

Go for Gin

120th

May 7, 1994

THE WINNER'S PEDIGREE AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

GO FOR GIN Bay Colt	Cormorant	His Majesty	Ribot
		Song Sparrow	Flower Bowl
	Never Knock	Stage Door Johnny	Tudor Minstrel
		Never Hula	Swoon's Tune
			Prince John
			Peroxide Blonde
			Never Bend
			Hula Hula

YEAR	AGE	STS.	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1993	2	5	3	1	0	\$ 174,540
1994	3	11	2	4	1	\$1,178,596
1995	4	3	0	2	1	\$ 27,730
TOTALS		19	5	7	2	\$1,380,866

At 2 Years	WON	Maiden on 3rd attempt, Remsen, Chief's Crown
At 3 Years	WON	Kentucky Derby, Preview
	2ND	Preakness, Belmont, Fountain of Youth, Wood Memorial
	3RD	Forego
	UNP	Florida Derby, Woodward, Jockey Club Gold Cup, Breeders' Cup Classic
At 4 Years	3RD	Churchill Downs Handicap



Horse	M/Eq.	Wt.	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	STR.	FIN.	Jockey	Owner	Odds To \$1
Go for Gin		126	8	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1-1/2	1 1-1/2	1 4	1 2	C. McCarron	W. J. Condren & J. M. Cornacchia	9.10
Strodes Creek	Lb	126	7	7 1/2	8 hd	9 1	7 hd	2 hd	2 2-1/2	E. Delahoussaye	Hancock, Rose Hill Stb, Whittingham	7.90
Blumin Affair	L	126	13	10 1/2	11 3	8 1/2	6 1	5 1/2	3 3/4	J. Bailey	Leroy Bowman & Arthur Vogel	14.90
Brocco	L	126	10	9 1-1/2	6 1	7 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	4 1-1/4	G. Stevens	Albert & Dana Broccoli	4.30
Soul of the Matter	L	126	1	12 5	10 1/2	10 2-1/2	8 2	6 1	5 2-1/2	K. Desormeaux	Burt Bacharach	16.90
Tabasco Cat	Lb	126	9	4 1/2	4 1	5 1	5 1-1/2	7 2	6 1-1/4	P. Day	Overbrook Farm & D. P. Reynolds	6.10
Southern Rhythm	Lf	126	12	14	13 4	13 3-1/2	10 1/2	9 3	7 1-1/2	G. Gomez	Heiligbrodt, Keefer, New	20.00
Powis Castle	Lb	126	3	3 1	3 1/2	3 1	2 1	4 hd	8 2	C. Antley	Vista Stable	20.30
Mahogany Hall	L	126	6	13 1/2	14	14	12 1-1/2	11 1/2	9 1/2	W. Martinez	Robert Hoeweler	f-16.70
Smilin Singin Sam	Lb	126	11	11 hd	9 1	2 hd	3 1-1/2	8 1/2	10 2	L. Melancon	Dogwood Stable	f-16.70
Meadow Flight	L	126	14	8 1	12 2	11 1/2	11 1-1/2	10 1/2	11 2	S. Sellers	Ben J. Aliyuee Stables	f-16.70
Holy Bull		126	4	6 1/2	5 1-1/2	6 1-1/2	9 2	12 4	12 2	M. Smith	Warren A. Croll, Jr.	2.20
Valiant Nature		126	2	5 1/2	7 1/2	12 3	13 8	13 16	13 15	L. Pincay Jr.	Verne H. Winchell	12.00
Ulises		126	5	1 hd	2 1-1/2	4 hd	14	14	14	J. Chavez	Robert Perez	f-16.70

Time: :22.97, :47.21, 1:11.98, 1:37.72, 2:03.72. Track Sloppy. OFF at 5:34 EDT.

f - Field.

Program #	Win	Place	Show	\$2 Exacta (6-5)	\$2 Trifecta (6-5-10)
6 Go for Gin	\$20.20	\$8.40	\$5.80	\$184.80	\$2,351.40
5 Strodes Creek		\$7.80	\$6.00		
10 Blumin Affair			\$8.00		

Winner - B. c. by Cormorant - Never Knock, by Stage Door Johnny. Trained by Nicholas P. Zito; bred in Kentucky by Pamela duPont Darmstadt.
\$878,800 - gross value and \$40,000 Gold Cup. Net to winner \$628,800; second \$145,000; third \$70,000; fourth \$35,000.

GO FOR GIN ducked out after the start forcing TABASCO CAT into BROCCO, quickly reached contention when straightened away, took over entering the backstretch, was well in hand while managing a clear lead into the upper stretch, drew off quickly when roused, then held sway while drifting out in the final sixteenth as his rider took hold nearing the wire. STRODES CREEK, allowed to settle into the backstretch, angled out while rallying leaving the far turn, then finished well to best the others while racing six wide. BLUMIN AFFAIR commenced his rally approaching the end of the backstretch, made a run from between foes nearing midstretch but failed to sustain his bid. BROCCO, squeezed back at the start, moved within easy striking distance entering the backstretch, loomed a strong factor inside the leaders entering the stretch then weakened under pressure. SOUL OF THE MATTER, outrun to the far turn, made a mild bid between rivals through the upper stretch and flattened out. TABASCO CAT, forced into BROCCO at the start, quickly reached a striking position outside horses, remained a factor after moving inside on the second turn, but gave way in the drive. SOUTHERN RHYTHM broke to the inside and was outrun for a mile, then failed to threaten while finishing seven wide. POWIS CASTLE came out after bobbling at the start putting HOLY BULL in tight quarters, raced forwardly until the upper stretch and tired. MAHOGANY HALL, never close, clipped the heels of MEADOW FLIGHT after entering the stretch and stumbled badly. SMILIN SINGIN SAM lacked room after the start, advanced steadily approaching the far turn to make his bid but was finished entering the stretch. MEADOW FLIGHT was finished early. HOLY BULL, in tight after failing to break alertly raced within easy striking distance to the far turn, then tired badly. VALIANT NATURE, away in good order, took up sharply along the inside racing into the first turn to avoid clipping heels, then gave way readily. ULISES showed speed until near the end of the backstretch and stopped badly.

Scratched- Kandy was scratched after the fifth race because of track condition. All wagers in the straight, place, show, exacta and trifecta pools were ordered refunded. All pick-three and pick-six wagers involving Kandy were switched to the favorite, Holy Bull.

363 nominations.

Medication: L- lasix
Equipment: b- blinkers