

BELMONT PARK

**Season in New York Waning.
It Closes Where It Opened.
Eight Stake Events Remain.**

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BELMONT PARK, Elmont, N. Y., Oct. 21.—

Saturday, Jamaica will open its front gates for the final phase of the New York racing season which started way back on April 1. That date

seems a long while back, but so much has happened in the interval that members of the paddock gang could not recall who won the Paumonok and a few other details of that important day. Well, if you are interested, Bobby Brocato won the Paumonok, ridden by Ray Broussard, trained by Johnny Theall and owned by Joe Brown. It was almost an all-



New Orleans victory, for the three of the four principals hailed from down there. Bobby Brocato was later sold and shipped to California to race for the Oklahoman, T. N. Kerr. Jamaica has eight stake offerings on the agenda and they are top grade, with the Gallant Fox the richest. It has an endowment of 75 grand. The 2-year-olds are catered to with the Frizette, for fillies and the Remsen for entire colts, each having 50 grand. The 3-year-olds also have ample opportunities. In addition to the Roamer, for that age exclusively, there are the Interborough, Sports Page, Gallant Fox and Display. The eight stakes represent \$330,000 in added money.

comfortably.

Trainer James Fitzsimmons, according to stable attaches, will ship the Belair Stud's Nashua to the farm, Bowie, Md., in about 10 days. The colt, world's second largest money gleaner, will be given a respite. In December he will leave for Hialeah to resume training for his winter objectives... Edward Brennan of the Monmouth Park forces was present yesterday. He recently returned from an extended European vacation... Trainer Max Hirsch said that High Gun, owned by King Ranch, was shipped to Kentucky today. The 4-year-old will enter the stud next spring... Frank C. Wharton of the Illinois Racing Board was among yesterday's visitors. He will remain for a few days... George (Slim) Sully is among the missing. The word is that he will blossom forth at Jamaica with a brand new check rack, dentures to you.

Traffic Judge May Race Next Month

Mrs. Dodge Sloane who owns the Brookmeade Stable was present for the running of the Temple Gwathmey in which she was represented by His Boots and Bavaria... Jockey Jack Westrope will go to Garden State to ride Happy New Year, owned by Mrs. John R. H. Thouron, in The Garden State... Guilford Dudley and Paul Montgomery of Nashville, Tenn., arrived for a few days' racing. They have several horses with Jack Skirvin... Trainer Woody Stephens reported that Traffic Judge is improving steadily and is of the opinion that he will be ready for the Roamer at Jamaica on November 5. He declared the colt from the Yankee Handicap at Suffolk Downs... Nate Herzfeld predicts a big season this winter in Florida... Jockey R. Small will be back at Jamaica to ride on Monday. He pilots June Pete in the Vineland on Saturday at Garden State.

Frank Tyler, a New York regular, is recovering from a heart attack at his home. He was stricken three weeks ago... Bill Brennan will leave for New Orleans, La., when the New York season closes. He will officiate at the Fair Grounds as paddock judge... Trainer Lucien Laurin was pleased with the ride of T. Lattarulo on Sorceress, owned by R. N. Webster, the other day. The youngster will be seen in colors frequently at Jamaica and also in Florida this winter... Jockeys D. Brumfield and S. Boulmetis are due here tomorrow from New Jersey to ride Duc de Fer and Royal Battle, respectively, in the Interborough Handicap at Jamaica... Trainer