

140th Belmont Stakes Starting Positions

6:25 p.m. post time at Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y.

Pos.	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Odds
1	 Big Brown	Richard Dutrow Jr.	Kent Desormeaux	2-5
	Expect him to set up in a stalking spot off the rail and to move for immortality on the far turn, cracked hoof and all.			
2	 Guadalcanal	Fred Seitz	Javier Castellano	50-1
	Running a maiden in one of the sport's most prestigious races is cockamamie, and that's putting it nicely.			
3	 Macho Again	Dallas Stewart	Garrett Gomez	20-1
	Second in the Preakness and still 20-1; that's how big and bad Big Brown is. Distance may compromise late punch.			
4	 Denis of Cork	David Carroll	Robby Albarado	12-1
	Deceptively impressive third-place finish in the Kentucky Derby. A step forward and he springs the upset.			
5	 Casino Drive	Kazuo Fujisawa	Edgar Prado	7-2
	His siblings won the past two Belmonts. Japanese import may be in the mix early and challenging Big Brown stride for stride.			
6	 Da' Tara	Nick Zito	Alan Garcia	30-1
	Second in minor stakes on Preakness Day. If Garcia elects, he could heat up the pace fire.			
7	 Tale of Ekati	Barclay Tagg	Eibar Coa	20-1
	Grade I winner in the hands of a master horseman. Likely to lay five to eight lengths off the pace, hoping for a meltdown.			
8	 Anak Nakal	Nick Zito	Julien Leparoux	30-1
	Zito has retreated to Saratoga, from which he sprung Birdstone on Smarty Jones in 2004. This is not Birdstone.			
9	 Ready's Echo	Todd Pletcher	John Velazquez	30-1
	Pletcher shows up with a colt known for coming from out of the clouds. Doubt he arrives on time.			
10	 Icabad Crane	H. Graham Motion	Jeremy Rose	20-1
	Certainly looked capable winning the Tesio and running third in the Preakness. Likely to land another share.			

— John Scheinman