

Past Performances for Saturday's

1 1/2 MILES. (224) 119th Running THE BELMONT (Grade I), \$350,000 Added. 3-year-olds. By subscription of \$200 each, which should accompany the nomination if made on or before January 15, 1987, or \$1,000 if made on or before March 17, 1987, \$5,000 to pass the entry box, \$5,000 to start with \$350,000 added. The added money and all fees to be divided 60% to the winner, 22% to second, 12% to third and 6% to fourth. Colts and geldings, 126 lbs. Fillies, 121 lbs. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries. The Belmont field will be limited to sixteen (16) starters. In the event that more than 16 entries pass through the entry box at the closing, the starters will be determined at the closing with 50% of the field (8 starters) given preference by accumulating the highest earnings in Graded Stakes (lifetime), including all money paid for performance in such Graded Stakes. The next five (5) starters (approximate 30%) will be determined by accumulating the highest earnings (lifetime) in all races except restricted races (i.e., any stake containing eligibility conditions other than sex and age). The remaining 3 starters (approximate 20%) shall be determined by accumulating the highest earnings (lifetime) in all races. Should this preference produce any ties the additional starter(s) shall be determined by lot. If the rules described result in the exclusion of any horse, the \$5,000 entry fee will be refunded to the owner of said horse. The winning owner will be presented with the August Belmont Memorial Cup, to be retained for one year, as well as a trophy for permanent possession and trophies will be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. Nominations to each and all of the Triple Crown races, the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont (the "Races"), may be made only by payment of a single subscription fee to Triple Crown Productions, Inc., as agent for Churchill Downs Incorporated, The Maryland Jockey Club, and the New York Racing Association Inc. (The "Associations"). The subscription fee for 398 nominations received by January 15, 1987, is \$600

and for 24 nominations received by March 17, 1987, is \$3,000. (These fees are to be apportioned equally among the three Associations to be part of the total purse for each of the three races.) No supplementary nominations for any of the races will be accepted. Triple Crown Productions, Inc., is guaranteeing total earnings of \$5,000,000 to the owner of the horse which wins all of the 1987 Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes races (the "Races") and is offering a \$1,000,000 bonus to the owner of the horse with the best, most consistent finish in the Races. The "Triple Crown challenge" moneys will be awarded in accordance with the following rules: 1. The \$1,000,000 bonus will be paid to the owner of a horse which meets these criteria: Finishes in all three Triple Crown Races as listed above; finishes first, second or third in at least one of the races; and earns the highest number of points over the course of the three Races (Points assigned for each Race: Win-5; Place-3; Show-1). In the event of a tie, the \$1,000,000 bonus will be distributed evenly among the top point-achievers. 2. Triple Crown Productions, Inc. will pay the owner of a horse winning all of the Races that amount which is necessary to bring total earnings for the Triple Crown Winner to Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000). The total will include the winners' purses as distributed by each Association; the \$1,000,000 point-bonus described above; and a further bonus guaranteed by Triple Crown Productions to reach the Five Million Dollar figure. 3. In the event of a dead-heat, points accumulated for award of the \$1,000,000 point system bonus will be awarded in full to the owner of each horse involved (for example, 5 points for each horse in a dead-heat to win). 4. Points will be awarded and all bonuses and moneys paid by Triple Crown Productions only after any disputes arising with regard to the eligibility, disqualifications or finish of a horse have been finally adjudicated. 5. Triple Crown Productions will present the Triple Crown Trophy to the owner of the horse winning all of the Races.

Coupled—Conquistarose and Gone West; Leo Castelli and Gulch.

Conquistarose X
BAILEY J D 126
 Own.—DeKwiatkowski H
 17May87-8Bel 1 1/4 :47 1:10 3/16 3:44 1/2 2 1/2 117
 17May87-Grade II
 2May87-8CD 1 1/4 :46 2:1:36 2:03 2/2 53 126
 2May87-Grade I
 16Apr87-7Kee 1 1/4 :48 1:13 1:46 1/2 4-5 118
 4Apr87-10GP 1 1/4 :47 1:11 1:49 3/4 24 122
 4Apr87-Grade I
 22Mar87-10GP 1 1/4 :47 1:11 1:43 2/2 7 1/2 122
 22Mar87-Grade II
 28Feb87-11Hia 1 1/4 :46 1:11 1:50 ft 2 1/2 122
 28Feb87-Grade I
 15Feb87-10Hia 1 1/4 :47 1:44 yf 1-3 122
 4Feb87-6Hia 1 1/4 :47 1:42 3/4 2-5 116
 11Oct86-9Med 1 1/4 :47 1:12 1:44 2/2 1 1/2 122
 11Oct86-Grade I
 27Sep86-9Med 1 :47 2:1:12 1:38 2/2 1 113
 27Sep86-Pncd st, easily
 13Sep86-7Bel 7f :23 :45 4:1:22 1/2 9 1/2 122
 13Sep86-Grade I
 1Sep86-5AP 1 :44 1:11 2:1:37 1/2 8 1/2 122
 1Sep86-Grade I
 2Aug86-6Sar 6f :22 3:46 3:12 sy *9-5 118
 10Jly86-6Bel 5f :23 1:46 2:1:05 ft *4-5 118
 27Jun86-5Bel 5f :22 1:46 3:1:05 ft 2 1/2 118
 Jun 4 Bel 4f sy :50 b
 May 31 Bel 6f 1:14 b
 May 26 Bel 5f 1:02 3/4 b
 May 15 Bel 3f 1:35 3/4 b

Dk. b. or br. c. 3, by Conquistador Cielo—De La Rose, by Nijinsky II
 Br.—Kennelot Stable Ltd (Ky) 1987 8 1 1 1 \$47,395
 Tr.—Stephens Woodford C 1986 7 3 2 0 \$439,660
 Lifetime 15 4 3 1 \$487,055
 Turf 4 1 1 1 \$43,721
 Bailey JD 4 Saranac 87-14 LightsndMusic,ForstFir,FirstProt 10
 BileyJD 15 Ky Derby 68-09 Alysheba, Bet Twice, Avies Copy 17
 Maple E2 Forerunner 95-01 BlueFinn,KindlyCourt,Conquistros 10
 LesterRN 3 Fla Derby 73-23 Cryptoclernc,NoMorFlows,Tinum 9
 Maple E9 Fountain Yth 75-24 BetTwice,NoMoreFlowers,GoneWst 9
 Maple E2 Flamingo 73-19 Talinum,Cryptoclearnce,LeoCastelli 14
 Maple E2 Citation 75-26 FlyFlyFly,Conquistros,McnoopyBoy 10
 Maple E7 Aw19000 85-13 Conquistros,GoldnDodgr,Hombuldr 7
 Maple E3 Yng America 81-16 Conquistros,DmscusDrm,WnDstyWn 9
 MpleE8 World Appeal 83-18 Conquistrose,MnIt'sCold,IrishBer 11
 Maple E4 Futurity 76-11 Gulch,Demon'sBegone,CaptainVlid 7
 Maple E4 Arl Was Fut 70-22 BtTwic,Conquistros,JzzingAround 11
 Bailey J D 2 Mdn 80-22 Conquistarose,Showroom,SugrMn 12
 Maple E7 Mdn 84-23 Giusepp,Contractor'sTun,ItsAcmdic 9
 Maple E3 Mdn 83-17 Wordy, Conquistarose,LockedAway 9

Gone West *
MAPLE E 126
 Own.—Hickory Tree Farm
 24May87-8Bel 1 1/4 :46 1:10 2:1:48 ft *3-2 126
 24May87-Grade II
 6May87-8Bel 1 :46 2:1:02 1:36 2/2 1-3 126
 6May87-Grade I
 18Apr87-8Aqu 1 1/4 :47 1:11 3:1:49 m 3 1/2 126
 18Apr87-Grade I
 4Apr87-8Aqu 1 :44 2:1:08 1:34 3/4 3 1/2 114
 4Apr87-Grade I
 22Mar87-10GP 1 1/4 :47 1:11 1:43 2/2 6 1/2 114
 22Mar87-Grade II
 8Mar87-10GP 7f :22 3:45 3:1:23 ft 3-2 114
 8Mar87-Grade III
 15Feb87-4Hia 7f :22 3:45 2:23 3/4 *2-5 122
 24Jan87-9Hia 6f :22 3:45 3:1:02 2/2 *2-5 116
 10Nov86-8Aqu 1 :45 4:1:10 4:1:36 2/2 6-5 117
 10Nov86-Bore out
 18Oct86-8Bel 1 :47 1:11 2:1:35 1/2 14 122
 18Oct86-Grade I
 8Oct86-5Bel 1 :45 2:1:10 3:1:36 3/4 *1-3 117
 19Sep86-3Bel 7f :23 :46 1:22 2/2 *4-5e 118
 Jun 4 Bel 4f sy :51 b
 May 31 Bel 7f 1:26 b
 May 22 Bel 4f 1:49 b
 May 18 Bel 1f 1:37 h

B. c. 3, by Mr Prospero—Secrettame, by Secretariat
 Br.—Reed W O (Ky) 1987 8 4 3 1 \$505,001
 Tr.—Stephens Woodford C 1986 4 1 1 1 \$21,700
 Lifetime 12 5 4 2 \$526,701
 Maple E6 Peter Pan 86-16 LeoCastelli,GoneWest,ShwklitWon 9
 Maple E6 Withers 83-23 Gone West, High Brite, Mister S.M. 6
 DvisRG7 Wood Mem 90-15 Gulch, Gone West, Shawklit Won 8
 Davis RG6 Gotham 93-21 Gone West, Shawklit Won, Gulch 9
 BrmfldD3 Fountain Yth 81-24 BetTwice,NoMoreFlowers,GoneWst 9
 Maple E6 Hutcheson 88-25 WellSelect,GonWst,FstrThnSound 8
 Maple E4 Aw17000 90-19 Gone West, Proudest Duke, Krul 7
 Brumfield D 8 Aw15000 88-17 GonWst,DoYouRdM,BosDBoulogn 10
 Maple E5 Aw25000 81-18 Talinum, GoneWest,Perdition'sSon 9
 Maple E6 Champagne 82-17 PolishNvy,Demon'sBegone,BetTwic 7
 Maple E1 Aw25000 76-19 Cryptoclernc,King'sGiley,GonWst 8
 Maple E7 Mdn 90-12 Gone West, Samerkand, Petriinni 9

Route the Field Will Travel

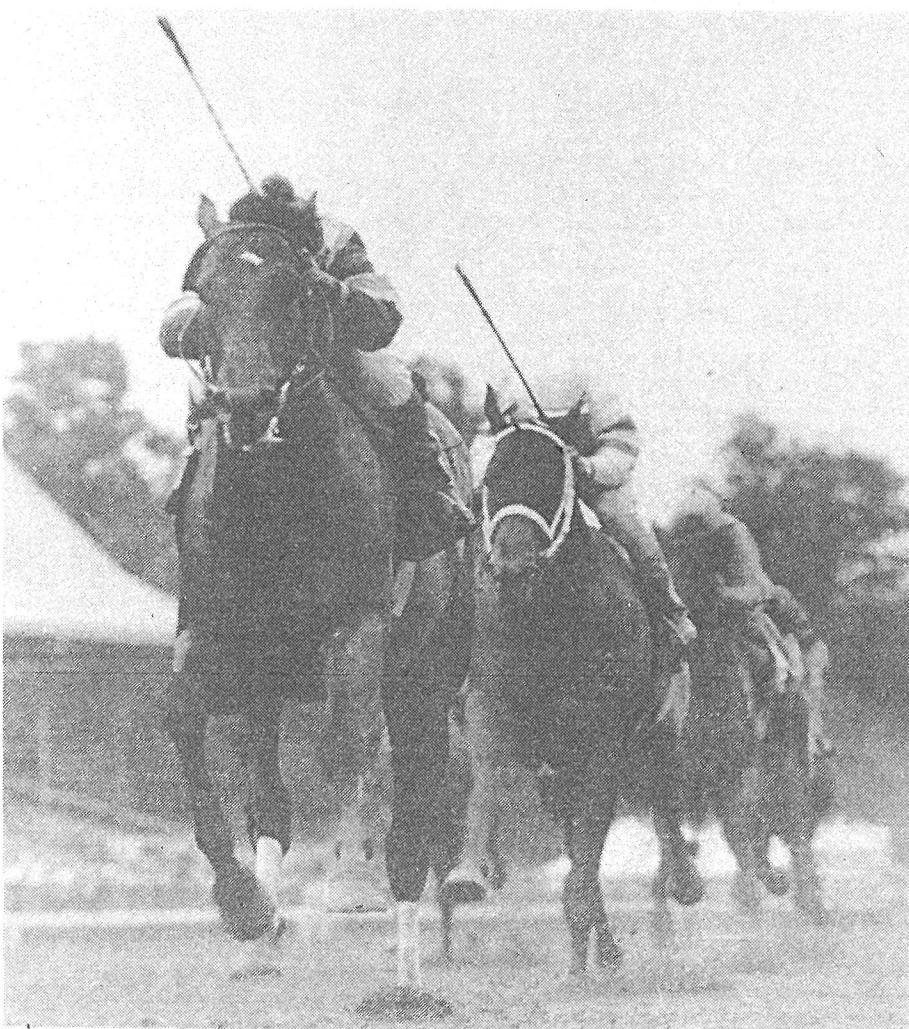


Avies Copy
SOLOMONE M 126
 Own.—Badgett T B
 25May87-10GS 1 1/4 :47 2:1:37 2:03 2/2 4 1/2 126
 25May87-Grade II
 16May87-9Pim 1 1/4 :47 1:11 3:1:55 4/2 24 126
 16May87-Grade I; Very wide
 2May87-8CD 1 1/4 :46 2:1:36 2:03 2/2 25f 126
 2May87-Grade I
 23Apr87-7Kee 1 1/4 :46 4:1:02 1:48 2/2 8 1/2 121
 23Apr87-Grade I
 4Apr87-10GP 1 1/4 :47 2:1:11 1:49 3/4 100 118
 4Apr87-Grade I
 15Mar87-8GP 1 1/4 :48 1:13 1:45 2/2 *3-2 122
 8Mar87-8GP 7f :22 3:46 4:1:27 gd *1 122
 28Feb87-11Hia 1 1/4 :46 1:11 1:50 ft 52f 118
 28Feb87-Grade I
 2Feb87-3Hia 1 1/4 :48 1:12 2:1:50 1/2 3 121
 11Jan87-3Hia 1 1/4 :48 1:13 2:1:51 1/2 *2 120
 28Dec86-2Crc 7f :22 3:46 4:1:26 ft 2 1/2 120
 14Dec86-3Crc 7f :22 3:46 4:1:26 ft 2 1/2 120
 14Nov86-6Aqu 6f :21 4:54 1:12 1/2 8 118
 Jun 3 Bel 5f gd 1:02 1/2 b
 May 23 GS 3f 36 3/4 b
 May 13 Pim 5f 1:00 b
 Apr 30 CD 3f :34 h

Dk. b. or br. c. 3, by Lord Avie—Display Copy, by Iron Ruler
 Br.—Badgett Brown (Ky) 1987 10 3 2 1 \$402,690
 Tr.—Kassen David C 1986 3 M 0 0 \$1,510
 Lifetime 13 3 2 1 \$404,200
 SolmnM 1 Jersey Dby 87-24 AviesCopy,ProudestDuke,TmplrHill 9
 SolmnM 8 Preakness 82-18 Alysheba,BetTwice,Cryptoclearnce 9
 SolmnM 16 Ky Derby 77-09 Alysheba, Bet Twice, Avies Copy 17
 BrmfldD 5 Blue Grass 86-13 Alysheba, War, Leo Castelli 5
 CruguetJ 5 Fla Derby 82-23 Cryptoclernc,NoMorFlows,Tinum 9
 Brumfield D 6 Aw16000 70-23 ProudestDuke,AviesCopy,FunnyTuns 8
 Brumfield D 4 Aw15000 65-25 Avies Copy, Goa, Mc Forbes 8
 VasquezJ7 Flamingo 71-19 Talinum,Cryptoclearnce,LeoCastelli 14
 Vasquez J1 Aw17200 72-20 LeoCastelli,AviesCopy,TheRelTruth 8
 Cruguet J8 Mdn 75-19 AviesCopy,TheRelTruth,EIClipper 11
 Vasquez J6 Mdn 70-22 HtchetByTwo,EIClippr,RoylEqurry 11
 Vasquez J3 Mdn 75-19 Tiger Rullah,EIClipper,MiteyMurph 8
 Migliore R2 Mdn 76-23 Fort Whoop, Creativity, Sir Bemis 9

Alysheba
MCCARRON C J 126
 Own.—Scharbauer Dorothy&Pamela
 16May87-9Pim 1 1/4 :47 1:11 3:1:55 4/2 *2 126
 16May87-Grade I
 2May87-8CD 1 1/4 :46 2:1:36 2:03 2/2 8 1/2 126
 2May87-Grade I; Stumbled mid-str
 23Apr87-7Kee 1 1/4 :46 4:1:02 1:48 2/2 *4-5 121
 23Apr87-Grade I; Ducked out; fDisqualified and placed third
 22Mar87-8SA 1 1/4 :46 2:1:04 1:43 gd 3 1/2 120
 22Mar87-Grade I; Lugged in str
 8Mar87-9SA 1 1/4 :46 4:1:12 1:43 ft *2-3 114
 14Dec86-8Hol 1 :44 1:09 3:1:36 1/2 6 1/2 121
 14Dec86-Grade I
 1Nov86-1SA 1 1/4 :45 4:1:10 2:1:43 4/2 33 122
 1Nov86-Grade I
 10Oct86-7Kee 1 1/4 :47 3:1:22 1:45 1/2 4 1/2 121
 10Oct86-Grade II
 27Sep86-9TP 1 :45 1:10 4:1:37 1/2 gd *2 120
 14Sep86-3TP 1 1/4 :48 1:13 1:46 2/2 *1-3 119
 22Aug86-9AP 1 :46 2:1:11 1:36 4/2 9-5 120
 21Jly86-4Hol 5f :22 :45 4:1:05 ft 2 1/2 118
 May 31 Bel 1f 1:44 b
 May 25 Bel 1f 1:41 3/4 b
 May 14 Pim 4f :50 3/4 b
 Apr 30 CD 4f :47 h

B. c. 3, by Alydar—Bel Sheba, by Lt Stevens
 Br.—Madden Preston (Ky) 1987 5 2 1 1 \$1,103,240
 Tr.—Van Berg Jack C 1986 7 1 4 1 \$359,486
 Lifetime 12 3 5 2 \$1,462,726
 McCrrCJ 5 Preakness 88-18 Alysheba,BetTwice,Cryptoclearnce 9
 McCrrCJ 3 Ky Derby 80-09 Alysheba, Bet Twice, Avies Copy 17
 McCrrCJ 4 Blue Grass 95-13 Alysheba, War, Leo Castelli 5
 Day P 3 S Felipe H 85-23 ChartTheStrs,Alysheb,TemperteSil 8
 Day P 6 Aw30000 81-15 Barb's Relic, Blanco, Rakaposhi 9
 Day P 12 Hol Fut'y 82-18 TemperlSil,Alyshb,MstrfulAdvoc 12
 ShmkrW 4 Br Cp Juv 79-13 Capote, Qualify, Alysheba 13
 BrmfldD 10 Brds Fut 79-18 Orono, Alysheba, Pledge Card 10
 BrfldD 4 In Memoriam 91-07 RainbowEast,Alysheba,DvidL'sRib 11
 Brumfield D 4 Mdn 78-22 Alysheba, Aerator, Najor Domo 12
 Day P 9 Mdn 77-14 GemMster,Alyshb,Contractor'sTun 10
 Romero R P2 Mdn 84-16 Fleeting Jet, BiloxiBlues,SoyAmigo 7



GULCH
 ... paired with Leo Castelli Saturday



GONE WEST
 ... Defeats Shawklit Won in Gotham

Mile and One-Half Belmont Stakes

Sweep's Analysis

1—ALYSHEBA 2—LEO CASTELLI 3—BET TWICE

After scoring victories in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness that were more convincing than his winning margins indicated, Alysheba appears set to take Saturday's 119th Belmont Stakes and become thoroughbred racing's 12th Triple Crown winner. The Alydar colt's task will not be easy, however, as many outstanding 3-year-old with an opportunity to win the Triple Crown have come up short trying a mile and a half at Belmont. LEO CASTELLI has improved considerably since finishing a fast-closing third (placed second) behind Alysheba in the Blue Grass Stakes. The Leroy Jolley-trained colt won the Peter Pan Stakes, a traditional prep for this event, and figures to run extremely well here off his winning effort over the track. BET TWICE made Alysheba run in both the Derby and Preakness and may be the benefactor if the choice fails to fire. GULCH turned in the best performance of his career beating top older horses in the mile Metropolitan Handicap, and past 3-year-old winners of that event have gone on to win the Belmont Stakes. GONE WEST was unable to handle LEO CASTELLI when favored in the PETER PAN, but is trained by Woody Stephens and must be respected. CRYPTOCLEARANCE could have been closer in both the Derby and Preakness and a return to Belmont Park could be what he needs to show that he can win at this level of competition.

Experts' Selections

TRACKMAN	HANDICAP	ANALYST
Alysheba Cryptoclearance Gulch	Alysheba Gulch Bet Twice	Alysheba Leo Castelli Bet Twice
HERMIS	SWEEP	CONSENSUS
Alysheba Bet Twice Gone West	Alysheba Leo Castelli Bet Twice	Alysheba 25 Bet Twice 5 Leo Castelli 4

Bet Twice

PERRET C	B. c. 3, by Sportin' Life—Golden Dust, by Dusty Canyon	126
Own.—Cisley Stable & LevyBlancheP	Br.—Farish W S III & Hudson E J (Ky)	1987 5 1 3 0 \$293,482
16May87-9Pim 1 1/8 :47 1:11 1:55 4ft	Tr.—Croll Warren A Jr	1986 7 5 0 1 \$690,565
Lifetime 12 6 3 1 \$984,047		
24May87-8CD 1 1/4 :46 1:36 2:03 2ft	Perret C1 Preakness 87-18 Alysheba, Bet Twice, Cryptoclearance	9
2May87-8CD 1 1/4 :46 1:36 2:03 2ft	Perret C14 Ky Derby 79-09 Alysheba, Bet Twice, Avies Copy	17
4Apr87-10GP 1 1/4 :47 1:14 1:49 3ft	Perret C7 Fla Derby 80-23 Cryptoclearance, NoMorFlowers, Tlinum	9
22Mar87-10GP 1 1/4 :47 1:14 1:43 2ft	Perret C5 Fountain Yth 84-24 Bet Twice, NoMoreFlowers, GoneWst	9
28Feb87-9Hia 6f :22 :45 1:10 1ft	Perret C9 Key West 88-19 Mr. ZippityDoDh, BtTwic, VldProspect	9
1Nov86-1SA 1 1/8 :45 1:10 1:43 4ft	Perret C12 Br Cp Juv 77-13 Capote, Qualify, Alysheba	13
18Oct86-8Bel 1 :47 1:12 1:35 1ft	Perret C3 Champagne 87-17 PolishNvy, Demon's Begone, BetTwic	7
4Oct86-9Lrl 1 1/8 :46 1:12 1:45 5ft	Perret C1 Lrl Fut'y 83-19 Bet Twice, Pledge Card, Grand Rol	5
1Sep86-6AP 1 :44 1:12 1:37 1ft	Perret C3 Arl Was Fut 75-22 BtTwic, Conquistros, JzzingAround	11
9Aug86-10Mth 6f :22 :45 1:10 1ft	AntleyCW1 Sapling 89-18 Bet Twice, FstrThnSound, Hombuildr	5
30Jly86-8Mth 6f :22 :45 1:11 ft	Perret C4 Aw13000 85-15 Bet Twice, CherokeeHolm, HotMomnt	7
24Jun86-6Mth 5f :23 :47 1:00 2ft	Perret C6 Mdn 82-20 Bet Twice, HawaiianBuzz, CatchCold	10
24Jun86—Greenly, handily		
May 31 Mth 7f 1:26 b	May 25 Mth 5f 1:02 b	May 15 Pim 3f 37 b
		May 12 Pim 5f 1:01 b

Manassa Jack

DELGADO A	B. c. 3, by Lord Avie—Baba Au Rum, by Raja Baba	126
Own.—Gavagnano R J	Br.—Brown Mrs W L Lyons (Ky)	1987 4 1 1 0 \$18,230
25May87-12Suf 1 1/8 :47 1:13 1:45 3ft	Tr.—Downing Michael W	1986 5 2 2 0 \$24,105
Lifetime 9 3 3 0 \$42,335	Turf 2 0 0 0 \$1,100	
6May87-10Pim 1 1/8 :46 1:14 1:46 4ft	Delgado A 4 Aw16500 70-27 MnssJck, LernerJke, Kitchnr's Rrwd	7
26Apr87-10GP 1 1/8 :46 1:10 1:35 3ft	GfflionS4 Spect'r Bid 86-11 Spctclrphntom, McnopyBy, GonWst	8
14Apr87-9GP 1 1/8 :46 1:10 1:38 4ft	Perret C2 Aw22000 82-17 Bourgeois, C. PoppaHall, FirstPatriot	8
11Nov86-7Suf 1 1/8 :48 1:12 1:43 3ft	DnnDA 8 Mles Stndish 82-19 ManassaJck, MjorBink, WorldyNews	8
25Oct86-10Suf 1 :47 1:14 1:42 1ft	DnngDA 3 John Alden 66-25 TheMdDoctor, MnssJck, Gwen'sJwl	10
8Oct86-5Bel 1 :45 1:10 1:36 3ft	MrtsG 3 BiscayneBay 91-16 Cryptoclearance, LilFppi, ToughCstin	7
26Sep86-4Rkm 6f :23 :47 1:14 3ft	Downing D A 8 Mdn 71-26 MnssJck, NoNightsHdes, WylLAmbr	9
7Sep86-3Rkm 6f :22 :47 1:13 4ft	Downing D A 5 Mdn 74-23 Sunchaser, ManassaJack, M.C. Agin	10
Jun 3 Rkm 4ft :51 b	Apr 22 GP 4ft :53 b	Apr 9 GP 7f 1:29 b

Cryptoclearance *

PINCAJ L JR	Dk. b. or br. c. 3, by Fappiano—Naval Orange, by Hoist the Flag	126
Own.—Teinowitz P	Br.—George G Farm Inc (Ky)	1987 7 3 2 1 \$548,350
16May87-9Pim 1 1/8 :47 1:13 1:55 4ft	Tr.—Schulhofer Flint S	1986 5 2 0 1 \$32,400
Lifetime 12 5 2 2 \$580,750		
24May87-8CD 1 1/4 :46 1:36 2:03 2ft	SantosJA9 Preakness 86-18 Alysheba, Bet Twice, Cryptoclearance	9
2May87-8CD 1 1/4 :46 1:36 2:03 2ft	SantosJA1 Ky Derby 77-09 Alysheba, Bet Twice, Avies Copy	17
4Apr87-10GP 1 1/4 :47 1:14 1:49 3ft	SantosJA9 Fla Derby 84-23 Cryptoclearance, NoMorFlowers, Tlinum	9
28Feb87-11Hia 1 1/8 :46 1:11 1:50 ft	SantosJA8 Flamingo 80-19 Talinum, Cryptoclearance, LeoCstelli	14
7Feb87-10Hia 1 1/8 :47 1:14 1:48 4ft	SantosJA7 Everglades 87-18 Cryptoclearance, Momsfurri, PhntomJt	11
18Jan87-10Hia 7f :23 :46 1:22 4ft	Martens G5 Bahamas 88-19 FstrThnSond, Cryptoclearance, Hmblrd	11
10Jan87-9Hia 6f :21 :44 1:09 4ft	MrtsG 3 BiscayneBay 91-16 Cryptoclearance, LilFppi, ToughCstin	7
8Oct86-5Bel 1 :45 1:10 1:36 3ft	Martens G2 Aw25000 82-19 Cryptoclearance, King's Gilley, GonWst	8
22Sep86-5Bel 6f :22 :46 1:11 1ft	Martens G5 Aw24000 83-19 DmscusDrum, King's Gilley, Cryptoclearance	8
15Sep86-6AP 1 :44 1:12 1:37 1ft	MrtnsG11 Arl Was Fut 64-22 BtTwic, Conquistros, JzzingAround	11
14Aug86-4Sar 7f :23 :46 1:23 4ft	Martens G2 Mdn 83-20 Cryptoclearance, ItsAcademic, YetWve	9
2Aug86-4Sar 6f :22 :45 1:11 ft	Martens G8 Mdn 80-10 Priton's Son, PlsntVrty, GlimmrGln	13
Jun 3 Bel 4ft :51 b	May 29 Bel 6ft 1:12 h	May 24 Bel 4ft :48 b
		May 12 Bel 5ft :59 h

Leo Castelli

SANTOS J A	B. c. 3, by Sovereign Dancer—Suspicious Native, by Raise A Native	126
Own.—Brant P M	Br.—Carrion J S (Fla)	1987 7 3 1 1 \$252,513
24May87-8Bel 1 1/8 :46 1:10 1:48 ft	Tr.—Jolley Leroy	1986 1 M 1 0 \$4,840
Lifetime 8 3 2 1 \$257,353		
24May87-Grade II; Drifted out, drving	SantosJA1 Peter Pan 87-16 LeoCastelli, GoneWest, ShwklitWon	9
2May87-8CD 1 1/4 :46 1:36 2:03 2ft	VasquezJ 8 Ky Derby 75-09 Alysheba, Bet Twice, Avies Copy	17
23Apr87-7Kee 1 1/8 :46 1:10 1:48 2ft	SantosJA1 Blue Grass 95-13 Alysheba, War, Leo Castelli	5
23Apr87-Grade I; Bumped off stride; Placed second through disqualification		
22Mar87-10GP 1 1/8 :47 1:14 1:43 2ft	CruguetJ4 Fountain Yth 75-24 BetTwic, NoMoreFlowers, GoneWst	9
22Mar87-Grade II		
28Feb87-11Hia 1 1/8 :46 1:11 1:50 ft	CruguetJ10 Flamingo 78-19 Talinum, Cryptoclearance, LeoCstelli	14
28Feb87-Grade I		
2Feb87-3Hia 1 1/8 :48 1:12 1:50 1ft	Cruguet J8 Aw17200 80-20 LeoCastelli, AviesCopy, TheRelTruth	8
17Jan87-7Hia 7f :22 :45 1:23 4ft	Mdn 84-18 Leo Castelli, NativeSunny, Tractate	11
27Jly86-6Bel 6f :22 :45 1:12 1/2 sy	Santos J A2 Mdn 79-25 FlyingGranville, LeoCastelli, JamesOscar	9
Jun 2 Bel 6ft 1:16 2 b	May 20 Bel 6ft 1:13 h	May 14 Bel 6ft 1:13 b
		May 1 CD 3f :37 b

Shawklit Won

CORDERO A JR	Ch. c. 3, by Air Forbes Won—Shawklit, by Groshawk	126
Own.—Anchel E	Br.—Treasure Hill Farm Inc (Ky)	1987 6 0 1 4 \$194,372
24May87-8Bel 1 1/8 :46 1:10 1:48 ft	Tr.—LaBocchetta Frank	1986 4 2 1 0 \$35,894
Lifetime 10 2 2 4 \$230,266		
24May87-Grade II	MigliorR 2 Peter Pan 85-16 LeoCastelli, GoneWest, ShwklitWon	9
2May87-8CD 1 1/4 :46 1:36 2:03 2ft	MigliorR 13 Ky Derby 64-09 Alysheba, Bet Twice, Avies Copy	17
2May87-Grade I		
18Apr87-8Aqu 1 1/8 :47 1:13 1:49 m	MglrR 3 Wood Mem 84-15 Gulch, Gone West, Shawklit Won	8
18Apr87-Grade I		
4Apr87-8Aqu 1 :44 1:08 1:34 3/4 sy	MigliorR 8 Gotham 92-21 Gone West, Shawklit Won, Gulch	9
4Apr87-Grade II		
21Mar87-8Aqu 7f :22 :45 1:23 1ft	HrnrndrR 9 Bay Shore 84-28 Gulch, High Brite, Shawklit Won	9
21Mar87-Grade II		
13Mar87-8Aqu 7f :24 :48 1:24 4ft	Hernandez R1 Aw27000 74-29 Gtrdyrthshw, Gnm'sPlsr, ShwklitWn	6
1Aug86-8Sar 6f :22 :45 1:10 ft	VasquezJ 2 Sar Spec'l 79-17 Gulch, Jzzing Around, Java Gold	10
1Aug86-Grade II		
13Jly86-8Bel 6f :22 :44 1:10 2m	SantagT N1 Tremont 86-15 Gulch, Shawklit Won, Bucks Best	5
13Jly86-Grade III		
1Jly86-8Mth 5f :22 :46 1:06 ft	Santagata N2 Aw13000 85-24 ShwklitWon, SeeTheCt, Judge'sDrum	6
6May86-4Aqu 4f :23 :47 1:03 2ft	Mdn 91-09 ShwklitWon, TooTightBt, SwtEndng	7
Jun 2 Aqu 6ft 1:12 h	May 21 Aqu 5f m 1:01 h	May 16 Aqu 1ft 1:41 b
		May 11 Aqu 5ft :59 h

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25May87-Grade I	Day P9 Metroplitn H 91-16 Gulch, King's Swan, Broad Brush	9
16May87-9Pim 1 1/8 :47 1:13 1:55 4ft	CordrAJr7 Preakness 82-18 Alysheba, Bet Twice, Cryptoclearance	9
16May87-Grade I		
2May87-8CD 1 1/4 :46 1:36 2:03 2ft	ShmkrW6 Ky Derby 76-09 Alysheba, Bet Twice, Avies Copy	17
2May87-Grade I; Very wide		
18Apr87-8Aqu 1 1/8 :47 1:13 1:49 m	SntsJA1 Wood Mem 90-15 Gulch, Gone West, Shawklit Won	8
18Apr87-Grade I		
4Apr87-8Aqu 1 :44 1:08 1:34 3/4 sy	VasquezJ4 Gotham 83-21 Gone West, Shawklit Won, Gulch	9
4Apr87-Grade II		
21Mar87-8Aqu 7f :22 :45 1:23 1ft	SntsJA3 Bay Shore 85-28 Gulch, High Brite, Shawklit Won	9
21Mar87-Grade II		
28Feb87-9Hia 6f :22 :45 1:10 1ft	CordrAJr 2 Key West 87-19 Mr. ZippityDoDh, BtTwic, VldProspect	9
28Feb87-Grade I; Lung'd in air st.		
1Nov86-1SA 1 1/8 :45 1:10 1:43 4ft	CordrAJr7 Br Cp Juv 77-13 Capote, Qualify, Alysheba	13
1Nov86-Grade I		
11Oct86-8SA 1 1/8 :46 1:11 1:45 1ft	CordrAJr4 Norfolk 73-17 Capote, Gulch, Gold On Green	6
11Oct86-Grade I		
13Sep86-7Bel 7f :23 :45 1:22 1ft	CordrAJr7 Futurity 91-11 Gulch, Demon's Begone, CaptainVlid	7
13Sep86-Grade I		
23Aug86-8Sar 6f :21 :44 1:16 2ft	CordrAJr3 Hopeful 90-10 Gulch, Persevered, Flying Granville	4
23Aug86-Grade I		
1Aug86-8Sar 6f :22 :45 1:10 ft	CordrAJr8 Sar Spec'l 90-17 Gulch, Jzzing Around, Java Gold	10
1Aug86-Grade II		
13Jly86-8Bel 6f :22 :44 1:10 2m	CordrAJr5 Tremont 90-15 Gulch, Shawklit Won, Bucks Best	5
13Jly86-Grade III		
2Jun86-4Bel 5f :23 :46 :57 3ft	Bailey J D5 Mdn 99-13 Gulch, Flying Granville, JamesOscar	7
Jun 1 Bel 6ft 1:14 b	May 24 Bel 3ft :35 b	May 13 Pim 5ft 1:03 b
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Belmont Park

Talented Alysheba Racing Up to His Trainer's Top Class

By JOE HIRSCH

ELMONT, N.Y.—Regardless of personal sentiment or handicapping choice, there is a sense of anticipation in racing circles throughout the country on the eve of Saturday's 119th Belmont Stakes. Racing men and women hold the Triple Crown in high regard, a properly so, for it is the brightest and most precious jewel in the Tiara of the Turf. There is a World Series winner every year, regardless of the caliber of the teams involved, and there is a Super Bowl winner, a Masters winner, a winner of the Final Four and a winner of the Stanley Cup. But there have been only 11 winners of the Triple Crown.

It's an awesome achievement: winning over three different surfaces, at tracks with different configurations, at different distances, and all in an intense span of five weeks. One not only needs the best horse, but the best horse must be lucky or he won't sweep. We've already seen the importance of luck in this year's competition. The incident at the head of the stretch in the Kentucky Derby, when Alysheba stumbled and almost went to his

knees, is a perfect example. This could have been a complete disaster, not only for Alysheba, but for others racing behind him.

Across the length and breath of America, people will be rooting for Alysheba to become the 12th Triple Crown winner, hoping not only that he is good enough, but also that he is truly worthy. They need not be concerned on either score. If calculations are based only on the Kentucky Derby, Alysheba's ability to overcome all the trouble he encountered and still win should be sufficient to make him the solid favorite. His Preakness performance was considerably better than his Kentucky Derby, and we thought he was a relatively comfortable winner over a good horse, Bet Twice, who also improved from the Derby.

If the Derby and Preakness are not sufficient evidence, we haven't seen many horses train better for the Belmont than Alysheba. His mile in 1:41 3/5, with a final quarter in :24 seconds, was the epitome of style, poise and execution, but he was even more impressive in galloping a mile and a half in 2:38 last week-end. The Belmont, under intensely competi-

tive conditions is usually run only 10 seconds faster.

Alysheba's strength lies in his temperament. Like Affirmed and Tim Tam, he is nerveless and serene around the barn, never taking a thing out of himself with sound or fury. Again like Affirmed and Tim Tam, two of the hardest-trying horses of our time, he is immensely competitive on the track. He knows the difference between winning and losing and does not like to lose. In the final 70 yards of the Kentucky Derby, as he battled to pass the equally grim Bet Twice, Alysheba's determination was clearly visible.

It should be remembered that this is a colt who is nowhere near his peak of physical maturity for the peak of his talents. As a young 3-year-old, he is just stepping into manhood, and it is likely we won't see him in the top of his form until next year. In similar fashion, last season's 3-year-olds, Ferdinand and Snow Chief and Broad Brush, are many pounds superior now to where they were in 1986.

Having said that, Alysheba's development

to date has been notable and much of the credit must go to his trainer, Jack Van Berg. This remarkable man, with his penchant for work and affinity for travel, was for many years regarded more for the numbers of his horses and his winners than for overall quality of his bloodstock. It is one thing to be successful with a large stable and another to point good horses for particular races and reach your objective.

Van Berg, who set a record that my never be equalled when he trained 496 winner in 1976, has also proven, with horses like Gate Dancer, Herat, Charging Falls, Dave's Friend, Bold Ego, Summertime Promise and of course Alysheba that he can bring a horse from the 2-year-old ranks and into top competition with a flair.

Van Berg, is not only a fine horseman but he is also a fine person. Like his father before him, he has a sense of responsibility and is happy to meet it.

There is a lot of class in Alysheba's corner.