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Dear Breeder:

*SAN PELLEGRINO* raced magnificently as a two year old. He was the victor in the Arden Stake, Reynolds Stake, and also the Matron. In the Breeders Crown, he trotted the mile in 1:54. Although he was defeated by CR COMMANDO in world record time, he beat such notable horses as ANGUS HALL, SELF POSSESSED, ENJOY LAVEC, STARCHIP ENTRPRISE, and RAFFAELLO AMBROSIO. He was rewarded for his outstanding efforts as a two year old by being named NJ Sired Two Year Old Colt of the Year.

*SAN PELLEGRINO*, who was race timed in 1:54, is the fastest two year old ever sired by VALLEY VICTORY. Training down into his three year old season, *SAN PELLEGRINO* showed a lot of promise and potential. In his debut start of the year, the Dexter Cup, *SAN PELLEGRINO* finished a near second (beat by a nose) despite the fact he had to overcome the eight hole. Unfortunately, after the Dexter Cup, he was plagued by sickness and lost a tremendous amount of weight. His owners thought it would be in the best interest of *SAN PELLEGRINO* to be turned out for a month. Although the rest cured *SAN PELLEGRINO's* illness, it also caused him to lose a lot of condition and form.

Despite all the difficulties *SAN PELLEGRINO* faced, he raced in the triple crown race, the Yonkers Trot, where he was again irked by post eight. In a tough mile, coming from behind, *SAN PELLEGRINO* finished second, beaten a half-length by CR RENEGADE. I feel that if *SAN PELLEGRINO* had not been plagued by illness this year, he would have belonged to the elite group of sophomore trotters in the country. *SAN PELLEGRINO* earned approximately \$400,000 in his racing career.

*SAN PELLEGRINO* was not only a terrific race horse -- he has a wonderful pedigree. He is a son of world proven sire VALLEY VICTORY, and out of a half-sister to World Champion PEACE CORP. *SAN PELLEGRINO* is a beautiful, sound horse. He has always had a great desire to race and win. All of these characteristics should make *SAN PELLEGRINO* an excellent sire.

You are welcome to call me at (609) 298-5533 if you have any questions or would like more information on *SAN PELLEGRINO's* racing career.

Best regards,