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1 Captain Smith (E/P 0)
 Own: Summer Wind Stable
 15/1 White; black star; black sleeves
 FRAGOSO P (276 53-55-48 19%) 2003: (143/ 1106 13%)

Dkbbr. g. 5 FTKOCT 2000 S6k
 Sire: Sea Salute (Danzig) \$2,500
 Dam: Emergency (Fast Play)
 Brdr: Roger L. Toffolon (NY)
 Trn: Testler Howard B (3 1-0-0 13%) 2003: (4/ 112 4%)

PARS: E1 94 E2/LATE 99/85 SPEED 90

Prime Power: 116.0 (8th) L 1185

Life: 15 1-2-4 \$63,580 83 Fst (102) 7 1-0-2 \$35,080 83
 2004 1 1-0-0 \$24,600 83 Off (102) 2 0-0-0 \$2,460 65
 2003 6 0-1-2 \$17,760 80 Dis (106) 4 1-0-1 \$32,800 83
 Aqu 5 1-0-1 \$32,920 83 Trf (104) 6 0-2-2 \$26,040 80

DATE TRK	DIST	RACETYPE	E1	E2/	LP	SPD	PP	ST	1C	2C	Str	FIN	JOCKEY	ODDS	Top Finishers	Comment
03Jan04Aqu ⁴	6 f ft :23 :46 ² :59 1:12 ³ 4 ¹	S Mdn 41k	82	87/	90	83	7	4	6 ⁹ ₂	7 ⁶ ₂	3 ⁷ ₂	1nk	Fragoso P ¹¹⁷	Lb 21.20	CptSth ^{nk} RdDSt ^{nk} Mchn ^{gntdy} ¹ ₂	Along late outside 10
20Dec03Aqu ²	1 1/8 ft :47 ² 1:13 ¹ 1:39 ⁴ 1:52 ³ 3 ¹	S Mdn 42k	94	90/	26	56	3	1 1/2	1 ¹	1hd	7 ¹⁴	113 ² ₁	Migliore R ¹²²	Lb 6.50	LrdLng ^{hr} 1 ⁰ ₂ Dr ^{mng} ThBl ^s ⁴ ₁ Etr ⁿ ² ₂	Set pace; faltered 12
20Nov03Aqu ⁹	1m my :23 ¹ :47 ³ 1:15 ¹ 1:41 ² 3 ¹	S Mdn 42k	89	56/	28	30	10	6 ² ₂	12 ⁴ ₂	12 ¹⁴	11 ³⁸	114 ⁷ ₂	Migliore R ¹²²	Lb 3.40	DrR ^{hd} Wlkr ³ ₂ Gl ^{crs} Ed ² ₂ LrdLg ^{hr} ¹ ₂	Brief speed; tired 12
13Oct03Bel ⁶	1 1/8 gd :25 ¹ :49 ³ 1:15 1:46 ² 3 ¹	S Mdn 42k	78	74/	88	80	10	2 ¹ ₂	2hd	1 ³	1 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂	Migliore R ¹²²	Lb *2.80	LuzL ^{ne} ¹ ₂ Cptn ^{Smith} ³ Nick ^{The} Vstr ^o	Gamely; inside 10
29Aug03Sar ²	1 1/8 fm :23 ¹ :47 ¹ 1:11 ⁴ 1:42 ⁴ 3 ¹	S Mdn 42k	84	83/	76	79	8	2 ¹	2 ¹ ₂	2hd	1hd	3 ³ ₁	Migliore R ¹²²	Lb 3.25	OldCr ¹ Ninty ^{Nin} Mck ² ₂ Cptn ^{Smith} ²	Pace; clear; tired 10
17Jly03Bel ⁹	1 1/8 fm :47 ² 1:12 ³ 1:38 ¹ 1:50 ⁴ 3 ¹	S Mdn 42k	86	79/	46	63	10	3 ²	3 ¹	2hd	6 ⁴ ₂	7 ¹¹	Migliore R ¹²³	Lb *2.70	Thns ^{nk} Erg ^{ng} Spr ^{nk} Jmng Th Bl ^s ¹ ₂	Vied outside; tired 12
05Jly03Bel ¹	1 1/8 fm :48 ² 1:12 ¹ 1:36 ² 1:49 3 ¹	S Mdn 42k	75	80/	74	78	1	1 ³	1 ¹	1hd	3nk	3 ³	Migliore R ¹²³	Lb 6.10	Sq ^{rus} ² Fr st YDr ^m ² ₂ Cptn ^{Smith} ³ ₂	Set pace; weakened 10
29Nov02Aqu ²	7 f ft :23 :46 ¹ 1:11 ⁴ 1:25 ³ 3 ¹	S Mdn 43k	88	94/	62	71	1	4	3 ¹ ₂	3 ² ₂	6 ⁷	7 ⁸ ₂	ToscanaPR ¹²⁰	Lb 10.80	JlyRol ^{Rock} ⁴ ₂ Tmop ^s ¹ Loks ^{Expsiv} ^{hd}	Rail trip; tired 12
31Oct02Aqu ⁹	1 1/8 ft :48 ¹ 1:13 ¹ 1:40 1:53 ⁴ 3 ¹	S Mdn 44k	86	87/	57	72	2	3 ¹	2hd	3nk	5 ⁴	6 ⁷ ₂	Chavez JF ¹¹⁹	Lb *2.70	Chl ^{tk} ² Otk ^{JPr} ¹ ₂ Asts ^{Aw} ^{no}	Vied outside; tired 9
22Aug02Sar ⁹	1 1/8 fm :48 ³ 1:13 ¹ 1:38 ¹ 1:50 ² 3 ¹	S Mdn 42k	69	67/	63	65	2	3 ³ ₂	3 ₂	3 ₂	9 ⁵ ₂	11 ¹⁰	Gryder AT ¹¹⁹	Lb 4.10	OtkA ^{pls} Gld ² SrPr ^d AltUp ²	Steadied early; 3 wide 12

10Feb Bel tr.t 4f ft :47² H 5/75 02Feb Bel tr.t 3f ft :37¹ B 9/26 14Dec'03 Bel tr.t 4f ft :50¹ B 18/60 05Dec'03 Bel tr.t 4f ft :51² B 121/135 02Dec'03 Bel tr.t 4f ft :51³ B 33/34 08Nov'03 Bel tr.t 5f ft 1:03¹ B 37/45
 03Oct'03 Bel tr.t 5f ft 1:04 B 10/13 26Sep'03 Bel tr.t 5f ft 1:01 H 2/5 12Sep'03 Bel tr.t 5f ft 1:04 B 7/7 ●16Aug'03 Sar 3f ft :36 B 1/15 08Aug'03 Sar 5f ft 1:03³ B 60/61 25Jun'03 Bel 6f ft 1:14² B 4/6

TRAINER: 31-90daysAway (184 8% -1.29) Mdn win LR (23 17% +0.31) Allowance (215 9% -0.79)

Premium Plus PPs Explanation

Part 1

- 1) **Bris Pace and Speed PPs:** The average pace and speed ratings for the leader/winner of races at today's class level and distance.
- 2) **Run Style Stats:** Provides information on:
 - a) The running style of the horse:
 - E (Early)** = A horse that exhibits this run style is one typically vies for the early lead or whose best races are run on the lead. Most horses in this category do not successfully rate behind a pace setter.
 - E/P (Early/Presser)** = A horse that exhibits this run style is one that runs second or third within a few lengths of the lead early before trying to run down the leader. An "E/P" horse, just like an "E" horse, may run on the front end but, unlike an "E" horse, it can be expected to successfully rate behind a pace setter.
 - P (Presser)** = A horse that exhibits this run style is one that runs in the middle-of-the-pack early before trying to run down the leader. A "P" horse may at times run close to the lead but rarely, if ever, challenges for the lead early. Unlike an "S" horse, the "P" horse doesn't typically run from the rear of the pack in its better races.
 - S (Sustain or Closer)** = A horse that exhibits this run style is one that runs in the back of the pack early before trying to run down the leader.
 - NA (Not Available)** = A horse that is a first time starter or who hasn't had enough meaningful running lines to accurately assess the horse's preferred run style.
 - b) Early speed points. The numbers range from 0-8 and measure the Early Speed ability of the horse based on its running position and beaten lengths at the first call of recent races. The higher the number, the more early speed a horse has shown in recent races.
- 3) **Owner & Jockey Silks:** Provides information on who owns the horse as well as the color of the silks the jockey will be wearing in today's race.
- 4) **Jockey Stats:** Provides information on:
 - a) The jockey's record for the meet (number of mounts, winners, second place finishers, third place finishers, and win percentage).
 - b) The jockey's record for the year (number of mounts, winners, and percentage of winners).
- 5) **Horse's Pedigree, Sales & Breeding Information:** Provides information on:
 - a) The color of the horse.
 - B.** = bay **Ch.** = chestnut **Dkbbr.** = dark bay or brown
 - Gr/ro.** = gray or roan **Bl.** = black **Wh.** = white
 - b) The sex of the horse.
 - c** = colt **f** = filly **h** = horse
 - m** = mare **g** = gelding **r** = ridgeling
 - c) The age of the horse.
 - d) Month of birth (Two-year old and maidens only).
 - e) The sale at which the horse sold, the year of the sale, and sales price.
 - f) The sire, (the sire's sire) and current stud fee.
 - g) The dam and (the dam's sire).
 - h) The breeder and the state or country in which the horse was bred.
- 6) **Trainer Stats:** Provides information on:
 - a) The trainer's record for the meet (number of starts, winners, second place finishers, third place finishers, and win percentage).
 - b) The trainer's record for the year (number of starts, winners, and percentage of winners).
 - c) The trainer's record with race angles that pertain to today's race (Number of starts, percentage of winners, and ROI of return on investment for every \$2.00 wagered). The statistics in this category cover the last three years.

7) **Bris Prime Power Rating:** A number that measures the quality of each horse's most recent starts by combining dozens of handicapping factors into one easy-to-use rating. Speed, class, pace, form, weight, distance, and many more factors are combined by a sophisticated algorithm to form this rating. The horse's ranking in this race appears in parenthesis. For more information on Prime Power, refer to the article "PRIME POWER – USING OUR BEST RATING" found in the Library of the Brisnet web site.

8) **Medication, Equipment, and the Weight the Horse Will Carry:** Provides information on:

- a) Medication the horse will be using today. **L** = Lasix, **1** = First Lasix, **B** = Bute
- b) Whether or not the horse will be adding or taking off blinkers today. **ON** = blinkers on, **OFF** = blinkers off.
- c) The amount of weight, including the jockey, which the horse will be carrying for this race. If today's jockey is an apprentice, a smaller number will appear immediately to the right of the weight. This is the number of pounds that the jockey gets as a weight allowance for being an apprentice.

9) **Horse's Lifetime Start Information:** Provides information on:

- a) **Life:** Horse's number of career starts, wins, second place finishes, third place finishes, career earnings, and lifetime best Bris speed rating.
- b) **Horse's Current Year Record:** Number of starts, wins, second place finishes, third place finishes, earnings for the year, and best Bris speed rating for the year.
- c) **Horse's Previous Year Record:** Number of starts, wins, second place finishes, third place finishes, earnings for the previous year, and best Bris speed rating for that year.
- d) **Horse's Career Record at Today's Track:** Number of starts, wins, second place finishes, third place finishes, earnings at this track, and best Bris speed rating earned at this track.
- e) **Fst:** Horse's career record over fast dirt tracks including number of starts, wins, second place finishes, third place finishes, earnings, and best Bris speed rating earned over fast dirt tracks.
- f) **Off:** Horse's career record over wet dirt tracks including number of starts, wins, second place finishes, third place finishes, earnings, and best Bris speed rating earned over wet dirt tracks.
- g) **Dis:** Horse's career record at today's distance including number of starts, wins, second place finishes, third place finishes, earnings, and best Bris speed rating at today's distance.
- h) **Trf:** Horse's career record on the turf including number of starts, wins, second place finishes, third place finishes, earnings, and best Bris speed rating on the turf.

For More information on Bris speed ratings, please refer to the article "BRIS SPEED RATINGS F.A.Q." found in the Library of the Brisnet.com web site.

10) **Bris Pedigree Ratings**

- a) The **Fast** Pedigree rating measures the quality and suitability of the horse's breeding for races run on the dirt.
- b) The **Off** Pedigree rating measures the quality and suitability of the horse's breeding for races run over a wet dirt surface.
- c) The **Distance** Pedigree rating measures the quality and suitability of the horse's breeding for races run at today's distance.
- d) The **Turf** Pedigree rating measures the quality and suitability of the horse's breeding for races run on the turf.

For more information, please refer to the article "BRIS PEDIGREE RATINGS F.A.Q." found in the Library of the Brisnet web site.

11) **Denotations for Today's Race:** Tells if a horse is:

- a) **AE** = Also Eligible for today's race. This is seen when there are more horses entered than can actually start in the race. A horse that is also eligible can only draw into the race if there are scratches.
- b) **MTO** = Main Track Only. This designation is seen only in turf races and means that the horse will run only if the race is moved to the main or dirt track.

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1	Captain Smith (E/P 0)	Dkbr. g. 5 FTKOCT 2000 \$6k	Prime Power: 116.0 (8th)	Life: 15 1-2-4	\$63,580	83	Fst (102)	7 1-0-2	\$35,080	83						
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Part 2

- 1) **Date of Race, Track, and Race Number:** The date, track, and race number for a horse's last 10 starts. For a list of corresponding track codes, refer to the "TRACK CODES AND REPORT AVAILABILITY" link found in the Library of the Brisnet web site.
- 2) **Surface, Distance, and Track Condition:** Provides information on:
 - a) The surface the race was run on.

The main dirt track has no designation.

☐ = inner dirt track
① = main turf course
▮ = inner turf course
⊗ = a race that was originally scheduled for the turf but moved to the main track.
 - b) The distance the race was run. All races under a mile are measured in furlongs and designated with an "F". One furlong = one-eighth of a mile.
 - c) Track condition denotes the condition of the track at the time the race was run.

ft = fast	gd = good
my = muddy	sy = sloppy
wf = wet fast	fm = firm
yl = yielding	sf = soft
hy = heavy	sl = slow.
- 3) **Fractional Times of Leader, Final Time, and Age Designation:** Provides information on:
 - a) The fractional time of the leader at various points in the race. For information on the corresponding distance of each fractional time, refer to the "POINTS OF CALL & FRACTIONAL TIMES CHART" found in the Library of the Brisnet web site.
 - b) The final time the race was run in will be the last of the series of times.
 - c) The age designation for the race: A race designated with **3⁺** would be a race for three-year-olds and up. A race designated with **4⁺** would be a race for four-year-olds and up. No designation means that the race was age specific.
- 4) **Race Type:** tells the conditions for the race. For more information on race conditions, please refer to the "RACE CLASSIFICATIONS" article found in the Library of the Brisnet web site.
- 5) **Bris Pace and Speed Ratings:**
 - a) **E1** is a pace rating that measures how fast the horse ran from the start to the first call of the race. (2f Pace in sprints, 4f Pace in routes).
 - b) **E2** is a pace rating that measures how fast the horse ran from the start to the second call of the race. (4f Pace in sprints, 6f Pace in most routes).
 - c) **LP** is a pace rating that measures how fast the horse ran from the second call of the race to the finish.
 - d) **SPD** is the Speed Rating and measures how fast the horse ran the race from start to finish. For more information on Bris Pace and Speed Ratings, please refer to the "BRIS PACE RATING F.A.Q.'S" and the "BRIS SPEED RATING F.A.Q.'S." links found in the Library of the Brisnet web site.
- 6) **Post Position, Placement Throughout the Race, and Finish:** Provides information on:
 - a. **PP** or the post position the horse had in the starting gate.
 - b. The horse's position in the field and lengths behind or in front at the **ST** (start), **1C** (First Call of the race), **2C** (Second Call of the race), and **Str** (Stretch Call of the race).
 - c. **FIN** where the horse finished the race and his number of lengths behind or in front at the finish.
- 7) **Jockey and Weight:** The name of the jockey that rode the horse and the amount of weight the horse carried, including the jockey.
- 8) **Medication, Equipment, and Odds:** Provides information on:
 - a) The medication the horse was using during the race. **L** = Lasix, **B** = Bute.
 - b) The equipment the horse was using during the race. **b** = blinkers, **f** = front wraps.
 - c) The final **ODDS** the horse went off at.

9) Top Finishers, Comment, and Number of Starters: Provides information on:

- a) The top three finishers in the race with lengths separating them at the finish. Horses that came back to win their next race are in *italics*. Horses that are in today's race appear in **bold** print. Horses that won their next race and are in today's race will be in ***bold italics***.
- b) The comment will tell about the trip the horse had or how he or she ran the race.
- c) The number of starters in the race.

10) Workouts: Provides information on:

- a) The date of the workout. If a ● appears before the date, that means that the work was a bullet or the fastest at that distance for the day.
- b) The track code for the location of the workout. For a list of corresponding track codes, please refer to the "TRACK CODES AND REPORT AVAILABILITY" link found in the Library of the Brisnet web site.
- c) The distance of the work and the condition of the track. Refer to Number 3, **Surface, Distance, and Track Condition** for a listing of track conditions. If a **tr.t** appears beside the track name, then the work took place at the training track. ⊕ means that the work was on the turf. Some works may occur around "the dogs" (**d**), a term used to describe the situation where cones are put out on the track to keep horses from working too close to the rail. This most commonly occurs on turf courses that have been saturated with water or turf courses where there has been a lot of wear near the rail and the track attendants try to protect it as much as possible.
- d) The time of the work and how the horse worked. **B** = Breezing, **H** = Handily. If the horse worked from the gate, it will be denoted with a **g**.
- e) The ranking of the workout. If a horse was **53/70**, that means that he ran the 53rd best time of 70 horses that worked at the distance.