

**DEL MAR - July 21, 2008 - Race 6**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races since May 21 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs.

Claiming Price \$16,000, if for \$14,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden races and Claiming races for \$12,500 or less not considered).

**Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$14,000

Seven Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Goldencents - 1:20.99 - August 24, 2014)

**Purse:** \$23,000

**Plus:** \$1,200 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$24,200

**Value of Race:** \$24,200 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,760, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$460, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:34 **Start:** Good for all except 1,2



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                 | Wgt              | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 20Jun08 <sup>7</sup> HOL <sup>3</sup> | 7   | Mountain Route (Rosario, Joel)      | 120              | BL f | 7  | 5     | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3.20  | rallied btwn,led,held  |
| 29May08 <sup>3</sup> HOL <sup>5</sup> | 8   | Sandita (Bejarano, Rafael)          | 120              | BL   | 8  | 2     | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 3.70  | 3wd,4wd,rallied        |
| 14Jun08 <sup>5</sup> HOL <sup>5</sup> | 2   | Hunter Creek (Contreras, Luis)      | 120              | BL b | 2  | 8     | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 7.30  | hesitated,off slowly   |
| 2Jul08 <sup>4</sup> HOL <sup>5</sup>  | 6   | Benchmark Kid (Valdivia, Jr., Jose) | 120              | BL b | 6  | 1     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6.30  | led into str,lost 3rd  |
| 10Jul08 <sup>2</sup> HOL <sup>2</sup> | 5   | Ricky El Corredor (Baze, Tyler)     | 118              | BL b | 5  | 6     | 8                  | 8                  | 7 <sup>5</sup>     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 13.10 | off bit slow,3wd,4wd   |
| 20Jun08 <sup>7</sup> GG <sup>7</sup>  | 3   | Lardog (Baze, Russell)              | 122              | BL   | 3  | 4     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 2.40* | 4wd into str,outkicked |
| 26Jun08 <sup>3</sup> HOL <sup>6</sup> | 4   | Elregalo (Arambula, Pedro)          | 113 <sup>7</sup> | BL f | 4  | 3     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>8 1/4</sup> | 10.90 | btwn foes 1/8,weakened |
| 18Apr08 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>9</sup>  | 1   | Premier Yank (Stra, Kayla)          | 120              | BL   | 1  | 7     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8                  | 8                  | 29.90 | hesitated,off slowly   |

**Fractional Times:** 23.62 47.03 1:11.98

**Final Time:** 1:24.81

**Split Times:** (23:41) (24:95) (12:83)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Mountain Route, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mud Route out of Signal Peak, by Miesque's Son. Foaled Apr 11, 2005 in California.

**Breeder:** Massagli, Leggio, Miller & Christensen. **Winning Owner:** Christensen, Leggio, Massagli and Miller

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** Hunter Creek  
Lardog

New Trainer: Victor L. Garcia  
New Trainer: Rafael Becerra

New Owner: McDonald, Stephen, Skinner, Joan and Weigel, James  
New Owner: Lawrence Edwards

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Mountain Route: \$16,000; 8 - Sandita: \$16,000; 2 - Hunter Creek: \$16,000; 6 - Benchmark Kid: \$16,000; 5 - Ricky El Corredor: \$14,000; 3 - Lardog: \$16,000; 4 - Elregalo: \$16,000; 1 - Premier Yank: \$16,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$298,259

| Pgm | Horse          | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 7   | Mountain Route | 8.40 | 4.20  | 3.40 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 7-8               | 18.40  | 158,133 |
| 8   | Sandita        |      | 4.40  | 3.80 | \$2.00 Quinella     | 7-8               | 16.80  | 13,489  |
| 2   | Hunter Creek   |      |       | 4.00 | \$1.00 Trifecta     | 7-8-2             | 100.00 | 143,253 |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$1.00 Superfecta   | 7-8-2-6           | 405.40 | 78,817  |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double | 1-7               | 20.80  | 25,343  |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 9-1-7 (3 correct) | 130.30 | 79,800  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 7   | Mountain Route    | 5     | 6 <sup>4 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   |
| 8   | Sandita           | 2     | 5 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   |
| 2   | Hunter Creek      | 8     | 7 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  |
| 6   | Benchmark Kid     | 1     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  |
| 5   | Ricky El Corredor | 6     | 8 <sup>5 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 7 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>2</sup>      |
| 3   | Lardog            | 4     | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>3</sup>      |
| 4   | Elregalo          | 3     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>5</sup>      |
| 1   | Premier Yank      | 7     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 8 <sup>9 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>13 1/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 7 - Stute, Gary; 8 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Paasch, Christopher; 6 - Cerin, Vladimir; 5 - Dominguez, Caesar; 3 - Morey, William; 4 - Gonzalez, Felix; 1 - Chew, Matthew

**Owners:** 7 - Christensen, Leggio, Massagli and Miller; 8 - Great Friends Stable and O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Charles Cono LLC; 6 - Wilson, Holly and David; 5 - Javier Perez; 3 - Morey, William E. and Newman, Roger; 4 - Felix L. Gonzalez; 1 - Bud Malette;

**Footnotes**

MOUNTAIN ROUTE chased off the rail, came out into the stretch, rallied under urging between horses to gain the lead in deep stretch and held. SANDITA stalked three deep on the backstretch, continued outside on the turn and four wide into the stretch and finished well. HUNTER CREEK hesitated to be away slowly, settled outside a rival then inside, split horses leaving the turn, bid inside in the stretch and edged a foe for third. BENCHMARK KID prompted the pace outside a rival, the lead into the stretch, battled three deep in midstretch and between horses in deep stretch and was edged for the show. RICKY EL CORREDOR broke a bit slowly, settled off the rail then three deep on the backstretch and outside on the turn, came four wide into the stretch and found his best stride late. LARDOG stalked between horses then outside a rival on the turn, came four wide into the stretch and could not quite summon the necessary response. ELREGALO had good early speed and dueled a bit off the rail, was between horses in midstretch and weakened. PREMIER YANK hesitated to be away slowly, pulled hard to move up and stalk the pace inside, dropped back into the stretch and gave way.