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May 6, 1978

THE WINNER'S PEDIGREE AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

AFFIRMED

Chestnut Colt

YEAR

1977

1978

Exclusive Native

Won't Tell You

Raise a Native

Native Dancer Raise You

Exclusive

Shut Out Good Example

Crafty Admiral

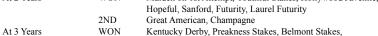
Fighting Fox Admiral's Lady

Scarlet Ribbon

Volcanic Native Valor

AGE	STS.	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS
2 3	9	7	2	0	\$ 343,477
	11	8	2	1	\$ 901,541



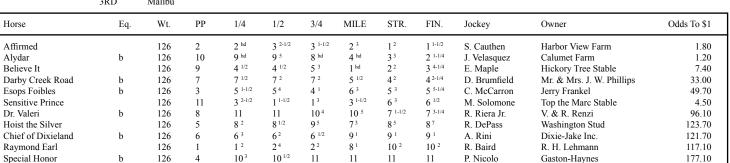


WON Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes, Belmont Stakes, Santa Anita Derby, Hollywood Derby, San Felipe, Jim Dandy

2ND Marlboro Cup, Travers (1st, disqualified and placed second) UNP Jockev Club Gold Cup

WON Jockey Club Gold Cup, Hollywood Gold Cup, Santa Anita Handicap, Charles H. Strub Stakes, Californian, Woodward At 4 Years 2ND

San Fernando 3RD Malibu



Time: :22 3/5, :45 3/5, 1:10 4/5, 1:35 4/5, 2:01 1/5. Track Fast. OFF at 5:41 EDT. Start good for all but Special Honor. Won driving.

Program #		Win	Place	Show
2	Affirmed	\$5.60	\$2.80	\$2.60
10	Alydar		\$2.60	\$2.40
9	Believe It			\$2.80

Winner- Ch.c. by Exclusive Native- Won't Tell You, by Crafty Admiral. Trained by Lazaro Barrera; bred in Florida by Harbor View Farm. \$239,400 gross value and \$15,000 Gold Cup. Net to winner \$186,900; second \$30,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500.

AFFIRMED away alertly but held in reserve for six furlongs, moved up boldly along the outside thereafter to take command on the second turn, relinquished the lead momentarily a quarter-mile out but responded to a rushing ride to regain command in upper stretch and was fully extended to hold ALYDAR safe. The latter, under snug restraint early, commenced to advance from the outside after six furlongs, continued wide into the stretch, swerved in to bump BELIEVE IT in the closing sixteenth and finished strongly when straightened. BELIEVE IT reserved off the early pace, moved up with a bold rush while bearing out on the second turn to gain command momentarily a quarter-mile away, continued wide while lacking a further response and was bumped by ALYDAR in the closing stages. DARBY CREEK ROAD lacked speed and hung after making a rally on the final bend. ESOPS FOIBLES faltered after making a mild bid on the second turn. SENSITIVE PRINCE sent to the fore on rounding the first turn, continued to make a swift pace while along the inside to the final bend where he gave way suddenly. DR. VALERI was without speed. CHIEF OF DIXIELAND was bumped about before going a quarter-mile. RAYMOND EARL showed brief early speed and tired badly. SPECIAL HONOR reared at the start.

319 nominations.

Equipment: b- blinkers



