

Riva Ridge

98th

May 6, 1972

THE WINNER'S PEDIGREE AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

RIVA RIDGE Bay Colt	First Landing	*Turn-to	*Royal Charger
		Hildene	*Source Sucree Bubbling Over Fancy Racket
	Iberia	*Heliopolis	Hyperion Drift
		War East	*Easton Warrior Lass

YEAR	AGE	STS.	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1971	2	9	7	0	0	\$ 503,263
1972	3	12	5	1	1	\$ 395,632
1973	4	9	5	2	0	\$ 212,452
TOTALS		30	17	3	1	\$1,111,347

At 2 Years	WON	Maiden on 2nd Attempt, Flash, Futurity, Champagne, Pimlico-Laurel Futurity, Garden State
	UNP	Great American
At 3 Years	WON	Kentucky Derby, Belmont Stakes, Blue Grass, Hibiscus, Hollywood Derby
	2ND	Stymie Handicap
	3RD	Jockey Club Gold Cup
At 4 Years	UNP	Everglades, Preakness, Monmouth Invitational, Woodward, D. C. International
	WON	Massachusetts Handicap, Brooklyn Handicap, Stuyvesant
	2ND	Marlboro Cup
	UNP	Jockey Club Gold Cup, Metropolitan



Horse	Eq.	Wt.	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	STR.	FIN.	Jockey	Owner	Odds To \$1
Riva Ridge	b	126	9	1 1/2	1 1-1/2	1 1-1/2	1 1-1/2	1 3	1 3-1/4	R. Turcotte	Meadow Stable	1.50
No Le Hace	b	126	16	6 2	6 5	5 3	3 3	3 5	2 3-1/2	P. Rubbicco	J. R. Straus	4.50
Hold Your Peace	b	126	3	3 1-1/2	2 1/2	2 5	2 8	2 3	3 3-1/2	C. Marquez	Maribel G. Blum	3.90
Introductivo	b	126	4	8 2	7 2	7 hd	8 1	4 3	4 2	R. Breen	Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Robertson, Sr.	52.90
Sensitive Music	b	126	2	10 2	9 3	9 5	4 1	5 1-1/2	5 3/4	J. L. Rotz	F. H. Lindsay	31.00
Freetex	b	126	1	11 3	11 4	6 hd	7 hd	6 2	6 1	C. Baltazar	Middletown Stable	15.90
Big Spruce		126	15	12 1/2	13 2	11 1	13 2	7 2	7 1-1/2	L. Adams	Elmendorf	f-8.90
Head of the River		126	14	9 hd	10 hd	10 4	9 3	8 6	8 5	M. Hole	Rokeyby Stable	19.00
Big Brown Bear		126	7	14 hd	12 1	14 5	12 hd	10 2	9 1-3/4	R. Broussard	Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Reinhold	27.80
Kentuckian	b	126	8	15 4	14 1	12 2	11 5	11 3	10 3/4	D. Brumfield	P. W. Madden	16.70
Hassi's Image	b	126	11	5 3	4 1/2	3 2	6 2	9 1-1/2	11 2	H. Gustines	Hassi Shina	31.00
Majestic Needle	b	126	12	2 1/2	3 2	4 2	5 2	12 1/2	12 no	M. Manganello	R. E. Lehmann	f-8.90
Our Trade Winds		126	6	16	16	16	15 2	13 1/2	13 1/2	J. Nichols	Robert Mitchell	f-8.90
Napoise	b	126	13	13 1-1/2	15 7	15 2	16	14 5	14 4-1/2	R. Kotenko	R. E. Lehmann	f-8.90
Dr. Neale		126	5	4 hd	5 3	8 1	10 1-1/2	16	15 nk	W. Leeling	C. H. Nicholas	f-8.90
Pacallo	b	126	10	7 1	8 1	13 2	14 3	15 1	16	G. Avila	Walnut Hill Farm	54.50

Time: :23 4/5, :47 3/5, 1:11 4/5, 1:36, 2:01 4/5. Track Fast. In gate 5:34 EDT. OFF at 5:34 EDT. Start good. Won handily.

f- Field.

Program #	Win	Place	Show
7 Riva Ridge	\$5.00	\$3.80	\$3.00
2 No Le Hace		\$4.40	\$3.40
3 Hold Your Peace			\$3.60

Winner- B.c. by First Landing- Iberia, by *Heliopolis. Trained by Lucien Laurin; bred in Kentucky by Meadow Stud, Inc. \$182,800 gross value and \$5,000 Gold Cup. Net to winner \$140,300; second \$25,000; third \$12,500; fourth \$5,000.

RIVA RIDGE quickly recovered after being bumped at the start to assume command, continued slightly wide while under patient handling, disposed of HOLD YOUR PEACE when ready while drifting out through the upper stretch and encountered little difficulty in holding NO LE HACE safe. The latter, un hurried for a mile, moved up along the outside thereafter, commenced swerving again through the closing drive and was clearly best of the others. HOLD YOUR PEACE, away in good order to prompt the pace while in hand, raced slightly wide to maintain a striking position, dropped to the inside in the upper stretch when the winner drifted out but lacked a further response. INTRODUCTIVO improved his racing position steadily in the late stages but could not menace the top trio. SENSITIVE MUSIC passed tiring horses. FREETEX was without speed. BIG SPRUCE was always outrun. HEAD OF THE RIVER failed to enter contention. KENTUCKIAN lacked speed. HASSI'S IMAGE swerved sharply to the inside at the start, bumping with PACALLO, continued in a forward position while saving ground and stopped badly after going seven furlongs. MAJESTIC NEEDLE dropped back steadily. DR. NEALE could not keep pace. PACALLO failed to menace after being bumped at the start.

258 nominations.

Equipment: b- blinkers

*Foreign Bred