

1 Songandaprayer		8	B. c. 3			Lifetime 6 3 1 0 \$369 k										
20-1	Gryder A T (18%)		Sire: UNBRIDLED'S SONG (UNBRIDLED)			Turf	0	0	0	0						
PP-1	33 sts w/Trainer (24%)		Dam: ALIZEA (PREMIERSHIP)		L 126	Wet	3	2	0	0						
			Tr: Dowd John F (0%)			Dist	0	0	0	0						
14 Apr 01	9 KEE	9f	fst	21 ³	4-	6	2	2	1	2	5	L	f	6-1	Pressed; no match late	7
10 Mar 01	11 GP	9f	fst	56 ⁵	9+	9	5	3	1/2	5	10	L	f	9-2	Wide trip; weakened	13
17 Feb 01	10 GP	8.5f	fst	77 ³	8-	3	1	1	4	1	3	L	f	18-1	Inside; driving	11
20 Jan 01	10 GP	8.5f	gd	105 ⁴	12-	4	2	1	2	5	5	L	f	3-1	Off rail; tired	8
26 Nov 00	8 AQU	6f	sly	160 ⁸	10	5	-	-	1	nk		L	f	10-1	Dense fog; driving	10
15 Jun 00	5 MTH	5f	gd	324 ²³	12-	1	6	1	2	1	1/2		f	*1-5 ^e	Clear;widened;held	7
Recent Workout: 26 Apr CD 5f fst 59 B (1/23)																

2 Millennium Wind		6	Dkbbr. c. 3			Lifetime 5 3 2 0 \$770 k										
6-1	Pincay L Jr (23%)		Sire: CRYPTOCLEARANCE (FAPPIANO)			Turf	0	0	0	0						
PP-2	12 sts w/Trainer (17%)		Dam: BALI BABE (DRONE)		L 126	Wet	0	0	0	0						
			Tr: Hofmans David (40%)			Dist	0	0	0	0						
14 Apr 01	9 KEE	9f	fst	21 ³	2	2	1	1	1	5		L		4-1	Repelled bid;drv;clear	7
11 Mar 01	9 FG	8.5f	fst	55 ⁵	9+	7	4	3	2	2	2	L		2-1	3w both turns	9
21 Jan 01	7 SA	8.5f	fst	104 ⁷	14-	5	3	3	5	1	1/2	LB		*3-5	3wd bid;led;gamely	6
16 Dec 00	4 HOL	8.5f	fst	140 ⁵	11	1	1	1	hd	2	1	LB		3-1	Inside duel;willingly	4
18 Nov 00	6 HOL	7f	fst	168 ⁴	12	1	8	7	5	1	3	LB		11-1	Slow into stride;best	8
Recent Workout: 1 May CD 5f fst 100.4 B (4/17)																

3 Balto Star		8	Dkbbr. g. 3			Lifetime 8 4 0 1 \$720 k										
8-1	Guidry M (14%)		Sire: GLITTERMAN (DEWAN)			Turf	0	0	0	0						
PP-3	7 sts w/Trainer (29%)		Dam: MISS LIVI (DEVIL'S BAG)		L 126	Wet	2	1	0	0						
			Tr: Pletcher Todd A (15%)			Dist	0	0	0	0						
14 Apr 01	9 OP	9f	sly	21 ³	8+	10	1	1	2	1	5	L		*8-5	Cleared;firm hand ride	11
24 Mar 01	10 TP	9f	fst	42 ³	5	4	1	1	2	1	13	L		6-1	Inside; driving	9
18 Feb 01	6 AQU	8.5f	fst	76 ⁵	8-	5	1	1	1/2	1	12	L		*1-1	Set pace; ridden out	7
18 Jan 01	7 AQU	8.5f	fst	107 ⁴	13"	6	2	3	2	3	4	L		*2-1	Weakened on rail	7
1 Jan 01	6 AQU	8.3f	fst	124 ²	17-	4	2	4	1	1	11	L		13-1	Split rivals; driving	10
30 Nov 00	6 AQU	9f	my	156 ⁵	12"	8	1	1	hd	4	7	L		4-1	Dueled outside; tired	8
7 Nov 00	6 AQU	6f	fst	179 ³	19-	5	3	2	hd	5	8	L		9-2	Between rivals; tired	7
16 Sep 00	6 BEL	6f	fst	231 ⁷	25"	8	8	4	2	8	16			*6-5	Speed 4 wide; tired	8
Recent Workout: 29 Apr CD 5f fst 100.6 B (11/41)																

4 Thunder Blitz		4	Gr/ro. c. 3			Lifetime 8 2 2 2 \$198 k										
30-1	Prado E S (21%)		Sire: HOLY BULL (GREAT ABOVE)			Turf	3	0	0	1						
PP-4	44 sts w/Trainer (18%)		Dam: RASANT (ASSERT)		L 126	Wet	1	1	0	0						
			Tr: Orseno Joseph F (12%)			Dist	0	0	0	0						
7 Apr 01	11 HIA	9f	fst	28 ⁴	10+	5	7	3	2	1	7	L		9-2	Jostled st; drew away	9
14 Mar 01	7 GP	8.5f	fst	52 ³	11-	4	8	6	3	2	5	L		4-1	Rallied; 2nd best	8
3 Feb 01	10 GP	8.5f	fst	91 ⁶	13	10	5	5	5	3	9	L		7-2	4 wide; best of others	11
6 Jan 01	9 GP	8.5f	fst	119 ⁴	12+	2	4	6	2	2	3/4	L		9-2	Checked first turn	7
30 Nov 00	6 AQU	9f	my	156 ⁵	12+	7	7	6	11	1	4	L		*5-2	Through on rail; drive	8
4 Nov 00	1 AQU	8.5f	fm (T)	182 ⁴	19+	4	4	3	2	5	3	L	b	5-1	Bumped start; 3 wide	10
6 Oct 00	4 BEL	8.5f	gd (T)	211 ⁴	20-	4	2	3	4	3	4	L		*5-2	Chased; stayed on	10
3 Sep 00	3 SAR	8.5f	gd (T)	244 ⁵	23-	6	2	1	hd	7	7			13-1	Vied outside; tired	12
Recent Workout: 29 Apr CD 5f fst 59.8 B (4/41)																

5 Fifty Stars		0	B. c. 3			Lifetime 8 3 2 0 \$676 k										
50-1	Meche D J (12%)		Sire: QUIET AMERICAN (FAPPIANO)			Turf	0	0	0	0						
PP-5	446 sts w/Trainer (23%)		Dam: MY BUBBLING BELLE (TSUNAMI SLEW)		L 126	Wet	1	1	0	0						
			Tr: Asmussen Steven M (29%)			Dist	0	0	0	0						
7 Apr 01	6 LS	9f	fst	28 ⁴	15+	8	8	8	6	2	2	L		9-5	In back; late rally	8
11 Mar 01	9 FG	8.5f	fst	55 ⁴	11"	8	7	8	10	1	2	L		20-1	4w early; rail bid	9
18 Feb 01	7 FG	8.5f	fst	76 ³	13"	1	10	9	13	5	6	L		3-1	Improved position wide	10
27 Jan 01	9 FG	8f	fst	98 ³	14-	2	9	7	7	4	2	L		*8-5	Best stride late	10
2 Dec 00	9 HOU	8.5f	fst	154 ⁸	14+	5	10	8	6	1	2	L		9-2	Steady advnce;closed	10
10 Nov 00	7 CD	8.5f	my	176 ³	21-	11	10	10	14	1	1	L		5-2	Angled 7w;3/16s;drv	12
29 Sep 00	9 AP	8f	fst	218 ⁶	20"	5	7	7	11	2	1/2			5-1	Outfinished	9

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24 Aug 00 6 AP 6f fst 254⁵ 21 3 7 8 7 4 4 21-1 Belatedly 8

Recent Workout: 1 May CD 4f fst 50 B (34/51)

6 Express Tour

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Ch. c. 3
Sire: TOUR D'OR (MEDAILLE D'OR)
Dam: EXPRESS FASHION (PRIVATE EXPRESS)
Tr: *Suroor Saeed Bin (0%)

L 126

Table with columns: Lifetime, Turf, Wet, Dist and values: 5 4 1 0 \$1,614 k

15-1 0 sts w/Trainer (0%)
PP-6

24 Mar 01 3 *ND 9f fst 42⁶ -- 1 no 14
7 Oct 00 12 CRC 8.5f fst 210²⁴ 11 Previous Tr: Wolfson 8 1 1 hd 1 3/4 L *1-1 Dueled; prevailed 10
26 Aug 00 9 CRC 7f fst 252⁶ 9" 6 10 1 2 1 11 L *2-1 Bmpd st; ridden out 13
5 Aug 00 12 CRC 6f fst 273³ 13 7 7 5 5 1 3 L 9-2 Bmpd; steadied early 12
15 Jul 00 1 CRC 4.5f fst 294³ 15+ 5 7 4 4 2 3 *6-5 Poor start; 2nd best 7

Recent Workout: 28 Apr CD 5f fst 101 B (8/38)

7 Arctic Boy

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Gr. c. 3
Sire: MARIA'S MON (WAVERING MONARCH)
Dam: AL NASR STAR (AL NASR)
Tr: Richey Tony J (13%)

L 126

Table with columns: Lifetime, Turf, Wet, Dist and values: 7 1 2 1 \$57 k

50-1 8 sts w/Trainer (13%)
PP-7

14 Apr 01 9 OP 9f sly 21³ 16- 7 8 9 9 11 17 L 9-1 Showed little; dull 11
24 Mar 01 10 OP 8.5f fst 42³ 13+ 4 6 6 4 2 3/4 L 9-1 Ranged up 4-w;outfnshd 9
3 Mar 01 9 OP 8f sly 63³ 11" 5 5 5 2 2 2 L 23-1 Inside; second best 8
2 Feb 01 1 OP 8.5f fst 92⁴ 16 Previous Tr: Barnett 4 7 5 4 1 5 L *1-1 4-w bid; drove clear 8
22 Jan 01 2 FG 8f fm (T) 103² 22+ 7 7 8 6 3 3 L 9-1 Mild rally mid track 11
7 Jan 01 6 FG 6f fst 118² 19- 4 6 5 5 4 7 L 6-1 Rail trip 9
24 Nov 00 7 CD 6.5f fst 162⁶ 21 11 9 9 10 4 6 L 7-1 No late gain 12

Recent Workout: 30 Apr CD 5f fst 101 B (14/29)

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Ch. c. 3
Sire: ARAZI (BLUSHING GROOM)
Dam: MARI'S SHEBA (MARI'S BOOK)
Tr: Baffert Bob (23%)

L 126

Table with columns: Lifetime, Turf, Wet, Dist and values: 4 3 0 0 \$512 k

5-1 154 sts w/Trainer (25%)
PP-8

14 Apr 01 10 AQU 9f fst 21³ 2+ 5 2 2 hd 1 3 L b 8-5 Steady left hand whip 6
17 Mar 01 2 SA 8.5f fst 49⁴ 10- 5 2 2 1 1 8 LB b *1-2 Stkld; clerd; ridn out 5
28 Feb 01 4 SA 8f wf 66² 9" 1 4 1 2 1 5 LB b 9-5 Rail; strong hand ride 7
10 Sep 00 7 DMR 6f fst 237²⁴ 17 11 2 6 4 6 3 LB b *2-1 4 wide;no late bid 12

Recent Workout: 30 Apr CD 5f fst 58.2 B (1/29)

9 A P Valentine

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B. c. 3
Sire: A.P. INDY (SEATTLE SLEW)
Dam: TWENTY EIGHT CARAT (ALYDAR)
Tr: Zito Nicholas P (18%)

L 126

Table with columns: Lifetime, Turf, Wet, Dist and values: 7 3 0 2 \$368 k

15-1 32 sts w/Trainer (19%)
PP-9

14 Apr 01 9 KEE 9f fst 21³ 9+ 7 7 7 9 5 13 L 7-2 4-5w trip;not a factor 7
24 Mar 01 7 HIA 8.5f fst 42³ 13+ 2 3 3 8 1 4 L *1-5 Ridden out 5
17 Feb 01 11 GP 7f fst 77⁵ 12" 7 7 8 5 3 7 L *1-1 Improved position turn 9
4 Nov 00 8 CD 8.5f fst 182¹⁵ 17+ 6 9 8 4 14 23 L c *2-1 Tired;2nd turn 14
14 Oct 00 9 BEL 8.5f fst 203³ 8 1 9 5 1 1 2 L c *3-1 Through on rail; drvg 10
23 Sep 00 5 BEL 7f fst 224³ 13+ 5 5 4 2 1 4 L c *4-5 Wide move; ridden out 9
4 Sep 00 6 SAR 7f fst 243³ 17" 1 10 6 3 3 1 L 5-1 4 wide move; gamely 11

Recent Workout: 30 Apr CD 5f fst 59 B (3/29)

10 Dollar Bill

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B. c. 3
Sire: PEAKS AND VALLEYS (MT. LIVERMORE)
Dam: SARATOGA DAME (SARATOGA SIX)
Tr: Stewart Dallas (12%)

L 126

Table with columns: Lifetime, Turf, Wet, Dist and values: 8 3 2 1 \$454 k

10-1 89 sts w/Trainer (19%)
PP-10

14 Apr 01 9 KEE 9f fst 21³ 8 4 6 6 9 3 7 L *2-1 Bmpstrt;gaining late 7
11 Mar 01 9 FG 8.5f fst 55⁵ 11 5 6 6 6 4 3 L *8-5 Clipped heels; stmbled 9
18 Feb 01 7 FG 8.5f fst 76³ 10+ 4 4 3 5 1 3 L *4-5 3-w rally; clear late 10
25 Nov 00 11 CD 8.5f sly 161¹² 12- 4 5 5 2 1 1 L 2-1 Angled 5w lane;drvg 6
4 Nov 00 8 CD 8.5f fst 182³ 15- 3 12 11 6 10 12 L 33-1 Inside;no factor 14
8 Oct 00 7 KEE 8.5f fst 209⁴ 15" 6 10 9 10 2 3 L 5-1 6wide bid; all out 10
4 Sep 00 6 SAR 7f fst 243⁵ 17- 11 1 4 2 1 hd L *8-5 Fast finish;just up 11

19 Aug 00 ⁶ SAR 7f fst 259² 15+8 6 7³ 2^{3/4} L 5-1^e

Very greenly; gamely 10

Recent Workout: 29 Apr CD 5f fst 100 B (8/41)

11 Talk Is Money**5**Ch. c. 3
Sire: DEPUTY MINISTER (VICE REGENT)
Dam: ISLE GO WEST (GONE WEST)
Tr: Scanlan John F (0%)

L 126

Lifetime	6	2	1	1	\$104 k
Turf	0	0	0	0	
Wet	1	1	0	0	
Dist	0	0	0	0	

50-1
0 sts w/Trainer (0%)
PP-11

21 Apr 01	⁹ PIM	9f	fst	14 ²	12	1	1	1 ²	2 ¹	L	bf	4-1	Rail;brushd winner 1/8	4
7 Apr 01	¹¹ HIA	9f	fst	28 ²	13+	2	2	2 ²	3 ¹¹	L	bf	8-1	4 wide; gave way	9
10 Mar 01	¹¹ GP	9f	fst	56 ⁴	13	10	9	9 ⁵	8 ¹⁹	L	bf	23-1	Bobbled brk; wide trip	13
17 Feb 01	¹⁰ GP	8.5f	fst	77 ³	16+	1	10	11 ¹²	10 ¹⁷	L	f	11-1	Dwelt; start	11
27 Jan 01	⁸ LRL	8.5f	fst	98 ³	8"	8	3	2 ^{hd}	1 ^{3/4}	L	f	*3-2	4wd to far turn;driving	8
16 Dec 00	⁵ LRL	6f	my	140 ⁶	12	3	5	3 ²	1 ¹⁰	L	f	9-5	3wd turn; ridden out	9

Recent Workout: 2 May CD 3f fst 37.8 B (10/14)

12 Startac**0**B. c. 3
Sire: THEATRICAL (NUREYEV)
Dam: TENGA (MR. PROSPECTOR)
Tr: Bray Simon (18%)

L 126

Lifetime	7	3	2	1	\$285 k
Turf	4	2	1	1	
Wet	0	0	0	0	
Dist	0	0	0	0	

50-1
15 sts w/Trainer (27%)
PP-12

14 Apr 01	⁸ BM	9f	fst	21 ³	15"	6	7	6 ⁸	4 ⁵	LB		8-5	Lacked needed rally	7
10 Mar 01	⁸ GG	8.5f	fst	56 ⁵	15-	8	8	8 ¹³	2 ⁷	LB		*3-5	Bid flattened out str	8
3 Feb 01	⁷ TUP	8.5f	fst	91 ⁵	13	4	10	11 ¹¹	1 ⁵	L		*4-5	Drew off; ridden out	11
6 Jan 01	⁴ SA	8f	fm (T)	119 ⁴	15"	2	3	2 ²	2 ^{nk}	LB		*4-5	Led into lane;edged	6
25 Nov 00	⁵ HOL	8f	fm (T)	161 ⁶	9"	8	4	5 ⁴	1 ¹	LB		8-1	4wd into lane;gamely	9
19 Oct 00	² SA	8f	fm (T)	198 ⁵	17+	3	3	3 ³	3 ^{3/4}	LB		*1-1	Bid 3wd;outfinished	5
28 Aug 00	⁵ DMR	8f	fm (T)	250 ⁷	18+	6	8	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{nk}	LB		5-1	4wd move;game rail	9

Recent Workout: 29 Apr HOL (T) 6f fm 114.8 B (3/3)

13 Invisible Ink**6**B. c. 3
Sire: THUNDER GULCH (GULCH)
Dam: CONQUISTRESS (CONQUISTADOR CIELO)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A (15%)

L 126

Lifetime	7	3	1	1	\$216 k
Turf	0	0	0	0	
Wet	2	1	1	0	
Dist	0	0	0	0	

30-1
212 sts w/Trainer (21%)
PP-13

14 Apr 01	⁹ KEE	9f	fst	21 ³	5+	1	3	3 ²	4 ⁹	L		*2-1 ^e	Bid;3/8s pl;empty lane	7
10 Mar 01	¹¹ GP	9f	fst	56 ⁵	9-	2	4	6 ²	3 ⁷	L		*7-5 ^e	Traffic; check 1/4pole	13
31 Jan 01	⁴ GP	8.5f	fst	94 ⁵	10-	1	4	3 ²	1 ^{nk}	L		*3-2	Stdy 1st turn;just up	6
6 Jan 01	⁹ GP	8.5f	fst	119 ⁴	12+	4	3	5 ²	1 ^{3/4}	L		*2-1	Five wide move turn	7
30 Nov 00	⁴ AQU	9f	my	156 ⁵	13"	1	1	1 ²	1 ¹	L		*1-1	Pace; clear; driving	8
11 Nov 00	⁵ AQU	8f	sly	175 ³	17	8	6	6 ²	2 ^{3/4}	L		5-2	Game finish outside	10
29 Oct 00	⁶ AQU	7f	fst	188 ²	21-	9	1	7 ³	4 ⁸	L		10-1	Stumbled start; 4 wide	10

Recent Workout: 29 Apr CD 5f fst 59.8 B (4/41)

14 Keats**5**Dkbbr. c. 3
Sire: HENNESSY (STORM CAT)
Dam: ALASKA QUEEN (TIME FOR A CHANGE)
Tr: O'Callaghan Niall M (17%)

L 126

Lifetime	7	3	1	1	\$284 k
Turf	3	1	1	0	
Wet	0	0	0	0	
Dist	0	0	0	0	

30-1
89 sts w/Trainer (12%)
PP-14

21 Apr 01	⁹ KEE	8.5f	fst	14 ²	4-	6	1	1 ²	1 ^{3/4}	L		16-1	Drft out bmp start;drv	10
24 Mar 01	¹⁰ TP	9f	fst	42 ⁴	21	2	2	7 ⁴	8 ³⁶	L		7-2	Stumbled; steadied	9
10 Feb 01	⁹ GP	7f	fst	84 ⁶	11	6	4	1 ¹	1 ³	L		*2-1	Inside; drew clear	10
4 Nov 00	² CD	8f	fst	182 ¹⁴	12-	9	3	2 ³	3 ⁴	L		81-1	Bid;led;between;faded	13
7 Oct 00	⁴ CRK	6f	yl (T)	210 ⁴	--			-	2 ^{3/4}	L		1-1		11
22 Jun 00	² ASC	5f	gd (T)	317 ¹⁵	--			-	4 ²	L		4-1		11
24 Apr 00	¹ CRK	5f	yl (T)	376 ⁸	--			-	1 ^{nk}	L		1-5		7

Recent Workout: 1 May CD 4f fst 49.6 B (32/51)

15 Jamaican Rum**3**Gr/ro. c. 3
Sire: EXEMPLARY LEADER (VIGORS)
Dam: LITTLE RICKY S. (RUNAWAY GROOM)
Tr: Cassidy James (12%)

L 126

Lifetime	8	2	2	1	\$287 k
Turf	1	1	0	0	
Wet	1	0	1	0	
Dist	0	0	0	0	

50-1
61 sts w/Trainer (18%)
PP-15

14 Apr 01	⁹ OP	9f	sly	21 ³	11"	9	11	11 ¹²	2 ⁵	L		3-1	6-w 1/4; came in 3/16	11
17 Mar 01	⁷ SA	8.5f	fst	49 ⁴	12"	4	8	8 ¹¹	3 ⁴	LB		14-1	5wd 1/4; strong finish	8
3 Feb 01	³ SA	7f	fst	91 ⁶	10	1	5	5 ¹⁴	4 ⁵	LB		6-1	Closed gap rail	5
6 Jan 01	⁴ SA	8f	fm (T)	119 ⁴	16	1	2	3 ²	1 ^{nk}	LB		9-1	Rail trip;gamely	6
2 Dec 00	⁹ HOU	8.5f	fst	154 ⁵	18-	8	6	5 ³	4 ³	L		*1-1 ^e	Bid4w;hung strtrch	10
28 Oct 00	⁷ SA	8.5f	fst	189 ⁵	15"	4	9	9 ¹¹	2 ⁸	LB		*2-1	Finished well for 2nd	13

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6 Oct 00 ⁵ SA 7f fst 211³ 14" 6 6 6¹² 1 1/2 LB 11-1 Hopped strt;rallied 6
 4 Sep 00 ⁵ DMR 5.5f fst 243⁵ 25- 5 6 7⁹ 10¹⁰ LB b 17-1 Wide into lane;no bid 11
 Recent Workout: 1 May CD 5f fst 101.6 B (6/17)

16 Monarchos

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Gr/ro. c. 3
 Sire: MARIA'S MON (WAVERING MONARCH)
 Dam: REGAL BAND (DIXIELAND BAND)
 Tr: Ward John T Jr (33%)

L 126

Lifetime	6	3	1	1	\$794 k
Turf	0	0	0	0	
Wet	0	0	0	0	
Dist	0	0	0	0	

Chavez J F (15%)
 6-1 77 sts w/Trainer (23%)
 PP-16

14 Apr 01 ¹⁰ AQU 9f fst 21³ 5 2 5 5⁷ 2³ L *4-5 Inside run; gamely 6
 10 Mar 01 ¹¹ GP 9f fst 56⁵ 6" 7 11 11⁸ 1⁵ L *7-5^e Strong six wide move 13
 3 Feb 01 ¹⁰ GP 8.5f fst 91⁵ 8- 3 3 2³ 1⁵ L *2-1 Drew away; driving 11
 13 Jan 01 ⁸ GP 7f fst 112³ 12- 3 8 3² 1⁶ L 5-1 Inside; drew away 12
 24 Nov 00 ⁷ CD 6.5f fst 162⁷ 21" 6 10 11¹³ 3⁶ L 13-1 No late threat 12
 7 Oct 00 ⁴ KEE 7f fst 210⁷ 20" 11 7 7⁴ 8¹³ L 9-1 Tired after 1/2 12

Recent Workout: 27 Apr CD 4f fst 48.8 B (6/26)

17 Point Given

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Ch. c. 3
 Sire: THUNDER GULCH (GULCH)
 Dam: TURKO'S TURN (TURKOMAN)
 Tr: Baffert Bob (23%)

L 126

Lifetime	8	5	3	0	\$1,219 k
Turf	0	0	0	0	
Wet	1	1	0	0	
Dist	0	0	0	0	

Stevens G L (16%)
 9-5 54 sts w/Trainer (24%)
 PP-17

7 Apr 01 ⁵ SA 9f wf 28⁴ 6+ 1 2 2¹ 1⁶ LB b *3-5 Led in hand;ridden out 6
 17 Mar 01 ⁷ SA 8.5f fst 49³ 9 8 5 5⁴ 1² LB b *2-5 5wd move; led; cleared 8
 16 Dec 00 ⁴ HOL 8.5f fst 140¹³ 11 4 4 3^{1/2} 1¹ LB b *1-5 3wd;lugged in bit;best 4
 4 Nov 00 ⁸ CD 8.5f fst 182⁶ 6- 1 10 12⁷ 2^{no} L b 8-1 10w strth;closed fast 14
 14 Oct 00 ⁹ BEL 8.5f fst 203³ 8 2 4 1^{hd} 2² L b 9-2 Vied inside; gamely 10
 16 Sep 00 ¹² TP 8.5f fst 231⁴ 12" 7 8 6⁸ 1⁴ L b 3-1 Broke a bit in air 11
 26 Aug 00 ⁷ DMR 7f fst 252³ 13 1 6 4^{3/4} 1² LB b *6-5 Inside duel;clear;dvng 7
 12 Aug 00 ⁶ DMR 5.5f fst 266² 19+ 9 6 10¹⁰ 2⁶ LB b 19-1 4wd turn;late 2nd 11

Recent Workout: 30 Apr CD 5f fst 58.2 B (1/29)

The Kentucky Derby for 2001 features a deeply talented field with several horses coming into the race showing outstanding ability in their recent starts. I'll begin the handicapping process by eliminating the horses which I feel are too slow to win this race at this stage of their development. Generally speaking, a performance rating of 5 or lower is needed to win the Derby, so any horse which has been unable to breakthrough a 10 in its last couple of races is probably up against it. Here are the non-contenders:

Thunder Blitz, Fifty Stars, Express Tour, Arctic Boy, Talk is Money, Startac, Jamaican Rum.

Now for some brief comments on the rest of the field in post position order:

Songandaprayer - Has 8 early speed points and draws the rail, putting this one in a very tough spot. Probably forced to press and/or set the early pace which is often blazing fast in the Derby. Coming into this off a 4 point new top in his last start which was only 3 weeks ago. Big new top, may have peaked one race too soon. I would expect a bounce in the Derby and play against him.

Millennium Wind - Lightly raced speedster ran absolutely huge last time (2) but a 7 point new top effort on only 3 weeks rest suggests to me that he may have peaked one race too soon. Could bounce a couple points and still be tough to beat, but I'll take my chances and play against him.

Balto Star - Again 8 early speed points is not what you want to see in a race which so often features a rapid early pace. This one crushed his opposition in his last 3 races. He comes off a 3 point bounce effort in his last start and the question is do you expect a rebound back to the 5. I really don't expect a rebound right away, and his frontrunning style makes it all the more difficult. Remember, a 5 may not even win this for a frontrunning type of horse due to the early pace. He has ability but I'm going to pass on this one until I see which direction his form goes.

Congaree - Yet another one with 8 early speed points, comes in off a giant 7 point new top where he earned a tremendous On-Target rating of 2. Baffert trains and there's no doubt Congaree could be any kind. A couple of things are against him here though. The huge new top on short rest has to be negative and the early speed running style can't help him. Like "Millennium Wind" this one has all kinds of ability and could be tough to beat even if he fell off a couple of points. That said, I still have to take my chances and play against.

A P Valentine - I see no reason to be especially fond of this one. Last race was a step back in the right direction but its 203 days since his top effort and he still hasn't come back to it yet. Running style helps but I don't see it being enough.

Dollar Bill - This one ran a new top three weeks ago. Although still a little bit slow, he really has a decent line of development overall, and it wouldn't surprise me if he sneaked into the show spot here with his late running style.

Invisible Ink - Value players have to love this one. Last race is a 5 which is often good enough to win the Derby, and look at his development! This one has never gone back one point in 7 races lifetime. Each race is better than the last... the only cause for concern is the 3-1/2 point new top last time and only 3 weeks of recovery time. That makes me worry a little, but at the morning line price of 30-1 he's clearly a "must use" in here.

Keats - Popped a giant number only two weeks ago from out of the blue. It was a gaudy 7-1/4 point new top earned in frontrunning style. A slow work since then. I think there's only one way to look at this one. A big negative reaction to the 4 is to be expected, although realistically 30-1 morning line is maybe worth a small saver.

Monarchos - This one kicks in late down the stretch and he's fast enough to win it on his own not just with pace help, that's usually an ideal combination in the Derby. Showed very little 2 year old form to suggest any ability, but he's certainly developed into a runner at age 3. Comes off a 1-1/2 point new top three weeks back, however he's another one which hasn't taken a single step back at age 3. All things considered I think Monarchos is the horse most likely to run them all down and wear the roses.

Point Given - Here's one that showed ability at age 2 by running a 5-3/4 on Nov 4th coming from way back in the pack. Only two starts at age three, his last was close to pairing his 2 year old top. I see nothing particularly negative about this one, although if his last race was a 5" I'd be much more positive on him. He's done nothing wrong in his career and having Bob Baffert doing the training never hurts a Derby contender. I guess the question is, do you want to bet on the favorite in the Derby when 7 other horses in the race have run as fast or faster than he ever has up until now? Certainly he's one to fear and also a must play for you exotic players, but if you're betting flat, to my way of thinking he's an automatic pass under 4-1 and at 9/5 morning line I don't expect he'll be anywhere near 4-1.

So to sum it up, I'm leaning toward 4 horses in here-- **Monarchos, Invisible Ink, Point Given** and **Dollar Bill** . Since it's a large field I'd probably consider playing the race something like this-- (depending on the odds near post time of course):

Invisible Ink and Monarchos to win and perhaps boxing them with Point Given and Dollar Bill in the exacta.

The Derby is always a fun race to handicap, although random variables such as early pace and traffic problems affect the outcome more often than not. Good luck to you all!

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