**Secretariat**

Secretariat raced for two years—1972 and 1973. In 1972 he was voted champion 2 year-old colt and Horse of the Year, in 1973—champion 3 year-old colt and Horse of the Year. As a 3 year-old he won the Triple Crown—Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes. In each of these races Secretariat set new record times.

Following three of his six losses Secretariat won his next race in record time. His exercise riders, Charlie Davis and Eddie Sweat, insist that Secretariat was apologetic for losing and sought to make amends. His jockey, Ron Turcotte provided some insight into Secretariat’s “personality” when he observed: *He was a big ham, whenever he heard a camera clicking he would stop, and I would leave him stopped.* Turcotte added: *He was a little proud of himself. He carried his head high. I don’t know how horses think, but I would believe that he realized he was up there. That’s for the Horse Whisperer to figure out. But he knew he was something special.*

Past Performance

Races Started 21

First Places 16

Second Places 3

Third Places 0

Earnings $1,316,808