

TWELFTH RACE

Pimlico

MAY 18, 2002

1.75 MILES. (1.522) 127th Running of THE MACKNESS. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 Guaranteed. THREE-YEAR-OLDS. \$10,000 to pass the entry box, \$10,000 additional to start, with \$1,000,000 guaranteed, of which 65% of all monies to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, and 5% to fourth. Weight 126 pounds for colts and geldings, 121 lbs. for fillies. A replica of the Woodlawn Vase will be presented to the winning owner to remain his or her personal property. Closed with 417 nominations.

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 Winner \$650,000; second \$200,000; third \$100,000; fourth \$50,000. Mutuel Pool \$17,104,079. Exacta Pool \$10,399,293. Trifecta Pool \$11,588,399. Superfecta Pool \$2,951,397.0

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eqt. | A.Wt | PP | St | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 |
|---------------|------------------|--------|-------|----|----|------|------|------|-----|------|----------------|----------|
| 4May02 9CD1 | War Emblem | L | 3 126 | 8 | 5 | 21 | 21 | 2½ | 11½ | 1¼ | Espinoza V | 2.80 |
| 20Apr02 8Pim2 | Magic Weisner | L | 3 126 | 2 | 10 | 11½ | 10½ | 7½ | 4½ | 2¼ | Migliore R | 45.70 |
| 4May02 9CD2 | Proud Citizen | L | 3 126 | 12 | 8 | 6½ | 5½ | 3½ | 24½ | 3½ | Smith M E | 7.40 |
| 4May02 9CD7 | Harlan's Holiday | L | 3 126 | 6 | 9 | 10hd | 9hd | 6½ | 3½ | 4nk | Prado E S | 5.20 |
| 20Apr02 8Kee3 | Easyfromthegitgo | L | 3 126 | 7 | 4 | 7½ | 7½ | 9½ | 5½ | 57 | Meche D J | 23.40 |
| 6Apr02 5SA5 | U S S Tinoso | Lb | 3 126 | 1 | 3 | 5hd | 62 | 4hd | 6½ | 6½ | Desormeaux K J | 10.20 |
| 20Apr02 8Kee2 | Crimson Hero | L | 3 126 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 10¾ | 7½ | McCarron C J | 14.80 |
| 4May02 9CD4 | Medaglia d'Oro | L | 3 126 | 5 | 7 | 3hd | 3hd | 5½ | 7¾ | 8¾ | Bailey J D | 3.00 |
| 13Apr02 9Kee4 | Straight Gin | L | 3 126 | 3 | 12 | 127 | 11hd | 113 | 12¾ | 93 | Albarado R J | 28.00 |
| 28Apr02 8Ho12 | Menacing Dennis | Lb | 3 126 | 11 | 1 | 1hd | 1hd | 1hd | 9½ | 106¾ | Pino M G | 51.20 |
| 24Apr02 4Kee1 | Table Limit | Lb | 3 126 | 9 | 6 | 81 | 8hd | 10hd | 114 | 11hd | Stevens G L | 23.10 |
| 13Apr02 9Kee2 | Booklet | L | 3 126 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4hd | 8hd | 8½ | 12¾ | Day P | 9.90 |
| 6Apr02 12GP2 | Equality | Lb | 3 126 | 13 | 11 | 91 | 126 | 122 | 13 | 13 | Dominguez R A | 27.50 |

OFF AT 6:12 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :224, :46, 1:10¾, 1:361, 1:561 (:22.87, :46.10, 1:10.60, 1:36.22, 1:56.36)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

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|------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| 8-WAR EMBLEM | 7.60 | 6.00 | 4.40 |
| 2-MAGIC WEISNER | | 33.00 | 14.00 |
| 12-PROUD CITIZEN | | | 5.00 |

\$2 EXACTA 8-2 PAID \$327.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 8-2-12 PAID \$2,311.00 \$1

SUPERFACTA 8-2-12-6 PAID \$6,701.50

Dk. b. or br. c. (Feb), by Our Emblem-Sweetest Lady, by Lord At War*Arg. Trainer Baffert Bob. Bred by Charles Nuckolls Jr & Sons (Ky).

WAR EMBLEM prompted the pace outside of MENACING DENNIS under stout rating, raced four wide into the backstretch, took over nearing the three furlong marker, drew clear mid way on the final turn then was fully extended to hold off MAGIC WEISNER. MAGIC WEISNER saved ground while unhurried, angled out mid way on the final turn, swung outside of HARLAN'S HOLIDAY in upper stretch and closed gamely while racing on his left lead. PROUD CITIZEN lost ground while racing five wide for a good portion of the opening six furlongs, made a run outside of the winner to loom boldly in mid stretch but could not sustain his bid. HARLAN'S HOLIDAY lost ground four wide most of the trip, advanced into contention nearing the stretch but lacked a strong closing response. EASYFROMTHEGITGO settled in the two path in the early stages, angled out five wide approaching the stretch, altered course back to the inside in mid stretch and finished evenly. U S S TINOSA was hustled along inside trying to keep the early pace, steadied briefly behind the leaders entering the stretch then drifted out while fading in the final furlong. CRIMSON HERO broke a bit awkwardly, trailed for nearly a mile, raced wide in the drive and passed tiring rivals. MEDAGLIA D'ORO raced in close pursuit between rivals under some rating, continued within striking distance to the quarter pole then tired. STRAIGHT GIN lacked speed while saving ground, swung six wide for the drive, failed to respond and was vanned off. MENACING DENNIS angled to the inside after sprinting clear in the opening furlong, set a pressured pace inside of the winner to the far turn then gave way steadily thereafter. TABLE LIMIT steadied on the heels of rivals entering the first turn, raced very wide down the backstretch and tired. BOOKLET raced wide between rivals while just off the pace for six furlongs, faltered leaving the far turn and was not abused late. EQUALITY steadied briefly nearing the clubhouse turn, raced wide and failed to threaten.

Owners—1, The Thoroughbred Corporation; 2, Alberts Nancy H; 3, Baker Robert C Cornein David & Ma; 4, Starlight Stable; 5, Cassels James & Zollars Bob; 6, Abruzzo Peter & Thiriot Barry; 7, Farmer Tracy; 8, Gann Edmund A; 9, Marylou Whitney Stable; 10, Jmj Racing Stables; 11, Overbrook Farm; 12, Oxley John C; 13, Pin Oak Stable

Trainers—1, Baffert Bob; 2, Alberts Nancy H; 3, Lukas D Wayne; 4, McPeck Kenneth G; 5, Asmusen Steven M; 6, Hollendorfer Jerry; 7, Zito Nicholas P; 8, Frankel Robert; 9, Zito Nicholas P; 10, Bonde Jeff; 11, Lukas D Wayne; 12, Ward John T Jr; 13, Motion H Graham

**\$2 Daily Double (2-8) Paid \$49.20; Daily Double Pool \$263,718.
 \$2 P3 (3/6/8-2-8) Paid \$133.80; Pick Three Pool \$285,473.
 \$2 P4 (4/7/10-3/6/8-2-8) Paid \$398.00; Pick Four Pool \$905,315.**