

Strike the Gold

117th

May 4, 1991

THE WINNER'S PEDIGREE AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

STRIKE THE GOLD Chestnut Colt	Alydar	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
		Sweet Tooth	Raise You
	Majestic Gold	Hatchet Man	On-and-On
		Majestic Secret	Plum Cake
			The Axe II
			Bebopper
			Pappa Fourway
			Secret Session

YEAR	AGE	STS.	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1990	2	3	1	0	0	\$ 17,400
1991	3	12	2	3	3	\$1,443,850
1992	4	13	2	5	1	\$1,820,176
1993	5	3	1	0	1	\$ 75,600
TOTALS		31	6	8	5	\$3,457,026

At 2 Years	WON	Maiden on third attempt
At 3 Years	WON	Kentucky Derby, Blue Grass
	2ND	Florida Derby, Belmont
	3RD	Jim Dandy, Jockey Club Gold Cup
At 4 Years	WON	Pimlico Special, Nassau County
	2ND	Gulfstream Park, Thirty Six Red, Suburban, Jockey Club Gold Cup
	3RD	Broward
At 5 Years	3RD	Nassau County



Horse	M/Eq.	Wt.	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	STR.	FIN.	Jockey	Owner	Odds To \$1
Strike the Gold	B	126	5	12 1-1/2	12 1/2	10 2	6 1/2	2 1/2	1 1-3/4	C. Antley	Brophy, Condren, Cornacchia	4.80
Best Pal	LB	126	15	10 1/2	8 hd	8 1	7 2	5 2	2 1-3/4	G. Stevens	Golden Eagle Farm	5.20
Mane Minister	LBb	126	10	8 1-1/2	10 3	5 hd	4 1/2	3 1-1/2	3 hd	A. Solis	T. McCaffery & J. Toffan	86.90
Green Alligator	Bb	126	8	16	16	15 1	13 1	9 2	4 3/4	C. Nakatani	Anderson Fowler	f-16.30
Fly So Free	B	126	1	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 hd	3 1	4 1/2	5 1-3/4	J. Santos	Thomas Valando	3.30
Quintana	LB	126	16	9 hd	13 5	12 1-1/2	8 hd	8 1-1/2	6 1/2	A. Cordero Jr.	Gary Garber	28.50
Paulrus	LB	126	11	14 2	14 3	14 hd	14 1	11 2-1/2	7 hd	S. Sellers	Hermitage Farms	f-16.30
Sea Cadet	LB	126	4	1 hd	1 1/2	1 hd	1 1/2	1 hd	8 2	C. McCarron	V H W Stable, Inc. Lessee	15.90
Corporate Report	B	126	12	3 hd	3 hd	4 1	2 hd	6 hd	9 2	P. Day	Overbrook Farm & D.W. Lukas	8.70
Hansel	LB	126	6	5 1/2	6 3	7 1-1/2	5 hd	7 hd	10 hd	J. Bailey	Lazy Lane Farms	2.50
Happy Jazz Band	B	126	14	13 1	11 hd	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1	11 1/2	C. Asmussen	Straus-Medina Ranch	107.80
Lost Mountain	Bb	126	9	11 5	7 1/2	9 1-1/2	9 1-1/2	10 3	12 8-1/2	W. McCauley	Loblolly Stable	72.60
Another Review		126	13	7 hd	9 1/2	11 1-1/2	10 hd	13 hd	13 nk	A. Madrid Jr.	Buckland Farm, Inc.	f-16.30
Alydavid	LB	126	2	6 1/2	5 1	6 1/2	11 1	14 2	14 1-1/2	C. Black	David's Farm	17.80
Wilder Than Ever	B	126	3	15 hd	15 hd	16	15 1	15 8	15 16	J. Deegan	Raymond Cottrell, Sr.	f-16.30
Forty Something	LBb	126	7	2 1	2 1-1/2	2 2	16	16	16	A. Seefeldt	Sam Morrell	f-16.30

Time: :23.26, :46.58, 1:11.35, 1:37.51, 2:03.08. Track Fast. OFF at 5:36 EDT.

f - Field.

Program #	Win	Place	Show	\$2 Exacta (4-10)
4 Strike the Gold	\$11.60	\$6.20	\$ 5.40	\$73.40
10 Best Pal		\$6.40	\$ 5.40	
7 Mane Minister			\$25.60	

Winner - C.h. by Alydar - Majestic Gold, by Hatchet Man. Trained by Nicholas P. Zito. Bred in Kentucky by Calumet Farm.
\$905,800 - gross value and \$40,000 Gold Cup. Net to winner \$655,800; second \$145,000; third \$70,000; fourth \$35,000.

STRIKE THE GOLD, unhurried while outrun into the backstretch, was caught in close quarters between horses nearing the end of the backstretch, angled out to make his run, circled the leaders leaving the far turn and proved clearly best while drifting out under left handed pressure. BEST PAL, reserved early while racing along the inside, was looking for room behind the leaders approaching the far turn, got through along the inside entering the stretch to loom boldly inside the final furlong and bested the others while coming out slightly near the finish. MANE MINISTER moved up outside horses approaching the end of the backstretch, continued his rally while racing five wide into the stretch but wasn't good enough in a long drive. GREEN ALLIGATOR, outrun until near the stretch, moved through inside horses after straightening away for the drive and continued on with good energy while swinging out from behind a wall of horses late. FLY SO FREE came out slightly after the start brushing ALYDAVID and bothering WILDER THAN EVER, remained along the inside while close up into the backstretch, leaned in forcing LOST MOUNTAIN into the rail at the far turn, came out between horses to make a bid nearing the stretch and weakened. QUINTANA, outrun early, was checked sharply between horses nearing the far turn, swung out after recovering, raced wide into the stretch, then lacked the needed response. PAULRUS, without speed much of the way, passed tired horses while saving ground. SEA CADET, away alertly, saved ground while showing speed, made the pace into the stretch and gave way. CORPORATE REPORT, prominent early while racing outside the leaders, loomed boldly between horses approaching the stretch, then was tiring when brushed by HANSEL approaching the final furlong. HANSEL, well placed while five wide into the backstretch, remained within easy striking distance for a mile and ducked in while tiring brushing CORPORATE REPORT. HAPPY JAZZ BAND failed to be a serious factor. LOST MOUNTAIN, in close after the start, was moving well along the inside when forced into the rail at the far turn losing all chance. ANOTHER REVIEW tired while racing wide and tightened it up on QUINTANA nearing the far turn. ALYDAVID, brushed by FLY SO FREE following the break, raced forwardly to the far turn and tired. WILDER THAN EVER, steadied following the start, was never close. FORTY SOMETHING prompted the pace to the far turn and stopped badly.

407 nominations.

Medication: B- bute; L- lasix
Equipment: b- blinkers