

# Spectacular Bid

105th

May 5, 1979

## THE WINNER'S PEDIGREE AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

SPECTACULAR BID Gray Colt	Bold Bidder	Bold Ruler	*Nasrullah
		High Bid	Miss Disco
			To Market
Spectacular		Promised Land	Stepping Stone
			Palestinian
		Stop On Red	Mahmoudess
			To Market
			Danger Ahead

YEAR	AGE	STS.	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
1978	2	9	7	1	0	\$ 384,484
1979	3	12	10	1	1	\$1,279,183
1980	4	9	9	0	0	\$1,117,790
TOTALS		30	26	2	1	\$2,781,457

At 2 Years	WON	Maiden on 1st Attempt, World's Playground, Champagne, Young America, Laurel Futurity, Heritage
	2ND	Dover Stakes
	UNP	Tyro
At 3 Years	WON	Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes, Flamingo, Blue Grass, Florida Derby, Hutcheson, Fountain of Youth, Marlboro Cup, Meadowlands Cup
	2ND	Jockey Club Gold Cup
	3RD	Belmont Stakes
At 4 Years	WON	Malibu, San Fernando, Charles H. Strub, Santa Anita Handicap, Mervyn Leroy Handicap, California Stakes, Washington Park Stakes, Amory Haskell, *Woodward Stakes
		* Walkover



Horse	Eq.	Wt.	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	STR.	FIN.	Jockey	Owner	Odds To \$1
Spectacular Bid		126	3	7 2	6 hd	4 1/2	2 1-1/2	1 1-1/2	1 2-3/4	R. Franklin	Hawsworth Farm	.60
General Assembly		126	6	1 hd	2 5	2 hd	1 hd	2 5	2 3	L. Pincay Jr.	B. R. Firestone	a-11.10
Golden Act		126	1	8 1-1/2	9 hd	8 hd	7 4	3 hd	3 1-3/4	S. Hawley	W. Oldknow-R. Phipps	19.20
King Celebrity	b	126	7	6 1-1/2	7 4	5 1/2	5 3	4 1/2	4 2-1/2	C. Asmussen	Che-Bar Stable	112.40
Flying Paster	b	126	9	3 hd	4 hd	3 hd	3 1	5 4	5 3-1/2	D. Pierce	B. J. Ridder	2.20
Screen King		126	5	10	8 1	7 4	6 hd	6 1/2	6 3-1/4	A. Cordero Jr.	Flying Zee Stable	9.80
Sir Ivor Again		126	8	9 hd	10	9 5	9 15	8 3	7 1-1/4	D. MacBeth	Mrs. T. Christopher	a-11.10
Shamgo		126	4	2 hd	1 1/2	1 hd	4 hd	7 5	8 4-1/4	F. Olivares	Rogers Red Top Inc.	102.20
Lot o' Gold		126	10	4 3	3 1-1/2	6 1/2	8 2	9 20	9 25	D. Brumfield	F.E. Lehmann	50.90
Great Redeemer	b	126	2	5 1-1/2	5 3	10	10	10	10	R. DePass	Mr. & Mrs. J. Mohamed	78.70

Time: :24 1/5, :47 2/5, 1:12 2/5, 1:37 3/5, 2:02 2/5. Track Fast. OFF at 5:39 EDT. Start good. Won driving.

Coupled: a - General Assembly and Sir Ivor Again.

Program #	Win	Place	Show
4	Spectacular Bid	\$3.20	\$3.00
1	General Assembly		\$5.80
2	Golden Act		\$4.20

Winner- Gr.c. by Bold Bidder- Spectacular by Promised Land. Trained by G.G. (Bud) Delp; bred in Kentucky by Mrs. William Jason and Mrs. William Gilmore. \$317,400 gross value and \$18,000 Gold Cup. Net to winner \$228,650; second \$50,000; third \$25,000; fourth \$13,750.

SPECTACULAR BID ducked in slightly leaving the gate and was settled well off the pace, moved slightly outside in the initial turn to stay clear, rallied strongly after five-eighths staying well wide to be clear, ranged up outside of GENERAL ASSEMBLY with FLYING PASTER inside of him entering the last turn and was bumped by FLYING PASTER when that one was forced out slightly by GENERAL ASSEMBLY. He responded when roused right-handed leaving the last turn, moved clear nearing the eighth pole but was roused steadily five times left-handed to draw out. GENERAL ASSEMBLY broke sharply and ducked in, was straightened to sprint up on the pace between rivals entering the first turn, shook off SHAMGO and continued gamely when joined by SPECTACULAR BID and FLYING PASTER. He drifted out slightly entering the last turn, summoned up an extra effort when moving into the turn and gradually gave way in a game effort. GOLDEN ACT brushed by GREAT REDEEMER leaving the gate, settled far back, stayed inside to commence his bid after a mile and finished with good courage while not a serious threat to the first two. KING CELEBRITY taken in hand to settle in good position, moved boldly to the pace inside but was blocked with a half-mile left, got clear between rivals entering the stretch and hung. FLYING PASTER broke sharply and was slightly wide in the first turn, rallied inside SPECTACULAR BID and was floated out by GENERAL ASSEMBLY entering the last turn bumped with SPECTACULAR BID three or four times, steadied into the stretch and weakened. SCREEN KING pinched back at the start and checked to fall back moved widest to launch his bid after six furlongs and had nothing left. SIR IVOR AGAIN, slightly wide could only pass tiring rivals. SHAMGO broke sharply ducking out sprinted to the pace inside, maintained a slight advantage for three-quarters of a mile and tired. LOT O' GOLD, wide in the first turn, stayed in striking position for a half, then retired. GREAT REDEEMER ducked in to brush with GOLDEN ACT leaving the gate, was forwardly placed inside and stopped badly. 299 nominations.

Equipment: b- blinkers

\*Foreign Bred