over on the turf since August 3 allowed, 2 lbs. (Preference by condition eligibility).

Value of Race: \$46,000 Winner \$27,600; second \$9,200; third \$5,060; fourth \$2,760; fifth \$1,380. Mutuel Pool \$297,089.00 Exacta Pool \$303,410.00 Trifecta Pool \$214,679.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
9Sep02 5Bel2	Battier	Lb	3 117	5	6	5 1/2	4hd	42	1 1/2	11	Velazquez J R	2.30
14Aug02 9Sar3	Hristoforos	L	4 121	8	7	8 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	3 1/2	2 1 1/2	Castellano J J	4.60
15Aug02 9Sar1	Brass Tango	L	3 119	9	9	10	8 1/2	51	42	3hd	Carrero V	13.00
1Sep02 10Sar4	Native Rhythm	Lbf	4 121	3	4	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	23	42 1/4	Migliore R	1.95
1Sep02 10Sar6	Smiling Bob	L	5 121	6	8	9 1/2	10	97	52 1/2	5 5/8	Gryder A T	12.70
1Sep02 10Sar7	Starjon	L	3 119	10	5	3 1/2	3 1/2	31 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Espinoza J L	36.25
22Aug02 6Sar1	Swift Journey	L	3 119	2	3	4 1 1/2	5 2 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Bridgmohan S X	14.40
22Aug02 9Sar1	Oatka Apollos Gold	L	3 119	4	10	7 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	83	81 3/4	Prado E S	12.70
13Sep02 7Bel5	Jazz Party	Lb	3 117	1	2	6 1/2	6 1/2	10	9	9	Arroyo N Jr	47.75
1Sep02 10Sar10	Brassheart	L	4 121	7	1	11	11 1/2	11	96	—	Rojas R I	74.75

Brassheart: Pulled up;

OFF AT 3:24 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :23²; :46⁴; 1:11; 1:36¹; 1:42⁴ (:23.58; :46.95; 1:11.14; 1:36.31; 1:42.87)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

5-BATTIER	6.60	4.20	3.20
8-HRISTOFOROS		5.00	3.70
9-BRASS TANGO			7.00

\$2 EXACTA 5-8 PAID \$36.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 5-8-9 PAID \$331.50

B. c. (Jan), by Compliance-Roscommon Lassie, by Cormorant. Trainer O'Brien Keith. Bred by Richard Bomze (NY).

BATTIER was well placed while saving ground for six furlongs, swung out at the top of the stretch, rapidly gained to overtake NATIVE RHYTHM inside the furlong marker then drew off through the final sixteenth. HRISTOFOROS was reserved for five furlongs, circled four wide while gaining on the turn then finished well in the middle of the track to gain the place. BRASS TANGO was unhurried for a half, lodged a rally five wide on the turn and finished willingly to gain a share. NATIVE RHYTHM stalked the pace from outside to the top of the stretch, accelerated to the front outside the furlong marker then weakened under pressure in the final eighth. SMILING BOB raced well back to the turn then rallied mildly between rivals. STARJON raced up close while four wide to the turn and gave way. SWIFT JOURNEY raced within striking distance along the inside to the turn and steadily tired thereafter. OATKA APOLLOS GOLD failed to mount a serious rally. JAZZ PARTY raced in the middle of the pack for a half, took up sharply in traffic on the turn and was never close thereafter. BRASSHEART sprinted clear early, set the pace along the rail into upper stretch then was pulled up in distress in midstretch.

Owners—1, Bomze Richard M; 2, Vangelatos Peter; 3, Delehanty Stable; 4, Broman Chester & Mary R Sr; 5, Carrothers Margaret N & Parker Patr; 6, Wiechert Kent & Anita K; 7, T O Atonn Stable; 8, Harmon Donna & Daniel; 9, Dirico Joseph; 10, Kimpach Stable

Trainers—1, O'Brien Keith; 2, Sciacca Gary; 3, Alexander Frank A; 4, Kimmel John C; 5, Hertler John O; 6, Schosberg Richard; 7, Contessa Gary C; 8, Serpe Philip M; 9, Kelly John J III; 10, Brida Juliane

Scratched—Foreverness (1Sep02 10SAR1), On Rye (1Sep02 10SAR5), Depth Charge (1Sep02 10SAR9), Preferred Guest (1Sep02 10SAR3), Tommy Lees Shadow (1Sep02 10SAR8), Spectacular Deal (31Jly02 9SAR6)

\$2 Pick Three (5-8-5) Paid \$314.00; Pick Three Pool \$53,016.