

PREAKNESS STAKES PAST PERFORMANCES

10 Pimlico

1 1/16 MILES. (1:52.2) 122nd Running of THE PREAKNESS. \$500,000 Added. Grade I. 3-year-olds. \$7,500 to pass the entry box, \$7,500 additional to start. Supplemental nominations may be made in accordance with the rules, upon payment of \$100,000, with \$500,000 added of which 65% of all monies to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third and 5% to fourth. Weights: Colts and geldings, 126 lbs. Fillies, 121 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box on Wednesday, May 14 three days before the race by the time of closing (the closing). The Preakness field will be limited to fourteen (14) entries and shall be determined on the Wednesday immediately preceding the day of the race. In the event that more than fourteen horses are properly nominated and pass through the entry box by the time of closing, the field shall be the fourteen horses that have accumulated the greatest career money earnings as determined by the Racing Secretary. In applications of the above described rule, each horse will be separately considered without regard to identity of its owner. In the event that the Racing Secretary determines that operations of the above described rule results in two or more horses being equally qualified for the fourteenth position, the Racing Secretary shall select the fourteenth horse by lot. If this rule described in the paragraph results in the exclusion of any horse, the \$7,500 entry fee previously paid will be refunded to the owner of said horse. The above conditions notwithstanding, no horse which earns purse money in The Kentucky Derby shall be denied the opportunity to enter and start in The Preakness. A replica of the Woodlawn Vase will be presented to the winning owner to remain his or her personal property. Closed Saturday, January 18 with 375 nominations and 12 late nominations.



Coupled - Jack At the Bank and Hoxie

1 Jack At the Bank

PP-1
Own: Perez Robert
MCCAULEY W H (-) 1997:(254 43 .17)



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Water Bank (Naskra)
Dam: Ritzy Ruffles (Premier Ministre)
Br: Sturgeon Mattie E (Ky)
Tr: Callejas Alfredo(5 0 0 0 .00) 97:(103 15 .15)

Lifetime Record : 7 1 3 0 \$37,946

Table with columns for year, race type, distance, and earnings for Jack At the Bank.

Main performance table for Jack At the Bank, listing race dates, times, and opponents.

2 Wild Tempest

PP-2
Own: Condren William J
BRAVO J (-) 1997:(459 60 .13)



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Jan)
Sire: Summer Squall (Storm Bird)
Dam: Miswila (Miswaki)
Br: Centaur Farms Inc (Ky)
Tr: Zito Nicholas P (-) 97:(179 28 .16)

Lifetime Record : 9 3 0 1 \$86,678

Table with columns for year, race type, distance, and earnings for Wild Tempest.

Main performance table for Wild Tempest, listing race dates, times, and opponents.

1a Hoxie

PP-3
Own: Perez Robert
SANTOS J A (-) 1997:(438 65 .15)



Ch. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Opening Verse (The Minstrel)
Dam: Amore Cielo (Conquistador Cielo)
Br: Paulsen Allen E (Ky)
Tr: Callejas Alfredo(5 0 0 0 .00) 97:(103 15 .15)

Lifetime Record : 11 3 0 0 \$55,439

Table with columns for year, race type, distance, and earnings for Hoxie.

Main performance table for Hoxie, listing race dates, times, and opponents.

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A CLOSER LOOK

Preakness

Jack At the Bank (50-1)

Last 2 Preakness winners from post 1 are Tabasco Cat in 1994 and Bally Ache in '60; each of this one's opponents has at least 3 career wins; he looked outgunned in previous stakes attempts and finished off the board; for those who insist on a silver lining, he earned by far his best Beyer figure at this track in the Tesio; last time, he was closer to the pace than he usually is; looks better than horse who had the rail in the Preakness 2 years ago - Itron, who was last at 81-1; half-brother to \$77,592 earner Lithoid; joins Hoxie in a longshot entry.

Wild Tempest (20-1)

Zito also had a Preakness starter in each of the previous 6 years, including '96 winner Louis Quatorze and '94 runner-up Go For Gin; sire Summer Squall won the '90 Preakness; this one pulled an allowance shocker at Gulfstream in March, flopped in the slop in his first graded race and then rebounded earlier this month in the Churchill allowance win (under 108 lbs.); overcame trouble in his most recent start; Zito termed this one's Tue. workout "incredible" and added, "I would be amazed if he doesn't run well"; cost \$375 grand as a yearling; half to \$108,987 earner Quick Courtship; Zito's success in Triple Crown races gives this one a glimmer of hope.

Hoxie (50-1)

Hasn't finished better than 4th in stakes company and each of the others has exceeded his top Beyer figure; that makes him hard to like even if you take the extremely tolerant view of ignoring his last 2 races (using the term loosely); used his speed to win a couple of allowances on the inner track at Aqueduct (surface was kind to speed horses March 5); Callejas-Perez duo got a 3rd in the '93 Preakness with 51-1 El Bakan, but that was followed by a 10th at 64-1 by Pana Brass in '95 and a 9th at 103-1 by Secreto de Estado last year; in the stretch, expect several others to be showing more moxie than Hoxie.

**3 Free House**

PP - 4  
Own: McCaffery Trudy & Toffan John  
DESORMEAUX K J (-) 1997:(346 60 .17)



Gr/ro c. 3 (Mar)  
Sire: Smokester (Never Tabled)  
Dam: Fountain Lake (Vigors)  
Br: McCaffery Trudy & Toffan John A (Cal)  
Tr: Gonzalez J Paco (-) 97:(38 7 .18)

3May97-8CD fst 1/4 :472 1:121 1:371 2:022 Ky Derby-G1  
Broke to outside, speed, weakened, drifted in  
5Apr97-6SA fst 1/8 :45 1:09 1:342 1:473 SA Derby-G1  
16Mar97-7SA fst 1/8 :223 :46 1:101 1:422 San Felipe-G2  
Hopped slightly, bumped start, gamely  
8Feb97-6SA fst 7f :222 :444 1:084 1:21 San Vicente-G3  
3 wide turn, into stretch  
18Jan97-8GG fst 1/8 :22 :452 1:10 1:43 GldnGate Dby200k  
15Dec96-8Hol fst 1/8 :222 :451 1:093 1:423 Hol Fty-G1  
2Nov96-4SA fst 1/8 :223 :461 1:104 1:442 Cal Cup Juv100k  
Off slow; wide to 2nd turn  
6Oct96-7SA fst 1/8 :224 :464 1:11 1:432 Norfolk-G2  
Inside duel, drifted in late  
13Sep96-5Fpx fst 6f :22 :46 :584 1:114 Md Sp Wt  
31Aug96-6Dmr fst 6f :22 :453 :58 1:11 Md Sp Wt  
In tight 5/16; lacked room into lane; forced out, steadied 1/16

Lifetime Record : 10 4 2 1 \$888,201	
1997	5 2 1 1 \$707,400
1996	5 2 1 0 \$180,801
Pim	0 0 0 0
Turf	0 0 0 0
Wet	0 0 0 0
Dist	1 0 0 1 \$85,000

L 126

110	13	1	2 1/2	1st	2nd	3 1/2	Flores DR	L 126	10.60	89-05	Silver Charm126 <sup>hd</sup> Captain Bodgit126 <sup>3/4</sup> Free House126 <sup>3</sup>	13
110	4	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1st	Desormeaux K J LB 120	7.30e	95-10	Free House120 <sup>hd</sup> Silver Charm120 <sup>2</sup> Hello120 <sup>no</sup>	Gamely 10	
103	8	2	2 1/2	2nd	1 1/2	1 1/2	Flores DR	LB 119	10.70	91-12	Free House119 <sup>3/4</sup> Silver Charm122 <sup>1</sup> King Crimson116 <sup>3/4</sup>	9
106	1	4	5 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	Delahoussaye E LB 120	13.70	97-13	Silver Charm120 <sup>3/4</sup> Free House120 <sup>2</sup> Funontherun114 <sup>3/4</sup>	9	
82	10	4	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	7 1/2	Solis A	LB 118 b	*2.20	83-12	Pacificbounty118 <sup>1/2</sup> Dncr's Kolo118 <sup>1/2</sup> EstemdFrind118 <sup>hd</sup> Drifted wide drive 12	
78	8	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	Desormeaux K J LB 121 b	6.80	80-14	Swiss Yodeler121 <sup>3/4</sup> StolnGold121 <sup>3/4</sup> InExcessivBull121 <sup>3</sup> Stalked, weakened 13		
64	12	9	5 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	9 1/2	Desormeaux K J B 118	*.80e	63-16	Carmen's Baby118 <sup>3/4</sup> Princely Price118 <sup>3</sup> Bagshot118 <sup>3/4</sup>	14	
92	1	1	2nd	2nd	1 1/2	1 1/2	Desormeaux K J B 118	9.00	78-16	Free House118 <sup>3/4</sup> Zippersup118 <sup>4</sup> Swiss Yodeler118 <sup>3/4</sup>	7	
79	1	4	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Flores DR	B 118	*.70	90-11	Free House118 <sup>1</sup> Cee Me Tizzy118 <sup>1/2</sup> Zero Henry118 <sup>10</sup> Responded in drive 8	
66	6	6	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	2 3/4	Solis A	B 118	3.30	81-13	Curious Value118 <sup>3</sup> Free House118 <sup>1</sup> Mr. Piru118 <sup>1/2</sup>	9

WORKOUTS: ●May13 Pim 4f fst :453 H 1/8 Apr28 CD 5f my 1:02 B 4/24 Apr22 CD 5f gd 1:012 B 6/35 Apr14 Hol 5f fst 1:002 H 3/21 Mar31 Hol 5f fst 1:014 H 20/26 Mar25 Hol 5f fst 1:01 H 2/9

**4 Touch Gold**

PP - 5  
Own: Stonerside Stable Ltd & Stronach F  
MCCARRON C J (-) 1997:(251 50 20)



B. c. 3 (May)  
Sire: Deputy Minister (Vice Regent)  
Dam: Passing Mood (Buckpasser)  
Br: Hill 'N Dale Farm & Holsinger Inc (Ky)  
Tr: Hofmans David (-) 97:(97 24 25)

20Apr97-8Kee fst 1/8 :23 :47 1:11 1:431 Lexington-G2  
Bumped start, carried out 1st turn, drew off, urging  
14Mar97-7SA fst 6f :214 :444 :57 1:094 Alw 4200N1X  
Off bit slow, squeezed; ridden out Previously trained by Vella Daniel J  
26Oct96-2WO fst 7f :223 :452 1:102 1:23 Swynford-G1C  
6Oct96-6WO fst 1/8 :231 :471 1:121 1:45 Grey B C-G3  
15Sep96-2WO fst 1/8 :223 :461 1:113 1:424 Alw 29300N3x  
18Aug96-5WO fst 6f :221 :451 :581 1:111 Md Sp Wt  
Stumbled badly break, dueled, stiff drive

Lifetime Record : 6 3 2 1 \$205,477	
1997	2 2 0 0 \$142,163
1996	4 1 2 1 \$63,314
Pim	0 0 0 0
Turf	0 0 0 0
Wet	0 0 0 0
Dist	0 0 0 0

L 126

106	4	4	4 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	18 1/2	Stevens GL	L 115	3.30	92-08	Touch Gold115 <sup>3/4</sup> Smoke Glacken118 <sup>3</sup> Deeds Not Words112 <sup>3/4</sup>	5
95	4	7	6 1/2	4 1/2	1 1/2	14	Stevens GL	LB 117	*1.80	89-15	Touch Gold117 <sup>4</sup> Bullet Train118 <sup>1</sup> Best Effort117 <sup>no</sup>	7
90	5	7	5 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Kabel TK	L 117	*1.35e	87-08	Holzmeister117 <sup>3/4</sup> Touch Gold117 <sup>9</sup> Trafalger115 <sup>4</sup> Strong effort 9	
82	5	5	7 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	Hawley S	L 111	*.40e	76-23	Cash Deposit115 <sup>6</sup> Holzmeister111 <sup>1/2</sup> Touch Gold111 <sup>1/2</sup> Rallied 7	
76	5	3	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	Landry RC	115	1.80	90-09	Acceptable115 <sup>4</sup> Touch Gold115 <sup>3/4</sup> Air Cool120 <sup>2/4</sup> Three wide try 5	
79	1	6	1st	1st	1 1/2	1 1/2	Landry RC	120	*.70	87-17	Touch Gold120 <sup>1/2</sup> Red Zone120 <sup>6</sup> Corey's Minstrel115 <sup>1/2</sup>	7

WORKOUTS: May13 Pim 4f fst :48 H 2/8 ●May7 Hol 7f fst 1:25 H 1/8 May2 Hol 6f fst 1:154 H 16/17 Apr15 Hol 5f fst 1:014 H 9/20 Apr10 Hol 7f fst 1:273 H 1/3 Apr2 Hol 6f fst 1:144 H 5/9

**5 Concerto**

PP - 6  
Own: Kinsman Stable  
SMITH M E (-) 1997:(457 68 .15)



Ch. c. 3 (Jan)  
Sire: Chief's Crown (Danzig)  
Dam: Undeniably (In Reality)  
Br: Kinsman Stud Farm (Ky)  
Tr: Tammaro John J III(18 6 3 2 .33) 97:(56 16 29)

3May97-8CD fst 1/4 :472 1:121 1:371 2:022 Ky Derby-G1  
Steadied inside 1st turn, tired  
19Apr97-10Pim fst 1/8 :484 1:121 1:364 1:491 Fedrc Tesio-G3  
29Mar97-11TP fst 1/8 :443 1:084 1:344 1:481 Jim Beam-G2  
8Mar97-9TP fst 1/8 :223 :46 1:094 1:422 Battaglia M100k  
Drew off 1/4 pole, bore out suddenly 3-16, shied shadows, handily  
8Feb97-8Aqu fst 1/8 :23 :463 1:113 1:44 Whirlaway56k  
30Nov96-11CD sly 1/8 :234 :481 1:133 1:464 KyJockeyClub-G3  
2Nov96-10Lrl fst 1/8 :472 1:121 1:372 1:492 LrlFuturity-G3  
12Oct96-6Med fst 1/8 :233 :473 1:123 1:474 Storm Cat40k  
Bolted stretch, driving  
21Sep96-2Bel fst 1/8 :224 :46 1:111 1:44 Md Sp Wt  
8Sep96-6Bel fst 1 :222 :444 1:092 1:35 Md Sp Wt  
24Aug96-1Mth my 6f :222 :462 :582 1:111 Md Sp Wt  
4-wide into lane, mild late gain

Lifetime Record : 11 7 1 2 \$760,234	
1997	5 4 0 0 \$545,930
1996	6 3 1 2 \$214,304
Pim	1 1 0 0 \$90,000
Turf	0 0 0 0
Wet	2 1 0 1 \$144,744
Dist	1 0 0 0

L 126

95	3	3	3 1/2	6 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Marquez C H Jr	L 126	10.80	79-05	Silver Charm126 <sup>hd</sup> Captain Bodgit126 <sup>3/4</sup> Free House126 <sup>3</sup>	13
101	7	1	1 1/2	2nd	1st	1 1/2	Marquez C H Jr	L 122	*.10	92-15	Concerto122 <sup>3/4</sup> Bleu Madura115 <sup>3</sup> Dr. Best117 <sup>2</sup> Ridden out 8	
102	5	5	4 1/2	3 1/2	1st	1 1/2	Marquez C H Jr	L 121	*1.30	96-05	Concerto121 <sup>3/4</sup> Jack Flash121 <sup>3/4</sup> Shammy Davis121 <sup>6</sup> Four wide, driving 10	
103	4	2	2nd	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Marquez C H Jr	L 118	*1.10	93-22	Concerto118 <sup>6</sup> Star Of Halo113 <sup>3</sup> Esteemed Friend112 <sup>nk</sup>	9
93	1	1	3 1/2	1st	1 1/2	1 1/2	Marquez C H Jr	L 119	*1.00	85-17	Concerto119 <sup>3/4</sup> Erv117 <sup>3/4</sup> Regal Chant119 <sup>1/2</sup> Rail, held sway 8	
95	7	2	2 1/2	1st	1 1/2	1 1/2	Marquez C H Jr	119	6.00	77-28	Concerto119 <sup>3/4</sup> Celtic Warrior113 <sup>hd</sup> Carmen's Baby122 <sup>2</sup> Pressed, driving 11	
100	1	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	Marquez C H Jr	122	3.00	93-12	Captain Bodgit122 <sup>3/4</sup> Concerto122 <sup>10</sup> Carrolls Favorite122 <sup>1/2</sup> Rail, gamely 10	
66	4	2	1st	1st	1 1/2	1 1/2	Marquez C H Jr	117	*.60	65-32	Concerto117 <sup>3/4</sup> Ridgeof Demolition122 <sup>1</sup> Sportin Money115 <sup>1/2</sup>	8
82	9	8	6 1/2	4 1/2	1 1/2	1st	Marquez C H Jr	116	5.20	79-19	Concerto116 <sup>hd</sup> Real Star116 <sup>2/4</sup> Atlanta116 <sup>1/2</sup> Wide, all out 11	
78	12	5	3 1/2	2nd	3 1/2	3 1/2	Marquez C H Jr	116	32.50	84-11	Encryption116 <sup>1/2</sup> Alamocitos116 <sup>3/4</sup> Concerto116 <sup>no</sup> Bid, weakened 13	
49	5	7	7 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Marquez C H Jr	118	7.40	80-12	Time To Gamble118 <sup>3/4</sup> Open Election118 <sup>2/4</sup> Concerto118 <sup>2</sup>	7

WORKOUTS: ●May13 Pim 5f fst 1:001 H 1/8 Apr29 CD 6f fst 1:193 B 6/6 Apr15 Lrl 7f fst 1:291 B 1/1 Apr9 Lrl 5f fst 1:033 B 23/26 Mar25 TP 7f fst 1:322 B 1/1 Feb23 Lrl 5f fst 1:04 B 5/8

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**Free House (9-2)**

Class-oriented players will note he has the most wins (3) in either Grade 1 or Grade 2 company; drew the outside post in the Ky. Derby, then broke to the outside and set the :23 2/5 quarter-mile fraction; Flores said he wasn't expecting to be on the lead at Churchill; if you believe in the theory "paired" speed figures (such as his 110s) are a good sign for 3-year-olds, here's a chance to test it at the windows; in 4 starts against Ky. Derby winner Silver Charm this year, he's won twice; trainer sent out Mane Minister to be 3rd in each of the Triple Crown races in '91; brother Sal Gonzalez was aboard for the sizzling drill Tue.; Paco: "I didn't think he needed such a fast work"; Kent has been on him for 2 graded wins and knows this track; given his probable odds, he has some appeal.

**Touch Gold (5-1)**

Overcame early trouble to romp in the Lexington; lightly raced, improving and in expert hands (Hofmans won the Breeders' Cup Classic last year with Alphabet Soup and has been winning at a high rate on tough So. Calif. circuit for many years); cost 375 grand as a yearling and is a half to \$2,863,540 earner With Approval, who was Horse of the Year in Canada as a 3yo in '89; Hofmans to DRF's Ed Fontaine: "He's maturing, he's growing and he's fast. He's a fresh horse and the top 3 had a really hard race in the Derby"; on the other hand, the last 13 Preakness winners competed in the Ky. Derby; furthermore, 23 of the last 24 horses who finished first or 2nd in the Preakness made their previous start at Churchill Downs (not necessarily in the Derby); Stevens sticks with Silver Charm, but a good pinch hitter steps in; threat.

**Concerto (12-1)**

Entering the Ky. Derby, he was on a roll of 7 wins and a 2nd (to Captain Bodgit) from his 8 most recent races; but the wheels came off in the Derby, which baffled the trainer; Tammaro on the switch to Smith: "We just couldn't find anything else to change, so we changed the rider"; with most of the others, you're guessing whether they'll like this track; he already has a graded win at Pimlico; one doesn't have to go far back to find Derby-to-Preakness form reversals; Louis Quatorze won here last year after finishing 16th in the Derby (and Preakness runner-up Skip Away was 12th in the Derby); 7 of the last 13 Preakness winners ran 5th or worse in the Ky. Derby; Tammaro has said this one will be close to the lead; it would be comforting to see a Beyer higher than 103 on his resume; seeking turn-around.



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6 Silver Charm

PP-7 Own: Lewis Beverly J & Robert B STEVENS GL (1 1 0 0 1.00) 1997:(424 92 22)



Gr/ro c. 3 (Feb) Sire: Silver Buck (Buckpasser) Dam: Bonnie's Poker (Poker) Br: Wootton Mary L (Fla) Tr: Baffert Bob(1 0 0 0 .00) 97:(163 40 25)

Lifetime Record table for Silver Charm with columns for year, race type, distance, and earnings.

3May97-8CD fst 1 1/4 :472 1:121 1:371 2:022 Ky Derby-G1
5Apr97-6SA fst 1 1/8 :45 1:09 1:342 1:473 SA Derby-G1
16Mar97-7SA fst 1 1/8 :223 :46 1:101 1:422 San Felipe-G2
8Feb97-6SA fst 7f :222 :444 1:084 1:21 San Vicente-G3

115 5 6 42 3 1/2 1hd 1hd Stevens GL L 126 4.00 93-05 Silver Charm126hd Captain Bodgit1263 1/2 Free House1263
110 3 2 2hd 2hd 1 1/2 2hd Stevens GL LB 120 2.10 95-10 Free House120hd Silver Charm1202 Hello120no
102 6 5 54 54 3 1/2 2 1/2 McCarron C J LB 122 \*1.10e 90-12 Free House119 1/2 Silver Charm1221 King Crimson116 1/2
110 5 7 3 1 1/2 4 1/2 1hd 1 1/2 McCarron C J LB 120 2.60e 99-13 Silver Charm120 1/2 Free House1202 Funontherun114 1/2

97 7 3 21 31 21 1hd Flores DR LB 116 1.60e 86-15 Silver Charm116hd Gold Tribute115 3/4 Swiss Yodeler1212 1/2
95 2 2 1hd 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 Flores DR LB 118 \*.40e 97-09 Silver Charm118 1 1/2 Gold Tribute118 So Easy1185
77 2 3 1hd 1hd 1 1/2 24 Flores DR B 118 b 2.80e 85-08 DeedsNotWords1184 Silver Charm1181 ConstantDemnd118 1/2

WORKOUTS: May12 Pim5f fst 1:013 B 1/4 Apr29 CD 5f fst 1:003 B 1/35 Apr24 CD 6f fst 1:13 H 1/8 Apr19 CD 5f my 1:002 H 1/27 Apr14 SA 4f fst :463 H 1/43 Mar31 SA 6f fst 1:101 H 1/16

Silver Charm (9-5)

Prior to the Ky. Derby, he hadn't won a race beyond 7 furlongs and he lacked a Grade 1 victory; thus he passed some huge tests 2 weeks ago; showed determination in coming back on winner Free House in the SA Derby (after dueling through fast splits with filly Sharp Cat), then holding off powerful closer Captain Bodgit in the Ky. Derby; earned the highest Beyer by a Derby winner since Unbridled got a 116 in '90; although the last 13 Preakness winners competed in the Ky. Derby, the only 2 winners of both races during that span were Alysheba ('87) and Sunday Silence ('89); in his graded wins, he was 3rd after 6 furlongs in the Derby, 4th after a half-mile in the San Vicente and 3rd after a half in the Del Mar Futurity; style fits profile for Preakness success; returns 2 weeks after a fast, taxing race; ultra-tough customer has a narrow margin for error.

7 Frisk Me Now

PP-8 Own: Dender Carol R KING E L JR (-) 1997:(136 10 .07)



B. c. 3 (May) Sire: Mister Frisky (Marsayas) Dam: Slew Me Now (Tsunami Slew) Br: Farnsworth Farms (Fla) Tr: Durso Robert J (-) 97:(58 5 .09)

Lifetime Record table for Frisk Me Now with columns for year, race type, distance, and earnings.

20Apr97-9LS fst 1 1/8 :232 :46 1:094 1:404 LoneStar Dby250k
5Apr97-10Hia fst 1 1/8 :471 1:12 1:381 1:521 Flamingo-G3
15Mar97-10GP fst 1 1/8 :473 1:12 1:372 1:503 Fla Derby-G1
22Feb97-10GP fst 1 1/8 :231 :453 1:093 1:414 FntnOfYouth-G2
2Feb97-10GP fst 7f :214 :442 1:091 1:222 Hutcheson-G2
18Jan97-9GP fst 7f :222 :46 1:111 1:241 Alw 29000N1x
26Dec96-8Crc fst 1 :232 :471 1:132 1:403 Alw 25500N1x
10Dec96-9Crc fst 6f :214 :452 :582 1:114 Alw 22500N1x

103 8 4 3 1 1/2 3 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 King E L Jr L 122 3.30 -- Anet122 1/2 Frisk Me Now122nk Holzmeister122 1/2
99 2 4 4 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 King E L Jr L 122 \*.90 75-26 Frisk Me Now122 1/2 Gold Book118nk Michelle'sallhands118nk
100 5 2 2 1 1/2 2 1/2 1 1/2 3 1/2 King E L Jr 122 68.50 81-21 Captain Bodgit122 1/2 Pulpit122nk Frisk Me Now122 1/2
86 8 6 6 1 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 King E L Jr 117 44.80 88-07 Pulpit117 1/2 Blazing Sword117 1/2 Captain Bodgit117 1/2
96 4 4 6 2 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2 King E L Jr 112 105.90 92-14 Frisk Me Now112 1/2 Confide117 1/2 Crown Ambassador117 1/2
80 3 9 3 1 1/2 1 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 King E L Jr 117 30.30 80-17 Tansit117 1/2 Zede117 1/2 Frisk Me Now117 1/2
68 4 4 4 1/2 5 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2 King E L Jr 117 5.20 73-27 Gold Book120 1/2 Teleshm117 1/2 Frisk Me Now117hd
80 3 5 7 6 5 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2 King E L Jr 117 3.10 84-19 Tureen Of Gold117 1/2 Premiere Cherokee112 1/2 Frisk Me Now117 1/2

118 \*1.90 77-22 Pappy's Halo116nk Christian Soldier1162 Frisk Me Now118 1/2
118 3.20 85-17 Frisk Me Now118 1/2 Time To Gamble118 1/2 Real Star118 1/2
118 4.40 92-10 Harley Tune118 1/2 Frisk Me Now118 1/2 Gables118 1/2
118 5.90 88-15 Just A Cat118 1/2 Gables118nk Sal's Driver118 1/2

WORKOUTS: May14 Pim5f fst 1:024 B 5/6 Apr16 GP 5f sly 1:033 B 7/13 Mar30 Hia 6f fst 1:12 H 1/1 Mar6 GP 5f fst 1:01 B 2/25 Feb18 GP 5f fst 1:013 B 13/43

Frisk Me Now (15-1)

Scared his connections by coughing Tue. morning, but the health reports a day later were favorable; long-striding colt exits his best race from a speed-figure standpoint, but a 103 Beyer isn't going to intimidate the big guns in this field; made a habit of outrunning his odds at Gulfstream, winning the Hutcheson at 105-1, running 3rd in a tough Florida Derby at 68-1 and being 3rd in an allowance at 30-1; in the last 13 runnings of the Preakness, zero winners and 2 runners-up went off at double-digit odds.

8 Captain Bodgit

PP-9 Own: Team Valor SOLIS A (-) 1997:(528 97 .18)



Dk. b or br c. 3 (May) Sire: Saint Ballado (Halo) Dam: Answering Echo (Greek Answer) Br: Wiest Edward (Fla) Tr: Capuano Gary(19 2 4 5 .11) 97:(69 9 .13)

Lifetime Record table for Captain Bodgit with columns for year, race type, distance, and earnings.

3May97-8CD fst 1 1/4 :472 1:121 1:371 2:022 Ky Derby-G1
12Apr97-8Aqu sly 1 1/8 :472 1:112 1:354 1:481 Wood Mem-G2
15Mar97-10GP fst 1 1/8 :473 1:12 1:372 1:503 Fla Derby-G1
22Feb97-10GP fst 1 1/8 :231 :453 1:093 1:414 FntnOfYouth-G2
18Jan97-10GP fst 1 1/8 :234 :473 1:113 1:424 Holy Bull-G3
2Nov96-10Lrl fst 1 1/8 :472 1:121 1:372 1:492 LrlFuturity-G3
14Oct96-9Lrl fst 6f :214 :444 :571 1:101 Bimelech31k
28Sep96-8Del fst 6f :221 :453 :583 1:104 Dover50k
31Aug96-6Del fst 5 1/2 f :221 :461 :581 1:043 Alw 23800N1x
2Aug96-5Pim fst 5 1/2 f :223 :453 :573 1:033 Md Sp Wt
20Jly96-1Lrl fst 5 1/2 f :223 :462 :584 1:05 Md Sp Wt

115 4 9 7 1/2 5 3 3 1/2 2hd Solis A 126 \*3.10 93-05 Silver Charm126hd Captain Bodgit126 1/2 Free House126 3
105 6 6 6 6 6 5 1/2 21 12 Solis A 123 \*1.75 95-06 CptinBodgit1232 Accelerator1231 SmokinMel123 1/2
104 4 6 6 10 58 31 12 Solis A 122 3.90 84-21 Captain Bodgit122 1/2 Pulpit122nk Frisk Me Now122 1/2
100 7 8 8 21 8 1/2 5 1/2 32 Solis A 117 7.70 96-07 Pulpit117 1/2 Blazing Sword117 1/2 Captain Bodgit117 1/2
95 4 6 6 8 4 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 Douglas F G 119 3.30 86-18 Arthur L.122nk Acceptable114 1/2 Captain Bodgit119nk
101 7 5 5 2 1/2 3 1/2 2 1/2 1 1/2 Douglas F G 122 \*2.00 94-12 Captain Bodgit122 1/2 Concerto12210 Carrolls Favorite122 1/2
89 3 5 4 5 3 1/2 3 1/2 1no Douglas F G 119 1.60 92-16 Captain Bodgit119no Confide115 3/4 Well Challenged115hd
88 6 2 4 3 3 1/2 2 1/2 16 Douglas F G 116 \*1.30 88-18 Captain Bodgit116 For Real Zeal116 1/2 Johnny Legit116 1/2
86 5 2 3 2 3 1/2 1hd 1 1/2 Douglas F G 120 \*.90 92-13 Captain Bodgit120 1/2 For Real Zeal120 1/2 Alert David114 1/2
89 1 1 1 1 1/2 1hd 1 1/2 14 Douglas F G 120 3.60 94-09 Captain Bodgit120 1/2 Balanced Budget120 1/2 Crazysexycool120 1/2
74 6 5 1 2 1/2 6 1/2 5 1/2 3 1/2 Douglas F G 120 27.10 92-11 Traitor120 1/2 Balanced Budget120 1/2 Captain Bodgit120 3

126 \*3.10 93-05 Silver Charm126hd Captain Bodgit126 1/2 Free House126 3
123 \*1.75 95-06 CptinBodgit1232 Accelerator1231 SmokinMel123 1/2 Svd grnd, mild urging 10
122 3.90 84-21 Captain Bodgit122 1/2 Pulpit122nk Frisk Me Now122 1/2 Driving 5 path 8
117 7.70 96-07 Pulpit117 1/2 Blazing Sword117 1/2 Captain Bodgit117 1/2 Late rally wide 9
119 3.30 86-18 Arthur L.122nk Acceptable114 1/2 Captain Bodgit119nk Late rally 4 path 9
122 \*2.00 94-12 Captain Bodgit122 1/2 Concerto12210 Carrolls Favorite122 1/2 Driving 10
119 1.60 92-16 Captain Bodgit119no Confide115 3/4 Well Challenged115hd Driving 7
116 \*1.30 88-18 Captain Bodgit116 For Real Zeal116 1/2 Johnny Legit116 1/2 Drew off 6
120 \*.90 92-13 Captain Bodgit120 1/2 For Real Zeal120 1/2 Alert David114 1/2 Driving 6
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WORKOUTS: May13 Bow 4f fst :482 B 1/4 Apr29 CD 4f fst :482 B 3/44 Apr23 CD 4f fst :471 H 1/43 Apr8 Bow 4f fst :491 B 2/5 Apr2 Bow 4f fst :461 H 1/15 Mar27 Hia 4f sly :513 B 4/4

Captain Bodgit (2-1)

Closer was behind a moderate pace before joining Silver Charm in a memorable Ky. Derby stretch war; Capuano: "Our horse ran his eyeballs out"; figure-oriented players would agree; he's a good example of a horse inching forward in terms of speed figures (104 to a 105), then exploding to a career-best Beyer; made a bigger jump to his 115 Beyer than Silver Charm did; Derby runners-up who have won this race in the '90s include Prairie Bayou in '93 and Summer Squall in '90; lately, the inside 7 posts have been the place to be in the Preakness; graduated here last Aug. with a solid Beyer for a 2yo in the summer; with the wallop he packs in the lane, no one should be stunned if he shows up in either exacta slot.

9 Cryp Too

PP-10 Own: Hegarty Lauri LOPEZ C C (-) 1997:(332 40 .12)



B. g. 3 (May) Sire: Cryptoclearance (Fappiano) Dam: Imaginary Lover (Diamonds Are Trump) Br: Bolaro Farms & Teinowitz Philip (NY) Tr: Borosh Allen (-) 97:(110 24 22)

Lifetime Record table for Cryp Too with columns for year, race type, distance, and earnings.

3May97-9Aqu sly 1 :22 :44 1:081 1:351 Withers-G2
23Apr97-4Aqu fst 1 :224 :453 1:10 1:354 Alw 37000N2x
14Mar97-7Aqu sly 1 :232 :462 1:11 1:372 Alw 50000Nc
21Feb97-8Aqu fst 170 :231 :464 1:112 1:42 Alw 37407N2x
20Jan97-4Aqu fst 6f :223 :46 :584 1:12 Alw 33000N1x
10Jan97-3Aqu fst 6f :23 :464 :593 1:123 Md Sp Wt

94 5 1 11 1 1/2 2hd 2 1/2 Lopez C C L 123 b 8.40 93-14 Statesmanship123 1/2 Cryp Too123 1/2 Stormin Fever123hd
91 5 5 5 6 4 2 44 3 1/2 Bermudez J E L 121 11.10 87-14 Traitor1212 Esteemed Friend114 1/2 Cryp Too121 1/2
80 5 6 6 5 5 1/2 4 1/2 1 1/2 Lopez C C L 113 \*.70 83-25 Cryp Too113 1/2 Bleu Madura114 1/2 Baden's Flash113 1/2
85 5 6 4 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 Lopez C C 116 5.60 86-13 Canvas118 1/2 Adverse116 1/2 Cryp Too116 1/2
68 3 4 4 2 4 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2 Lopez C C 120 \*1.20 86-14 Cryp Too120 1/2 Slice Of Light117 1/2 Mom's Little Guy120 1/2
66 5 1 2 1/2 2hd 1 1/2 18 Lopez C C 119 5.80 83-14 Cryp Too119 1/2 Night And Day119nk Brokers119 1/2

93-14 Statesmanship123 1/2 Cryp Too123 1/2 Stormin Fever123hd Game effort 7
87-14 Traitor1212 Esteemed Friend114 1/2 Cryp Too121 1/2 Bumped early, wide 5
83-25 Cryp Too113 1/2 Bleu Madura114 1/2 Baden's Flash113 1/2 Wide, up late 6
86-13 Canvas118 1/2 Adverse116 1/2 Cryp Too116 1/2 Saved ground, rallied 8
86-14 Cryp Too120 1/2 Slice Of Light117 1/2 Mom's Little Guy120 1/2 Rallied inside 8
83-14 Cryp Too119 1/2 Night And Day119nk Brokers119 1/2 Going away 7

WORKOUTS: May11 Suf 7f fst 1:28 B 1/1 Apr30 Suf 4f fst :481 Hg 4/46 Apr17 Suf 7f fst 1:28 B 1/1 Apr11 Suf 7f fst 1:292 B 1/1 Apr5 Suf 5f fst 1:02 H 1/10 Mar11 Suf 5f fst 1:023 H 1/7

Cryp Too (30-1)

Set sonic-boom splits of :44 for a half-mile and 1:08 1/5 for 6 furlongs in the Withers, which was his first race with blinkers; note he hadn't been closer than 4th position after 6 furlongs in his previous 3 routes; only 2 of the last 16 Preakness winners led after 6 furlongs (Aloma's Ruler in '82 and Louis Quatorze last year); he's among 4 entrants who hasn't won a stakes race; last 2 geldings to win this race were Prairie Bayou in '93 and Holiday in 1914; outsider.

-Mart Koivastik