

# Middleground

# 76th

May 6, 1950

## THE WINNER'S PEDIGREE AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

		*St. Germans	Swynford
	Bold Venture		Hamoaze
		Possible	Ultimus
MIDDLEGROUND			Lida Flush
Chestnut Colt		Chicaro	*Chicle
	Verguena		Wendy
		Blushing Sister	Bubbling Over
			Lace

YEAR	AGE	STS.	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1949	2	5	4	0	1	\$ 54,225
1950	3	10	2	6	1	\$181,250
TOTALS		15	6	6	2	\$235,475

At 2 Years	WON	Hopeful Stakes
	3RD	Arlington Futurity
At 3 Years	WON	Kentucky Derby, Belmont Stakes
	2ND	Derby Trial, Wood Memorial, Withers Stakes, Preakness Stakes
	3RD	Leonard Richards Stakes



Horse	Eq.	Wt.	PP	ST	1/2	3/4	MILE	STR.	FIN.	Jockey	Owner	Odds To \$1
Middleground		126	14	7	5 1/2	3 1/2	2 1	1 1/2	1 1-1/4	W. Boland	King Ranch	a-7.90
Hill Prince	b	126	5	9	8 1-1/2	6 1/2	5 2	3 1-1/2	2 1/2	E. Arcaro	C. T. Cheney	2.50
Mr. Trouble		126	2	5	3 1	1 1/2	3 hd	2 1	3 2-3/4	D. Dodson	C. V. Whitney	c-6.20
Sunglow	b	126	8	3	9 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	4 1/2	4 5	J. Robertson	Brookmeade Stable	27.20
Oil Capitol (dh)	b	126	6	1	6 3	5 1	4 1	6 1	5	K. Church	Tom Gray	8.70
Hawley (dh)	b	126	13	6	4 hd	4 hd	9 1	7 hd	5 3/4	G. Glisson	Clifford Mooers	82.80
Lotowhite	b	126	9	4	11 3	9 1	10 1	9 2	7 1-1/2	O. Scurlock	H. P. Headley	37.20
On The Mark	b	126	11	12	10 1-1/2	10 5	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1-1/2	E. Guerin	King Ranch	a-7.90
Your Host		126	1	2	1 2	2 1-1/2	1 1/2	5 1/2	9 4	J. Longden	W. M. Goetz	1.60
Hallieboy		126	7	13	12 1	13 1/2	13 1	13 1	10 1-1/2	G. Atkins	W. T. Fugate	69.20
Dooly		126	3	8	14	12 2	12 1/2	11 hd	11 no	S. Brooks	C. V. Whitney	c-6.20
Trumpet King	b	126	4	10	7 hd	11 1/2	11 hd	10 1/2	12 2	H. Woodhouse	Willorene Farm	106.40
Stranded	b	126	10	14	13 1/2	14	14	12 1	13 1-1/2	R. Baird	Abercrombie & Smith	120.90
Black George	b	126	12	11	2 3	7 1/2	6 1	14	14	E. Nelson	W. H. Veeneman	27.00

Time: :22 4/5, :46 3/5, 1:11 2/5, 1:36 4/5, 2:01 3/5. Track fast. Went to post 4:31. OFF at 4:32 1/2 CDT. Start good from stall gate. Won driving; second and third the same. Coupled: a - Middleground and On The Mark; c - Mr. Trouble and Dooly. (dh) Old Capitol and Hawley deadheaded for fifth.

Program #		Win	Place	Show
1a	Middleground	\$17.80	\$5.40	\$3.80
6	Hill Prince		\$3.80	\$3.20
2	Mr. Trouble			\$3.60

Winner- Ch.c. by Bold Venture- Verguena by Chicaro. Trained by Max Hirsch; bred in Texas by King Ranch. \$120,700 gross value and \$5,000 Gold Cup. Net to winner \$92,650; second \$10,000; third \$5,000; fourth \$2,500. Trainer awards: first \$3,000; second \$2,000; third \$1,000. Breeder awards: first \$2,000; second \$1,000; third \$500

MIDDLEGROUND, never far back and saving ground under a steady ride, moved up boldly at the stretch turn and, after taking command, held HILL PRINCE safe. The latter, on the inside from the start, was in close quarters at the upper turn, continued willingly when clear and, after suffering some interference from the tiring YOUR HOST, closed resolutely, but could not overtake MIDDLEGROUND. MR. TROUBLE, a sharp factor from the start, was much used engaging YOUR HOST until the inside stretch, then failed to rally when set down in the drive. SUNGLOW began fast, dropped back after the start, then recovered and moved up steadily, but could not better his position when hard ridden during the final furlong. OIL CAPITOL began fast, raced well after the break and made a good bid nearing the stretch, then tired, but deadheaded with HAWLEY for fifth. HAWLEY tired after showing early speed, but finished on equal terms with OIL CAPITOL. LOTOWHITE was outrun. YOUR HOST began alertly, gave way to MR. TROUBLE after three-quarters, then came again to assume command, but tired badly during the stretch run. ON THE MARK was never dangerous. HALLIEBOY showed nothing. DOOLY was through early. TRUMPET KING could not keep up. STRANDED was never a factor. BLACK GEORGE failed to stay after showing early speed.

Scratched- Greek Ship.  
134 nominations.

Equipment: b- blinkers  
\*Foreign Bred