

Monarchos

127th

May 5, 2001

THE WINNER'S PEDIGREE AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

MONARCHOS Gray/roan colt	Maria's Mon	Wavering Monarch	Majestic Light
		Carlotta Maria	Uncommitted
		Dixieland Band	Caro
Regal Band		Regal Roberta	Water Malone
			Northern Dancer
			Mississippi Mud
			Roberto
			Regal Road

YEAR	AGE	STS.	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2000	2	2	0	0	1	\$ 4,030
2001	3	7	4	1	1	\$1,711,600
2002	4	1	0	0	1	\$ 5,200
TOTALS		10	4	1	3	\$1,720,830

At 2 Years 2ND Maiden Special
 At 3 Years WON Maiden on third attempt; Florida Derby, Kentucky Derby
 2ND Wood Memorial
 3RD Belmont Stakes
 UNP Preakness Stakes
 At 4 Years 3RD Allowance Optional Claiming



Horse	M/Eq	Wt.	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	STR.	FIN.	Jockey	Owner	Odds To \$1
Monarchos	L	126	16	13 2	13 1/2	10 1-1/2	6 hd	2 3	1 4-3/4	J. Chavez	John Oxley	10.50
Invisible Ink	L	126	13	9 hd	9 2-1/2	9 2-1/2	5 hd	3 1	2 no	J. Velazquez	Peachtree Stable	55.00
Congaree	Lb	126	8	5 2-1/2	5 1-1/2	5 1/2	1 1-1/2	1 1/2	3 4	V. Espinoza	Stonerside Stable	7.20
Thunder Blitz	L	126	4	11 hd	10 hd	8 hd	7 hd	6 2	4 2-3/4	E. Prado	Stronach Stable	25.40
Point Given	Lb	126	17	6 hd	7 hd	7 1	2 hd	4 1-1/2	5 1-1/4	G. Stevens	The Thoroughbred Corporation	1.80
Jamaican Rum	L	126	15	17	16 1	15 2-1/2	12 6	7 2-1/2	6 nk	E. Delahoussaye	Southern Nevada Racing Stables	20.20
A P Valentine	L	126	9	12 3	12 1-1/2	13 1	14 3	14 6	7 1-1/4	C. Nakatani	Ol Memorial Stable & Michael Tabor	19.90
Express Tour	L	126	6	8 4	6 1-1/2	6 hd	3 hd	5 hd	8 3/4	D. Flores	Godolphin Racing Inc.	18.10
Fifty Stars	L	126	5	16 1-1/2	17	16 3	13 2	9 hd	9 1-1/4	D. Meche	James Cassels & Bob Zollars	43.60
Startac	L	126	12	10 1-1/2	11 1-1/2	11 1/2	10 1	10 1/2	10 4	A. Solis	Allen E. Paulson Living Trust	102.40
Millennium Wind	L	126	2	4 1/2	4 1-1/2	3 1-1/2	8 hd	8 hd	11 nk	L. Pincay Jr.	David & Jill Heerensperger	9.90
Arctic Boy	L	126	7	15 4	14 1-1/2	12 1/2	11 hd	11 1	12 6-1/2	C. Borel	Royce G. Roberts	101.20
Songandaprayer	Lf	126	1	1 hd	1 1-1/2	1 1-1/2	4 1/2	12 2-1/2	13 5	A. Gydry	Devil Eleven Stable & D J Stable	35.90
Balto Star	L	126	3	2 1	2 hd	2 hd	9 1	13 hd	14 2-1/4	M. Guidry	Anstu Stables	8.30
Dollar Bill	L	126	10	14 hd	15 4	14 hd	16	15 4	15 17	P. Day	Gary & Mary West	6.60
Keats	L	126	14	3 1/2	3 hd	4 hd	15 1-1/2	16	16	L. Melancon	Henry E. Pabst	95.00
Talk Is Money	Lbf	126	11	7 hd	8 4	17	-	-	-	J. Bailey	Daniel M. Borislow	47.10

Time: :22.25, :44.86, 1:09.25, 1:35.00, 1:59.97. Track Fast. OFF at 6:11 EDT. Start good. Won driving.

Program #	Win	Place	Show	\$2 Exacta (16-13)	\$2 Trifecta (16-13-8)	\$1 Superfecta (16-13-8-4)
16	Monarchos	\$23.00	\$11.80	\$ 8.80	\$1,229.00	\$12,238.40
13	Invisible Ink			\$46.60	\$21.20	
8	Congaree			\$ 7.20		\$62,986.90

Winner - Gr/ro c. by Maria's Mon-Regal Band by Dixieland Band. Trained by John T. Ward Jr.; bred in Kentucky by J. D. Squires.
 \$1,112,000 - gross value and \$85,000 Gold Cup. Net to winner \$812,000; second \$170,000; third \$85,000; fourth \$45,000.

MONARCHOS, bumped by POINT GIVEN at the start and forced in on JAMAICAN RUM, was outrun for six furlongs, raced five or six wide, commenced a sweeping run five abreast on the second turn, came out a bit farther entering the stretch, caught CONGAREE approaching the final sixteenth and drew clear under steady left-handed encouragement. INVISIBLE INK, unhurried to the far turn, moved up between foes approaching the stretch, angled outside the winner to secure room in the upper stretch, couldn't menace MONARCHOS but closed with good determination to wear down CONGAREE for second. CONGAREE, in hand early while tracking the leaders four or five wide, accelerated to the front about the five-sixteenth pole, settled into the stretch with a clear advantage, showed the way into the final furlong but weakened gradually thereafter. THUNDER BLITZ, bumped at the start when BALTO STAR came out, was outrun to the far turn while along the inside, angled between rivals soon after while advancing, split foes approaching the final quarter, then improved position with a mild late run. THUNDER BLITZ returned bleeding from the mouth. POINT GIVEN broke to the inside bumping the winner, moved up steadily to gain a striking position five wide on the backstretch, made a threatening run on the second turn, then flattened out when straightened for the drive. JAMAICAN RUM, bumped at the start and squeezed back, was outrun for seven furlongs while racing well off the inside, leaned in while advancing six wide tightening it up on DOLLAR BILL at the three-eighths pole, then closed some ground while not a threat. A P VALENTINE, in behind rivals while un hurried into the backstretch, was checked when bumped by TALK IS MONEY at the half-mile ground, steadied between foes and was shuffled back at the three-eighths pole and rallied belatedly. EXPRESS TOUR settled in a striking position while near the inside between foes on the backstretch, made a menacing run after angling out slightly on the second turn, then failed to sustain the needed momentum FIFTY STARS, outrun until the stretch while in behind rivals angled out at the eighth pole but wasn't a factor. STARTAC failed to reach contention and was eight wide on the second turn and into the stretch. MILLENNIUM WIND, forwardly placed along the rail, was checked behind SONGANDAPRAYER about the five-sixteenths pole and failed to threaten thereafter. ARCTIC BOY, squeezed a bit at the start failed to threaten. SONGANDAPRAYER was hustled to the front along the rail soon after the start, made the pace under pressure to the second turn, then tired from the effort. BALTO STAR forced the pace between rivals for seven furlongs and gave way. DOLLAR BILL angled in behind horses soon after the start eased out a bit on the backstretch, was forced to take up sharply, lost his action at the three-eighths pole when in tight quarters and was finished. KEATS pressed the leaders three wide to the far turn and gave way thereafter. TALK IS MONEY exchanged bumps with A P VALENTINE leaving the half-mile ground, gave way soon after was distanced before going a mile and eased through the stretch. A foul claim by the rider of INVISIBLE INK against the winner for alleged interference at the quarter-mile ground was disallowed. 447 nominations.