

HOLLYWOOD PARK - May 13, 2006 - Race 3

STAKES Mervyn LeRoy H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each on or before Wednesday, May 3. Closed with 11. 6. \$1,500 additional to start, with \$90,000 to the winner, \$30,000 to second, \$18,000 to third, \$9,000 to fourth and \$3,000 to fifth. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt



Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Clear Track: Fast

Off at: 2:22 Start: Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Apr06 ⁴ SA ¹	1	Surf Cat (Solis, Alex)	121	BL	b	1 5	5	5	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ³ 1/2	0.20*	3wd bid, drifted in
4Mar06 ¹⁰ SA ⁷	2	Spellbinder (Pedroza, Martin) 	116	BL	bf	2 2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1Head	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4.40	inside duel, held 2nd
12Mar06 ⁷ SA ²	5	Dixie Meister (Flores, David)	115	BL	b	4 3	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 1/2	4 ²	3 ¹	7.80	3wd into str, best rest
26Apr06 ¹ HOL ⁴	3	Keep On Punching (Valenzuela, Patrick) 	118	BL	b	3 1	2 ²	2 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³	19.70	dueled, weakened
14Apr06 ⁷ SA ⁴	6	Gallardo (Gryder, Aaron)	116	BL	b	5 4	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	5	5	5	18.40	off rail, no rally

Fractional Times: 23.44 46.77 1:09.98 1:34.05

Final Time: 1:40.65

Split Times: (23:33) (23:21) (24:07) (6:60)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Surf Cat, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Sir Cat out of Trust Greta, by Centrust. Foaled Feb 26, 2002 in Kentucky.

Breeder: William Taylor Nicholls & Gainsway Farm. Winning Owner: Headley, Aase and Naify, Marsha

Scratched Horse(s): Timias (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$605,782

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Surf Cat	2.40	2.10	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	1-2	2.60	181,315
2	Spellbinder		2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Quinella	1-2	3.60	10,651
5	Dixie Meister			2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-2-5	5.00	177,188
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	12.00	25,389
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-7-1/4 (3 correct)	25.10	85,636

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Surf Cat	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ²	1 ²	1 ³ 1/2
2	Spellbinder	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1Head	2 ²	2 ³ 1/2
5	Dixie Meister	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵	3 ⁵
3	Keep On Punching	1	2 1/2	2 1/2	2Head	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁶
6	Gallardo	4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁷	5 ⁹

Trainers: 1 - Headley, Bruce; 2 - Mandella, Richard; 5 - Canani, Julio; 3 - Saavedra, Anthony; 6 - Baffert, Bob

Owners: 1 - Headley, Aase and Naify, Marsha; 2 - Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; 5 - Gary A. Tanaka; 3 - Sivage, W. D. and Ella; 6 - Earnhardt III, Patti and Hal J.;

Footnotes

SURF CAT a half step slow to begin, saved ground chasing the pace, moved up sharply inside on the second turn, came out three deep into the stretch to gain the lead, then drew clear while drifting in under some light urging and a strong hand ride until the late stages. SPELLBINDER had good early speed and dueled inside, fought back on the second turn, could not match the winner in the stretch but held second. DIXIE MEISTER three deep into the first turn, chased off the rail, came a bit wide into the stretch and bested the others. KEEP ON PUNCHING between foes early, prompted the pace outside the runner-up, was between horses into the stretch and weakened. GALLARDO four wide into the first turn, settled off the inside chasing the pace, angled in some on the second turn, came out into the stretch and did not rally.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate