\$141,770 105

\$2,880 86

SO

SO

\$418 960 110

\$53,400 100

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\$51,350 98

\$203,690 102

\$135,000 106

Pace off rail, driving 7

Pressed, led, gamely 16

Bid, clear, driving 10

Bid.cleared.held 5

Inside, clear, caught 8

Chased inside, no bid 11

Game finish outside 8

\$453,460 110

\$200,000 109

\$0

Dueled, clear, held game 9

so -

Good finish outside 6

Awkward start, inside 5

got om-

## Saratoga

Travers-G1

6 3 0 2 \$144,650 105

30.50 92-11 Strong Hope 121nk Empire Maker 1232 Congrats 1151

2.20 91-01 Grand Hombre1214 Mazengah1214 Monty Man1212

6 3 1 1 \$209,990 102

95-08 Peace Rules 12113 Sky Mesa 11874 Funny Cide 1231

97-17 Peace Rules1222 Kafwain1221 Funny Cide122

\*.40e 85 - 18 Peace Rules 1203 Singletary 1171 Bis Repetitas 1166

\*1.10e 89-15 Man Among Men116hd Peace Rules1168 Gohalo11612

2.60e 87 -12 PeceRules11814 LismoreKnight1212 OuttHr1152

92-06 Funny Cide12613 Empire Maker 126hd PeaceRules 126hd

Life 11 6 1 2 \$1.859,990 111

\$112,480 105

\$32,170 86

2 1 0 1 \$82,000 105 Dst(385) 0 0 0 0



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D.Fst

Wet(435)

Turf(305) 0

11/4 MILES. (2:00) 134th Running of THE TRAVERS. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000. (Up to \$72,000 NYSBFOA). THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$1,000 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$5,000 to pass the entry box, \$5,000 to start. Weights at 126 lbs. Closed Saturday, August 9th, 2003 with 18 Nominations.

Coupled - Peace Rules and Empire Maker

7	CONGRAIS Own: Claiborne Farm & Dilschneider Adele
	Confederate Gray, Royal Blue Cross
LUZZI	M J (92 8 9 11 .09) 2003:(806 114 .14)

Own: Melnyk Eugene & Laura Midnight Blue, Gold Emblem, Gold Sleeves

VELAZQUEZ J R (153 45 16 23 .29) 2003:(863 216 .25)

:47 1:103 1:35 1:48 Jim Dandy-G2 :23 :46 1:103 1:422 34 Alw 48000N3L 10 Jly03-8Bel fst 116 7Jun03-4Bel gd :222 :451 1:092 1:354 3 Alw 48000 N2X 3May03-4Aqu fst 7f :231 :461 1:104 1:224 34 Alw 43000N1X 7Sep02-4Bel fst 7f :222 :451 1:102 1:233 Alw 47000N1X

27 Jly02-3Sar fst 61 f :214 :452 1:111 1:173 Md Sp Wt 45k WORKS: Aug16 Sartr.t 5f fst 1:023 B 8/10 Jly28 Sartr.t 4f fst :48 B 2/15 Jly19 Bel 4f my :492 B 15/29 Jly3 Bel 5f fst 1:002 B 2/15 Jun29 Bel 5f fst 1:024 B 8/13 Jun24 Bel 4f fst :49 B 86/153 TRAINER: 1stBlink(24 .29 \$1.60) Dirt(372 .19 \$1.30) Routes(318 .19 \$1.43) GrdStk(69 .13 \$1.08)

:47 1:103 1:35 1:48

:231 :453 1:093 1:413 Dwyer-G2

:222 :451 1:092 1:354 34 Alw 48000N2X

:231 :462 1:111 1:361 34 Alw 46000N1X

:224 :453 1:093 1:222 3+ Md Sp Wt 41k

:22 :443 :564 1:083 Md Sp Wt 34k

Jim Dandy-G2

Dam: Praise(Mr. Prospector)
Br: Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider (KY) McGaughey Claude III(22 3 5 5 .14) 2003:(172 32 .19) 105 4 69 611 681 331 323 Luzzi M J 98 4 1hd 2½ 86 5 43 53 53 2 91 17

B. c. 3 (Mar)

Sire: A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) \$300,000

B. c. 3 (Feb) FTSAUG01 \$1,700,000 Sire: Grand Slam (Gone West) \$25,000

100 9  $1\frac{1}{2}$  11  $1\frac{1}{2}$  97 6  $11\frac{1}{2}$  11  $11\frac{1}{2}$ 

95 2 5 1½ 1½ 74 5 9 31 31

Ch. c. 3 (Apr) OBSMAR02 \$35,000 Sire: Jules (Forty Niner) \$6,000

Dam: Hold to Fashion (Hold Your Peace)

WORKS: Aug16 Sar 5f fst 1:012 B 24/47 Jly27 Sar 5f fst 1:002 H 7/52 Jly21 Bel 5f fst 1:032 B 13/17 Jun30 Bel 5f fst 1:02 B 18/34 Jun24 Bel 5f fst :582 H 2/83 May31 Bel 6f fst 1:13 B 2/5

110 3 11/2 11 111

100 9 11/2

1½ 55 581 471 Prado ES 61½ 41½ 3½ 12 Velazo 49 46 37½ 35¼ Day P Velazquez J R 69 1 5 49 86 8 8 68 69 69 3 31 Day P

Dam: Shining Through (Deputy Minister)
Br: Trackside Farm GA Seelbinder & Liberation Farm (Ky)

Tr: Pletcher Todd A(88 30 7 14 .34) 2003:(529 135 .26)

13 151

Prado E S

12 1nk Velazquez J R

12½ 1nk Velazquez J R

Velazquez J R

Velazquez J R

Velazquez J R

410 Velazquez J R

Prado F S

Prado F S

11 113

12½ 1no

111 121

35

\*.90 88-12 Congrats 1155 Poppy's Image 1156 Valleyman 1173 Took over when ready 5 79-13 StrongHope11813 OurSummerStorm1214 Inmorto11514 Close up, no rally 12 \*1.90 89-13 Congrats1152 Mister Hennessy 12021 Scuttlebuttin111no Bumped stretch 7 \*.65 80-13 DesertWrrior1194 TitleContndr1191 Congrts1213 121 118

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L 117

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L 126

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9.70

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Blinkers ON Life

2003

2002 2 1 0 1

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2.30e 87-09 Congrats11814 Outer Reef1184 Nebuchadnezzar11813 Came wide, driving 10 Life 6 5 0 0 \$472,360 110 D.Fst 2003

6 5 0 0 \$472,360 110 Wet(350) 2 2 0 M 0 0 SO Turf(410\*) 0 0 1 1 0 0 \$300,000 110 Dst(359) 0 0 95-11 Strong Hope 121nk Empire Maker 1232 Congrats 1151 Pace, dug in, gamely 6

5 3 0 1 \$1,650,000 111 Wet(360\*) 2 0

2 0 0 1 \$6,300 81 Dst(274) 2 0 0 1

84-12 FunnyCide12693 MidwayRoad1263 Scrimshw126no 2wd,brushed,weakened 10

82-30 Peace Rules1233 Brancusi1234 Offlee Wild12310 Rated on pace, driving 9

86-14 Peace Rules1194 Kon Tiki 1194 Aventura Place 1192 Vigorous hand urging 10

D.Fst

D.Fst

Turf(235\*) 4

92-11 Strong Hope115nk Nacheezmo1153 Sky Mesa11954 Took charge early 7 3.75 87-13 StrongHop11813 OurSummrStorm12141 Inmorto11514 Set pace, drew clear 12 85 - 22 Strong Hope117no Crimson Hero1147 Mukhtaser1184 1.75 91-13 Strong Hope11724 StoneCanyon11774 Deco's Secret 11210

4 3 0 0

0

0

0 0

Set pace, got nod 10 Set pace, driving 7 3 wide, tired 12

TRAINER: Dirt(847 .24 \$1.69) Routes(731 .20 \$1.53) GrdStk(168 .20 \$2.15) **Peace Rules** 

Strong Hope

3Aug03-9Sar fst 11/8

6JIy03-10Bel fst 116

7Jun03-4Bel gd 14May03-9Bel fst 1

12Apr03-4Aqu sly

8Mar03-8GP fst

Red, Blue Circle, White Eg, White BAILEY J D (113 32 24 16 .28) 2003:(554 147 .27)

3Aug03-11Mth fst 11/8 :47 1:104 1:36 1:491 HaskellInvH-G1 13/4 11/4 :47 1:113 1:362 1:553 Preakness-G1 17May03-12Pim qd 3May03-10CD fst :461 1:102 1:353 2:01 12Apr03-9Kee fst 11/8 :47 1:111 1:374 1:513 Blue Grass-G1 9Mar03-9FG fst 116 :232 :463 1:103 1:423 La Derby-G2 28Dec02-3SA fm 1 ①:232 :461 1:102 1:352 Hill Rise76k Generous-G3

30Nov02-6Hol fm 1 1 :233 :464 1:104 1:352 240ct02-7SA fm 1 ①:23 :464 1:11 1:343 RPinjara52k Previously trained by Contessa Gary C 25Sep02-6Bel fm 1 ①:224 :461 1:103 1:344 24Aug02-4Sar sly 61/2 f :22 :452 1:114 1:182 31Jly02-6Sar fst 5f :221 :454 :582

Ten Most Wanted

DAY P (81 12 12 13 .15) 2003:(687 132 .19)

11/8

11/2

11/8

11/8

13JIy03-6Hol fst

7Jun03-11Bel sly

5Apr03-8Haw fst

8Mar03-8GG fst

7Fehn3\_7SA fst

5Jan03-7SA fst

29Nov02-7Hol fst 11

Own: J Paul Reddam Michael Jarvis James C
Yellow White Purple Hoop Purple Sleeves

.23

Md Sp Wt 46k Md Sp Wt 45k Md Sp Wt 45k WORKS: Aug16 Sar 4f fst :471 B 4/42 Jly26 Sar 5f fst 1:00 B 7/75 TRAINER: Dirt(219 .32 \$2.03) Routes(597 .27 \$1.93) GrdStk(270 .30 \$2.06)

:48 1:113 1:362 1:491

:483 1:132 2:023 2:281

:461 1:102 1:353 2:01

:463 1:113 1:382 1:512

:223 :452 1:092 1:421

:461 1:102 1:353 1:481

:222 :461 1:111 1:38

:471 1:113 1:441

Belmont-G1

Ky Derby-G1

Illinois Dby-G2

RSham81k Md Sp Wt 50k

Md Sp Wt 43k

ElCamnoRIDbyG3

TRAINER: BlinkOn(13 .08 \$0.52) 31-60Days(60 .20 \$1.14) Dirt(72 .26 \$2.14) Routes(139 .26 \$2.07) GrdStk(38 .24 \$1.42)

Newchance Farm (Fla) Frankel Robert(20 6 5 4 .30) 2003:(257 84 .33) 111 1 111 111 111 11 13 113 Prado ES 98 7 2hd 11 1½ 106 4 2½ 2½ 1½ 35 4101 Prado ES 2hd 32 106 4 21/2 21/2 11 131 104 2 111 111 11 105 11 121

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Feb) FTFFEB02 \$145,000

Jim H Plemmons (Ky)

109 6 53 413 32

110 2 761 641 531

92 2 21 311 43

85 1 66 52 32

Sire: Deputy Commander (Deputy Minister) \$25,000 Dam: Wanted Again(Criminal Type)

Dollase Wallace (-) 2003:(68 15 .22)

98 15 12101081 943 1071 973

86 2 2½ 2½ 2hd 43½ 48½ 79 4 54¼ 44½ 21 12½ 18

96 1 64½ 63¾ 42 1hd 2hd Day P

211 23

421 311

21 21

105 9 21 21½ 2½ 102 2 22 23 21 99 8 2hd 12 11 Prado E S 102 2 22 23 Espinoza V Espinoza V 88 5 1½ 12½ 11½ 11½ 2hd Valenzuela P A Santos J A

Arroyo N Jr Arroyo N Jr Jly16 Bel 6f fst 1:12 B 1/2 ● Jly10 Bel 4f fst :48 B 1/36 ● Jly3 Bel 4f fst :453 B 1/23 ● Jun25 Bel 4f fst :452 B 1/73

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78-17 Atfirst Blush1191 Outer Reef1191 Ozzie Cat1191 93-08 Mister Deux11824 Pick'em118nk Peace Rules118no 16.00 118

L 126 f

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LB 115

Desormeaux KJ LB 116 b

Desormeaux K J LB 120 b

Desormeaux K J LB 120 b

Blinkers ON Life 8 2 3 1 \$653,460 110 7 2 2 1 \$644,860 110 Wet(180\*) 1 0 1 0 2003 1 126 1 M 1 0 \$8,600 85 2002 0 0 0 0 Sar

Turf(260\*) 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dst(260\*) 1 0 0 0 \*.60e 88-07 Drng115hdTnMostWntd1223DHEyOfThTgr118

\$0 98 4wd move, led, outgamed 6 90 – 14 EmpireMker1263 Ten Most Wnted 1264 Funny Cid 1265 Wide trip, 2nd best 6 3.70 86 - 06 FunnyCide12613 EmpireMker126hd PeceRules126hd Off slow,bmp,ck,no bid 16
\*2.30 99 - 19 TnMostWntd1144 FundOfFunds1148 Fouf'sWrrior1183 Lacked room 1/4 10
3.30 90 - 12 OcenTrrc11513 MinistrsWildCt117no TnMostWntd1151 2w trip, no impact 10

90 - 12 OcenTrrc1151 MinistrsWildCt117no TnMostWntd1151 84 – 11 MnAmongMen1201 EmpireMker1152 Spnsiv 12052 Bmpd start, weakened 7 81-15 TenMostWnted1208 SntFeSlew1202 Chstr's Choic 1202 3wd bid, led, clear 10 Chased, bid, 2nd best 7 14.40 81 - 24 Coax Kid1201 Ten Most Wanted1205 Brancusi120hd

WORKS: Aug 16 SA 6f fst 1:13 H 2/8 ● Aug9 SA 6f fst 1:123 H 1/5 ● Aug3 SA 5f fst :592 H 1/13 ● Jly27 SA 4f fst :474 B 1/24 Jly9 Hol 4f fst :483 H 3/17 ● Jly3 Hol 6f fst 1:114 H 1/10

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## A CLOSER LOOK

#### 11th Saratoga

Shug came out Monday and said he was skipping this race with this guy - 'I just think he lacks a little seasoning...I think he's too nice a horse to be thrown to the wolves too quick...We'll take our time, put him in an allowance race and run him in that..." but lo and behold he's entered; of course, Shug has heard the rumors too, about Empire Maker and entered to be safe - heck, what if 'Maker and 'Cide don't go? Shug has said this guy will not run if 'Maker runs; loved his Jim Dandy, though - it was a nice forward move and obviously this guy has talent and is headed the right way...and if it turns 'Maker doesn't go then heck, this guy could be well situated to spring a surprise; food for thought.

### Strong Hope

You gotta love his progression, after losing his debut he's rattled off 5 straight, and has done so nicely despite stepping up in class AND in distance; sure, it looked as though 'Maker was getting to him late in the Jim Dandy, but we all thought this guy didn't want to go beyond 7fs, then that he didn't want more than a mile, than that he didn't want more than 1 1/16 miles, and now that 9fs is his limit; well, eventually we're going to be right, but this is an enormously talented horse with speed who keeps on keepin on; maybe that ascension keeps going here...but you're havin' a harder time believing it for this case, aren't you? due ample respect.

#### **Peace Rules**

Coupled with Empire Maker and with Bailey named on both only one will go; Frankel has said this guy is entered as a precaution just in case 'Maker doesn't go; and this guy is a star in his own right - he's no doubt one of the 3 or 4 best 3yos in the country; G1 Haskell win was a smasher - took control early and just kept going; likely stalks Strong Hope here but he's shown he can do that, too, and strong works since the Haskell say he's retained his edge; huge threat if he's the one Frankel ends up saddling.

#### Ten Most Wanted

The Swaps was a goofy race, he was well back off a dawdling pace, which was bad enough but a big sweeping move appeared to send him on his way to a romping win; then, trouble hit according to trainer Dollase - 'He lost his compo sure in the Swaps, but Pat Day gave me a simple explana-tion. Pat said, He threw his ears up and started loafing when he got the lead... When the horses came back to him, he started up again, but was a head too ' hecause of those antics now the blinks go on and by all reports he's responded big time in the a.m.; remember, it was the poor Derby which was the fluke, not that huge Belmont run, and a repeat of that, tacked on to more maturity and maybe more focus with the blinks make him scary, scary, scary.

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**Empire Maker** Red

7 Jun03-11Bel sly 11/2

3May03-10CD fst 11/4

12 Apr03-8 Agu my 11/8

15Mar03-8GP fst 11/8

7Feb03-7SA fst 11/8

21 Jun03-14Tdn fst 11/8

7Jun03-11Bel sly 11/2

3May03-10CD fst 11/4

12 Apr03-8 Agu my 11/8

9Mar03-9FG fst 116

190ct02-5Bel fst 1

29Sep02-8Bel fst 7f 8Sep02-6Bel fst 6f

3 Aug 03-11 Mth fst 11/8

6JIy03-10Bel fst 116 5Oct02-9Kee fst 116

31 Aug02-8Sar fst 7f

17May03-12Pim gd

Own: Juddmonte Farms Inc Green, Pink Sash, White Sleeves, Pink BAILEY J D (113 32 24 16 .28) 2003:(554 147 .27)

:47 1:103 1:35 1:48

:483 1:132 2:023 2:281

:461 1:102 1:353 2:01

:471 1:11 1:354 1:483

:461 1:103 1:36 1:49

:461 1:102 1:353 1:481

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr) Sire: Unbridled (Fappiano) Dam: Toussaud (El Gran Senor) Br. Juddmonte Farms Inc (Ky) Tr: Frankel Robert(20 6 5 4 .30) 2003:(257 84 .33)

\$935,800 110 Life 8 4 3 1 \$1,985,800 111 D.Fst 6 2 3 1 6 3 3 0 \$1,936,200 111 Wet(370) 2 2 0 0 \$1,050,000 111 2003 L 126 2002 2 1 0 1 \$49,600 92 Turf(320) 0 0 0 0 SO

1 0 1 0 \$100,000 110 Dst(405) 1 0 1 0 \$170,000 106 Sar \*30 95-11 Strong Hope 121nk Empire Maker 1232 Congrats 1151 Game finish outside 6

1 123 h 2.00 91-14 EmpireMkr1264 TnMostWntd1264 FunnyCid1264 Stalked 4wide, gamely 6 \*2.50 92-06 Funny Cide12613 Empire Maker126hd Peace Rules126hd 5w bid,2ndbest 16 \*.55 93-12 Empire Maker 123½ Funny Cide 1237½ Kissin Saint 1231 3 wide, drift in late 8 2.10 97-10 Empire Maker 1229 Trust N Luck 1221 Indy Dancer 1221 Drew off, driving 7

108 6 421 311 21 1½ 19¾ Bailey J D L 122 b Split foes, inside bid 7 \*.40 92 - 11 MnAmongMen1201 EmpireMker1152 Spensive 12051 98 5 661 751 523 32 21 Bailey J D I R 115 \*1.40 78-12 Toccet12224 Bham11634 Empire Maker1163 Bobbled checked break 8 L 116 92 2 751 631 32 351 351 Bailey J D \*.45 82 – 15 EmpireMaker1203½ BlueSkiesAhed1201¼ Host1206¼ 4 wide move, hand ride 13 84 12 73 62 21 1hd 13 2 L 120 Bailey J D

L 126 b

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L 122

:231 :471 1:121 1:372 Md Sp Wt 46k 20 Oct 02 - 6Bel fst 1 WORKS: ● Aug16 Sar 6f fst 1:123 B 1/6 ● Jly26 Sar 6f fst 1:12 B 1/11 Jly16 Bel 6f fst 1:142 B 2/2 Jly9 Bel 4f fst :51 B 29/36 Jly2 Bel 5f fst :59 B 2/27 Jun24 Bel 5f fst :583 H 5/83

110 1 21 2hd 11 111 13

106 11 84 851 311

111 8 321 32

110 5 56 561 531 22 2nk Bailey J D

311

31/2 213

Bailey J D

Bailey J D

Bailey J D

TRAINER: Dirt(219 .32 \$2.03) Routes(597 .27 \$1.93) GrdStk(270 .30 \$2.06)

:483 1:13 1:373 1:50

.483 1:132 2:023 2:281

:47 1:113 1:362 1:553

:461 1:102 1:353 2:01

:471 1:11 1:354 1:483

:232 :463 1:103 1:423

:232 :462 1:114 1:363

:223 :454 1:102 1:224

:223 :462 :584 1:111

TRAINER: Dirt(178 .17 \$1.59) Routes(197 .10 \$1.00) GrdStk(25 .12 \$2.08)

Wild And Wicked

Own: Mr. & Mrs. Robert David Randal Brown, Light Blue Diamond Frame And 'r, SELLERS S J (51 6 2 5 .12) 2003; (728 123 .17)

3 Aug03-11Mth fst 11/8 :47 1:104 1:36 1:491

30Nov02-8Agu fst 11/8 :464 1:112 1:364 1:502

HaskellInvH-G1 Ohio Derby-G2

Alw 42075N1X

Jim Dandy-G2

Belmont-G1

Ky Derby-G1

Wood Mem-G1

Fla Derby-G1

RSham81k

Remsen-G2

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Jan) Sire: Wild Again (Icecapade) \$50,000 Dam: Wicked Witchcraft (Good Behaving) Mr & Mrs Robert David Randal (Ky) Tr: McPeek Kenneth G(11 3 1 0 .27) 2003:(245 35 .14) 95 3 211 311 43 36 410 Sellers S J

4 3 0 0 \$298,480 101 Wet(330) 1 1 0 0 2003 2002 0 M 0 0 126 Sar 0 0 0 0

Life

Turf(275) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -\$0 - Dst(320\*) 0 0 0 0

3 2 0 0

\$0 -4.90 85-08 Peace Rules12113 Sky Mesa11874 Funny Cide1231 Outside 1/4, wknd drive 7 \*1.10 93-14 WldAndWckd11434 Hckndffy11222 MdwyRd11424 Going away,hand ridden 7

7 4 1 1 \$1,189,385 109

\$0 - Dst(259) 2 2 0 0 \$1,450,200 114

4 2 1 1

\$910,000 114

Outside 1/4, mild bid 7

Bumped after start 8

Hit gate, wide, tired 13

Came again rail 10

\$606,076 108

\$27,000 92

\$0 -

SO -

\$0 -

\$27,255 101

\$0 -

\*50 87-24 WildAndWckd11523 SntLm12241 StrngthWthn11641 Control pace, hand urg 6 \*1.10 91-16 Wild And Wicked 1209 Grand Scam 1206 Cointreau 12013 Mild hand urging 8

7 2 2 2 \$1,963,200 114 Wet(322) 3 1 1 1

\*1.00 86-14 EmpireMker1263 TenMostWnted1264 Funny Cide1265 Set pace 3w, tired 6

\*1.90 95-12 FunnyCide12693 MidwayRod1263 Scrimshw126no Bmpd brk,ratd 3w,clear 10

12.80 94-06 FunnyCide1261% EmpireMaker126hd PeaceRules126hd Bmp start,stiff drive 16

4 3 0 0 \$298,480 101 D.Fst

Life 10 5 2 2 \$2,099,385 114 D.Fst

\*1.00 86-08 Peace Rules12113 Sky Mesa11874 Funny Cide1231

6.10 94-17 Peace Rules 1222 Kafwain 1221 Funny Cide 122 T

5.20 92 – 12 Empire Maker 123½ Funny Cide 1237½ Kissin Saint 1231

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L 126 2002 3 3 0 0 \$136,185 103 Turf(263) 0 0 0 0

25May03-2CD sly 1 1 234 :474 1:124 1:441 25Apr03-5Kee fst 7f :224 :453 1:102 1:223 :224 :453 1:102 1:223 Md Sp Wt 50k WORKS: ● Aug20 Sar 3f fst :352 B 1/15 Aug14 Sar 4f sly :481 B 2/11 ● Jly29 Sar 4f fst :48 B 1/19 ● Jly23 Sar 5f sly :592 H (d) 1/10 ● Jly16 CD 5f fst :59 B 1/23 ● Jly10 CD 5f gd 1:003 B 1/10

101 6 21½ 22½ 2½ 2½ 2hd 13¼ Sellers S J 101 4 11½ 11½ 11½ 13 12¾ Sellers S J 98 7 1 1hd 1hd 12½ 19½ Sellers S J

TRAINER: 1stLasix(91 .13 \$1.24) Dirt(559 .17 \$1.69) Routes(375 .19 \$2.00) GrdStk(67 .22 \$3.18)

**Funny Cide** Own:Sackatoga Stable
Black Maroon/silver Diamonds, Silver

Awarded second purse money

18 Jan 03-10 GP fst 1 1 : 232 : 471 1:112 1:43

SANTOS J A (94 11 16 16 .12) 2003:(850 130 .15)

Dam: Belle's Good Cide(Slewacide) Tr: Tagg Barclay(19 2 5 1 .11) 2003:(108 11 .10) 3Aug03-41Mth fst 11/8 :47 1:104 1:36 1:491 HaskellInvH-G1

**96** 5 52½ 54½ 55 47½ 39 104 4 11 1hd 21 33 35 Belmont-G1 15 193 114 9 32 21 21 Preakness-G1 109 5 42 32 2½ 1hd 11¾ 110 4 21½ 21½ 21 2hd 2½ 1hd 113 Ky Derby-G1 Wood Mem-G1 99 2 11 111 112 431 331 Santos J A La Derby-G2

Ch. g. 3 (Apr) SARAUG01 \$22,000

Win Star Farm LLC (NY)

Sire: Distorted Humor (Forty Niner) \$20,000

Holy Bull-G3 SSleepyHollow100k SB F Bongard83k SIMd Sp Wt 43k

87 13 72 41 44 44 56 2 Santos JA 89 2 3½ 31 1hd 1½ 1nk Santos J A 103 5 4 1hd 1½ 18 19 Santos J A 96 12 6 31 111 110 1143 Santos J A

5.30 87-10 Offlee Wild116hd Powerful Touch1163 Bham11822 L 122 L 117 L 119

\*.20 86-16 FunnyCid122nk SpitThDv/1153 GoRockn'Robn115812 Bumped start, driving 6

2.95 89-18 FunnyCid1179 SpitThDvil1172 InfinitJustic122nk When asked, ridden out 10 \*2.25 82 - 18 FunnyCide11914 HighPricd11913 PolishPosh11942 When asked, ridden out 12

WORKS: Aug19 Sar 4f fst :474 B 4/18 Jly27 Sar 6f fst 1:122 B 2/4 Jly21 Bel 6f fst 1:124 B 1/1 • Jly15 Bel 5f fst :583 B 1/20 Jly7 Bel 4f fst :511 B 32/36 • Jun3 Bel 5f fst :574 B 1/49

Sky Mesa Own:Oxley John C Light Blue And Gold Blocks, Gold Sleeves PRADOES (154 26 26 21 .17) 2003: (1013 183 .18)

B. c. 3 (Jan) KEESEP01 \$750,000 Sire: Pulpit (A.P. Indy) \$60,000 Dam: Caress(Storm Cat) Br: Harbor View Farm (Ky)

Tr: Ward John T Jr(4 1 0 1 .25) 2003:(52 9 .17)

108 2 32 421 321 23 213 Albarado R J 104 6 32 21 21 36 334 Prado ES 93 2 32 21½ 2hd 13 14 Prado E S 103 6 2 51½ 32 2½ 11¾ Prado E S 92 8 3 42¼ 2hd 12 17¾ Prado E S

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4.30 93-08 Peace Rules 12113 Sky Mesa 11874 Funny Cide 1231 \*1.55 89 - 11 Strong Hope 115nk Nacheezmo 1153 Sky Mesa 11951 \*.30 72 - 36 Sky Mesa1214 Lone Star Sky 121no Truckle Feature 121nk Pressed, 4w, drvg 6 3.90 90 - 13 Sky Mesa12213 Pretty Wild1222 Zavata122514

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Stayed on gamely 7 1.85 88 - 10 Sky Mesa1187 Ozzie Cat118 Captain Fantastic1133

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Stalked, drew clear 6 4 wide, ridden out 8

Bid off rail, good try 7

:22 :453 :581 1:104 Md Sp Wt 45k 3Aug02-3Sar od 6f WORKS: Aug15 Sar 5f fst 1:011 B 36/66 Jly26 Sar 5f fst :594 H 5/75 • Jly14 Bel 5f fst :594 B 1/30 Jun30 Bel 5f fst 1:021 B 21/34 Jun24 Bel 5f fst :59 H 8/83 Jun16 Bel 6f fst 1:141 B 4/10

TRAINER: Dirt(126 .21 \$1.48) Routes(71 .21 \$2.19) GrdStk(43 .19 \$2.39)

:231 :453 1:093 1:413

:23 :464 1:12 1:463

:222 :453 1:102 1:23

:47 1:104 1:36 1:491 HaskellInvH-G1

Dwyer-G2

Hopeful-G1

LaneEndBdFtyG2

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**Empire Maker** 

Coupled with Peace Rules and with Bailey named on both only one will go; Frankel confirmed Wed. that this guy has caughen and had a 'tiny bit' of mucus in his lungs following a strong work Sat.; then on Thursday came word he's doubtful, the he didn't clean up his feed tub Frankel - 'It doesn?t look like he will run...; can't blame Franke for taking the cautious approach, and the good news is if he shows up it means he's feeling well and in Frankel's eves ready to go - but it would still mean he's running right after some kind of setback and you saw what happened in the Derby when things didn't go 100% beforehand; tricky read.

#### **Wild and Wicked**

Seemingly got exposed in the Haskell: went into it a hot horse unbeaten and virtually untest ed, but he never really go close to Peace Rules, and in fact never got close to runnel up Sky Mesa; trainer McPeek still believes and says the horse deserves another shot at the biggies - 'I don't believe he ran best race (in the Haskell)...Maybe it was the heat. Maybe it was the shipping. But like I said, we want to give him a chance...; at least those who still believe will get a nice number and visually his Ohio Derby win was about as I nice as anything we've seen from any other 3yo; but are these guys simply too much for him at this stage of the game?

#### **Funny Cide**

There have been rumors about Empire Maker but there's been even more rumblings about this guy not making it; after his Haskell dud he spiked a fever, and even after a good work Tuesday trainer Tagg said this guy is still unlikely to run, that he entered in case 'Maker came out and the race fell apart; but from the sounds of it things don't sound like all systems go here according to Tagg - 'I'm not real keen on running this horse in a hard race in the hot weather at this time of vear...He's had a very, very tough campaign...'; that doesn't sound like the same guy who was tubthumping for 'Cide before the Preakness; so which guy do we get? tough call, very much like Empire Maker.

#### Sky Mesa

Unbeaten 2yo, with all the promise in the world, but he missed last year's BC and was eventually off 9 months due to ankle and foot ailments; return run in the Dwyer was OK, but his Haskell was terrific and now he appears to be coming into his own and ready for such an assignment; you know the talent is there and he's already shown he loves this place; was cutting into 'Rules's lead nicely in the Haskell, though he never really threatened him; beat Funny Cide by a mile and there's as much reason to believe this guy can move forward as there is with anyone else in the race; attractive.

-Michael Hammersly