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## DEL MAR - August 18, 2011 - Race 6

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDENS FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$40,000 OR LESS OR CAL BRED OR SIRED HORSES WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDENS IN A SATE BRED RACE FOR \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since May 18 Allowed 2 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$0

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

**Purse:** \$37,000

**Plus:** \$4,440 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

**Plus:** \$1,400 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$42,840

**Value of Race:** \$38,400 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$4,440, 4th \$2,220, 5th \$740, 6th \$350, 7th \$350, 8th \$350, 9th \$350

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:39 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Jul11 <sup>6</sup> HOL <sup>2</sup>	3	First Strike (Talamo, Joseph)	119	L f	3	1	8 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	8.10	3wd into lane,clear
29Jul11 <sup>5</sup> DMR <sup>2</sup>	6	Private Bounty (Bejarano, Rafael)	124	L	6	2	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	2.10*	3wd move,led,2nd best
15Jul11 <sup>3</sup> HOL <sup>3</sup>	5	Mandated Bliss (Gomez, Garrett)	119	L b	5	7	9	9	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.70	bumped start,4wd lane
8Jul11 <sup>6</sup> HOL <sup>3</sup>	4	Gregor (Flores, David)	119	L b	4	6	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	9.20	bobbled,bumped start
15Jul11 <sup>6</sup> HOL <sup>1</sup>	2	Valley Fog (Garcia, Martin)	124	L	2	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	15.90	steadied 5/16,no bid
26Dec10 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	9	Double D's Diamond (Valenzuela, Patrick)	120	L	9	8	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	6.80	speed,inside,wkened
29Jul11 <sup>5</sup> DMR <sup>3</sup>	7	Thunder of Zion (Baze, Tyler)	119	L b	7	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	14.90	3wd into lane,wkened
28Jul11 <sup>4</sup> DMR <sup>5</sup>	1	Swiss Tart (Santiago Reyes, Christian)	119	L f	1	9	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	11.70	stalked pace, weakened
6Aug11 <sup>9</sup> DMR <sup>2</sup>	8	Bullybullybully (Flores, Eswan)	112 <sup>10</sup>	L b	8	3	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	9	9	15.40	angled in turn,wkened

**Fractional Times:** 22.52 45.10 1:10.58

**Final Time:** 1:23.06

**Split Times:** (22:58) (25:48) (12:48)

**Run-Up:** 45 feet

**Winner:** First Strike, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Vindication out of Miss City Princess, by Carson City. Foaled Feb 28, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Mercedes Stables LLC. **Winning Owner:** Mercedes Stables LLC

**Total WPS Pool:** \$327,932

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	First Strike	18.20	6.60	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	25.80	190,977
6	Private Bounty		3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Quinella	3-6	18.80	11,061
5	Mandated Bliss			3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-6-5	76.70	150,938
					\$1.00 Superfecta	3-6-5-4	387.80	110,193
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-3	87.80	24,061
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-8-3 (3 correct)	154.50	75,790

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	First Strike	1	8 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
6	Private Bounty	2	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
5	Mandated Bliss	7	9 <sup>14</sup>	9 <sup>16</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>
4	Gregor	6	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
2	Valley Fog	5	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
9	Double D's Diamond	8	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>16 3/4</sup>
7	Thunder of Zion	4	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>17 1/2</sup>
1	Swiss Tart	9	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>18 3/4</sup>
8	Bullybullybully	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>26</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Yakteen, Tim; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 5 - Walsh, Kathy; 4 - Lloyd, James; 2 - Pederson, Dean; 9 - Mitchell, Mike; 7 - Craigmyle, Keith; 1 - Harrington, Mike; 8 - Metz, Jeffrey

**Owners:** 3 - Mercedes Stables LLC; 6 - Verratti, Kathleen and Robert; 5 - Kirkwood, Al and Sandra S.; 4 - Sierra Racing, Corp. (Marshall W. Rose); 2 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 9 - Brown, Jr., Edward J. and Word, John; 7 - Craigmyle, Keith E., Flory, Mike and Pritchard, Rick L.; 1 - Heinz J. Steinmann; 8 - Battle Born Racing Stable;

### Footnotes

FIRST STRIKE settled outside a rival then a bit off the rail, moved up outside leaving the turn and three deep into the stretch, gained the lead under a left handed crack of the whip in midstretch and won clear. PRIVATE BOUNTY chased off the inside, advanced three deep on the turn, took the lead outside a rival into the stretch, fought back in midstretch and was second best. MANDATED BLISS bumped a the start, dropped back outside a rival then angled in, came out on the turn and four wide into the stretch and just edged a foe for third. GREGOR broke out, bobbled and bumped a rival, settled just off the inside, came out on the turn, also entered the stretch four wide and was edged for the show. VALLEY FOG pulled his way along inside on the backstretch, split horses on the turn, steadied off heels just past midway on the bend, got through inside into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. DOUBLE D'S DIAMOND sped to the early lead, angled in and set the pace inside, dueled into the stretch, then weakened. THUNDER OF ZION between foes early, stalked off the rail, came three deep into the stretch and weakened. SWISS TART moved up inside to stalk the pace, came a bit off the rail into and on the turn and into the stretch and also weakened. BULLYBULLYBULLY chased three deep then outside a rival, angled in on the turn and had little left for the stretch.