

HOLLYWOOD PARK - April 29, 2004 - Race 3



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races In 2004 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since February 17 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races for \$32,000 or less not considered).

Claiming Price: \$40,000 - \$35,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt

Purse: \$34,000

Available Money: \$34,000

Value of Race: \$34,000 1st \$20,400, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$4,080, 4th \$2,040, 5th \$680

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:24 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Apr04 ³ SA ⁵	4	Flamethrowintexan (Martinez, Felipe)	120	BL	4	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	1.80*	dueled, game, won bob
31Mar04 ⁵ SA ⁷	1	Memory Man (John, Kerwin)	118	BL	1	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ⁶	2 ^{6 1/2}	3.40	very gamely, lost bob
2Apr04 ² SA ³	2	Heaven's Cat (Baze, Tyler)	118	BL b	2	2	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{3 3/4}	10.10	svd ground, 3rd best
17Mar04 ¹ SA ⁵	3	Iza Big Star (Nakatani, Corey)	118	BL	3	5	6	6	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	4.80	2wd to lane, evenly
31Mar04 ⁵ SA ⁵	5	Sacred Summit (Jauregui, Luis)	116	BL	5	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}	14.50	btwn turn, weakened
2Apr04 ² SA ⁴	6	Fountain Grove (Valenzuela, Patrick)	118	BL b	6	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6	6	2.50	3wide turn, tired

Fractional Times: 21.52 43.67 1:08.58

Final Time: 1:15.44

Split Times: (22:15) (24:91) (6:86)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Flamethrowintexan, Chestnut Gelding, by Way West (FR) out of Willalady, by Citidancer. Foaled Feb 18, 2001 in Florida.

Breeder: Moloney & Thompson.

Winning Owner: Mertus, Ron, Smith, Earl and Wong

1 Claimed Horse(s): Flamethrowintexan

New Trainer: William Spawr

New Owner: Thomas J. Wafer, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Flamethrowintexan: \$40,000; 1 - Memory Man: \$40,000; 2 - Heaven's Cat: \$40,000; 3 - Iza Big Star: \$40,000; 5 - Sacred Summit: \$35,000; 6 - Fountain Grove: \$40,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$249,680

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Flamethrowintexan	5.60	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	11.90	163,787
1	Memory Man		3.80	3.00	\$2.00 Quinella	1-4	12.80	15,270
2	Heaven's Cat			3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-1-2	57.50	170,807
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	8.20	20,995
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-5-4 (3 correct)	53.90	72,346

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Flamethrowintexan	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
1	Memory Man	6	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
2	Heaven's Cat	2	5 ²	3 ³	3 ⁶	3 ^{6 1/2}
3	Iza Big Star	5	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	4 ⁸	4 ^{10 1/4}
5	Sacred Summit	4	3 ¹	4 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁹	5 ^{12 1/2}
6	Fountain Grove	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{20 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - O'Neill, Doug; 1 - Sadler, John; 2 - Truman, Eddie; 3 - Machowsky, Michael; 5 - Lynch, Brian; 6 - Carava, Jack

Owners: 4 - Mertus, Ron, Smith, Earl and Wong; 1 - Barber, Gary and Cecil; 2 - Pappas Racing; 3 - Lebrija, Lo Hi Stable and Nicassio; 5 - Golden Eagle Farm; 6 - Equils, James W. and Marcia S.;

Footnotes

FLAMETHROWINTEXAN broke out slightly but quickly recovered and stepped to the front, resisted outside MEMORY MAN in a prolonged duel and gamely won bob of heads at the wire. MEMORY MAN was sent up inside to engage early pacesetter, contested lead around the turn and through stretch from along the rail and lost narrow decision in a very game effort. HEAVEN'S CAT settled from along the inside, continued to save ground and proved best of the others. IZA BIG STAR reserved while outside foe early, remained on two wide path into the stretch and finished evenly. SACRED SUMMIT prompted the early issue, between foes while dropped back around the bend and weakened. FOUNTAIN GROVE prominent early while outside rival, three deep leaving the backstretch, remained on same path around the bend and also weakened.