

# Needles

# 82nd

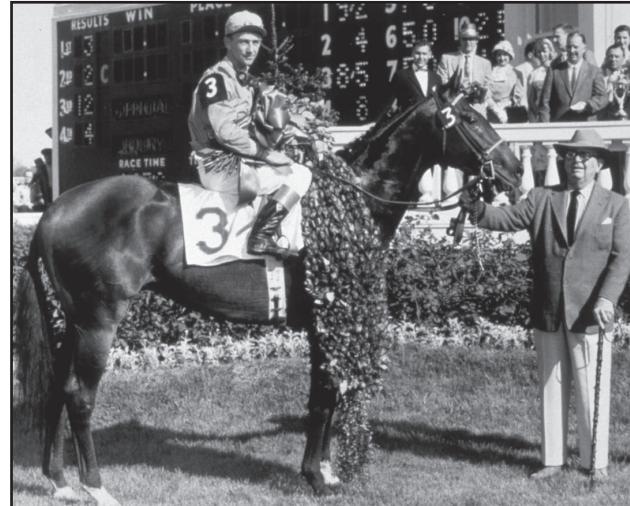
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## THE WINNER'S PEDIGREE AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

NEEDLES Bay Colt	Ponder	Pensive	Hyperion
		*Penicuik II	
		*Blenheim II	
		Lady Erne	
Noodle Soup		Jack High	John P. Grier
		Supromene	Priscilla
			Supremus
			*Melpomene

YEAR	AGE	STS.	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1955	2	10	6	0	2	\$129,805
1956	3	8	4	2	0	\$440,850
1957	4	3	1	1	1	\$ 29,700
TOTALS		21	11	3	3	\$600,355

At 2 Years	WON	Sapling Stakes, Hopeful Stakes
	3RD	World's Playground Stakes, Garden State
At 3 Years	WON	Kentucky Derby, Flamingo Stakes, Florida Derby, Belmont Stakes
	2ND	Preakness Stakes
At 4 Years	WON	Fort Lauderdale Handicap
	2ND	Iron Mask Handicap
	3RD	Gulfstream Park Handicap



Horse	Eq.	Wt.	PP	ST	1/2	3/4	MILE	STR.	FIN.	Jockey	Owner	Odds To \$1
Needles		126	1	12	16 3	16 6	7 1/2	2 1/2	1 3/4	D. Erb	D & H Stable	1.60
Fabius	b	126	12	2	3 2	2 1-1/2	1 1/2	1 hd	2 1-1/2	W. Hartack	Calumet Farm	c-4.00
Come on Red		126	10	14	14 1	10 1	4 1/2	3 1-1/2	3 3/4	A. Popara	Helen W. Kellogg	f-29.00
Count Chic	b	126	5	15	11 2	12 2	9 3	4 1/2	4 1/2	S. Brooks	Mr. & Mrs. D. Lozzi	8.00
Pintor Lea	b	126	3	11	12 1/2	11 1/2	6 1-1/2	5 1	5 1-1/2	R. Baird	Calumet Farm	c-4.00
Career Boy	b	126	2	13	15 3	13 1/2	10 2	8 1-1/2	6 2-1/2	E. Guerin	C. V. Whitney	a-4.90
No Regrets	b	126	7	6	5 1	4 hd	2 hd	7 1/2	7 1-1/4	D. Dodson	W. E. Britt	52.80
Head Man	b	126	4	4	4 hd	3 hd	5 1	6 1	8 3/4	E. Arcaro	C. V. Whitney	a-4.90
King O'Swords	b	126	16	9	7 1/2	6 1	8 1	9 1	9 1	R. Borgemenke	Reverie Knoll Farm	f-29.00
High King		126	6	17	17	17	12 4	10 nk	W. Cook	Joseph Gavegnano	79.50	
Jean Baptiste	b	126	14	16	13 1-1/2	15 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 no	J. Nichols	Mrs. L. P. Tate	f-29.00
Terrang	b	126	11	1	2 2-1/2	1 1/2	3 1	10 2	12 5	W. Shoemaker	Rex C. Ellsworth	8.30
Black Emperor	b	126	13	10	10 2	14 2	11 3	13 3	13 5	J. Adams	Hasty House Farm	26.40
Besomer	b	126	9	8	8 1-1/2	8 1-1/2	14 hd	14 2	14 1-1/2	N. Shuk	Companas Stable	71.20
Invalidate b		126	15	3	6 2	7 1	16 3	15 4	15 2	L. Gilligan	T. A. Grissom	f-29.00
Ben A. Jones	b	126	8	5	1 hd	5 3	13 2	17	16 1	P. Bailey	G & M Stable	53.80
Countermand	b	126	17	7	9 4	9 hd	15 1/2	16 2	17	A. Kirkland	Brandywine Stable	12.00

Time: :23 4/5, :47 1/5, 1:11 3/5, 1:36 4/5, 2:03 2/5. Track Fast. In gate 4:33 CDT. OFF at 4:33 1/2 CDT. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same.

Coupled: c - Fabius and Pintor Lea; a - Career Boy and Head Man.

Program #	Win	Place	Show
3	Needles	\$5.20	\$3.60
2c	Fabius		\$3.60
12f	Come on Red		\$6.60

Winner- B.c. by Ponder-Noodle Soup, by Jack High. Trained by H. L. Fontaine; bred in Florida by W. E. Leach. \$167,550 gross value and \$5,000 Gold Cup. Net to winner \$123,450; second \$25,000; third \$12,500; fourth \$5,000.

NEEDLES, well handled, saved ground when outrun to the last three-eighths mile, was sent to the middle of the track for the stretch run and, responding readily to urging, wore down FABIUS and won going away. FABIUS, well placed from the start, took command approaching the stretch, held on gamely when set down in the drive but was unable to withstand NEEDLES. COME ON RED, far back early, moved up boldly entering the stretch, finished willingly under punishment but was not good enough for the top pair. COUNT CHIC, unable to keep up early, made a good bid in the early stretch, then failed to rally when hard urged in the drive. PINTOR LEA gradually worked his way forward to the stretch, remained next to the inner rail for the drive but could not threaten the leaders, pulling up sore. CAREER BOY lacked early foot but finished fairly well. NO REGRETS tired after showing early speed. HEAD MAN raced forwardly placed for a mile but had nothing left for the stretch run. KING O'SWORDS bumped with INVALIDATE at the start and failed to recover. HIGH KING was never dangerous. JEAN BAPTISTE raced far back throughout. TERRANG had early speed but failed to stay. BLACK EMPEROR was far back the entire way. BESOMER was through early. INVALIDATE had brief speed after bumping with KING O'SWORDS at the break. BEN A. JONES was through early. COUNTERMAND could not keep up.

Scratched- Reaping Right.

169 nominations.

Equipment: b- blinkers

\*Foreign Bred