

HOLLYWOOD PARK - July 5, 2003 - Race 5

STAKES American Oaks Invitational Listed - Thoroughbred

AN INVITATIONAL FOR NORTHERN HEMISPHERE AND SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND) FILLIES THREE-YEARS-OLD. The owner of the winner to receive \$450,000, with \$150,000 to second, \$90,000 to third, \$45,000 to fourth and \$15,000 to fifth. Weights: Northern Hemisphere: 121 lbs. Pre-entry fee requirements - In order to be eligible for entry in the American Oaks, horses accepting invitations must make a pre-entry payment of \$5,000 (US) no later than Monday, June 23, 2003 by midnight PST. Entry fee requirements - Entries for the American Oaks will promptly close at 10:00am (PST), Wednesday, July 2, 2003. An entry fee of \$5,000 (US) will be due at the time of entry (fees are payable to Hollywood Park). Rail at 0 Feet.

One And One Fourth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Bien Bien - 1:57.75 - May 31, 1993)

Purse: \$750,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$750,000

Value of Race: \$750,000 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$90,000, 4th \$45,000, 5th \$15,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:49 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25May03 CUR ³	10	Dimitrova (Flores, David)	121	BL	10	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	4.60	3wd bid,led,gamely
14Jun03 ⁸ CD ¹	13	Sand Springs (Guidry, Mark)	121	BL	13	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	7.20	fought back,game 2nd
7Jun03 ⁸ HOL ²	2	Atlantic Ocean (Valenzuela, Patrick)	121	BL	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	6.90	waitd 3/16 to past 1/8
14Jun03 ⁶ HOL ¹	4	Santa Catarina (Stevens, Gary)	121	BL	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2.60*	stalked,bid,outkicked
14Jun03 ⁸ CD ²	9	Personal Legend (Nakatani, Corey)	121	BL b	9	9 ^{1/2}	10 ²	11 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ²	9.50	4 wide into lane
18May03 MIL ⁵	6	Golden Nepi (IRE) (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	121	BL	6	11 ²	11 ¹	12 ^{Head}	11 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	37.10	rank btwn early
14Jun03 ⁸ CD ³	14	Achnasheen (Almeida, G.)	121	BL	14	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	58.50	3wd,angled in,no bid
18May03 MIL ¹	3	Meridiana (GER) (Baze, Tyler)	121	L	3	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8 ²	12 ¹	10 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Nose}	8.00	steadied into lane
7Jun03 ⁸ HOL ⁹	5	Star Vega (GB) (Warren, Jr., Ronald)	121	BL	5	13 ^{2 1/2}	13 ²	10 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{Nose}	63.60	inside to 2nd turn
6Apr03 ⁹ GP ²	1	Fortuitous (Espinoza, Victor)	121	BL b	1	10 ³	9 ²	9 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ¹	10 ^{1/2}	13.70	4wd 2nd turn,no bid
27Apr03 LCH ³	7	Liska (IRE) (Desormeaux, Kent)	121	BL	7	14	14	14	13 ^{Head}	11 ¹	11 ^{3 1/2}	13.10	off slow,5wd into str
11May03 LCH ⁴	12	Welcome Millenium (FR) (Solis, Alex)	121	BL	12	12 ¹	12 ^{Head}	13 ²	14	14	12 ^{Nose}	16.00	6wd into lane,no rally
22Jun03 ¹⁰ CNL ⁵	11	Gal O Gal (DeCarlo, Christopher)	121	BL	11	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	13 ¹	13 ^{Head}	69.00	stalked 3wd,weakened
2May03 ¹⁰ CD ¹²	8	Go for Glamour (Puglisi, Ignacio)	121	BL	8	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1 1/2}	12 ¹	14	100.60	steadied 1/4,weakened

Fractional Times: 24.78 47.79 1:11.86 1:35.73

Final Time: 1:59.98

Split Times: (23:01) (24:07) (23:87) (24:25)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Dimitrova, Bay Filly, by Swain (IRE) out of The Caretaker (IRE), by Caerleon. Foaled May 08, 2000 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Muirfield Ventures. **Winning Owner:** Joseph Higgins

Total WPS Pool: \$776,892

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Dimitrova	11.20	6.40	4.60	\$1.00 Exacta	10-13	46.40	469,329
13	Sand Springs		8.40	6.20	\$2.00 Quinella	10-13	50.20	41,370
2	Atlantic Ocean			6.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	10-13-2	306.80	433,277
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-10	26.20	45,296
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-4-10 (3 correct)	1,841.60	99,214

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
10	Dimitrova	4 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ²
13	Sand Springs	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²
2	Atlantic Ocean	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/4}
4	Santa Catarina	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 3/4}
9	Personal Legend	9 ^{6 3/4}	10 ¹⁰	11 ^{10 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}
6	Golden Nepi (IRE)	11 ^{10 1/4}	11 ¹²	12 ^{12 1/4}	11 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}
14	Achnasheen	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁶	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}
3	Meridiana (GER)	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}	12 ⁹	10 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}
5	Star Vega (GB)	13 ^{13 1/4}	13 ^{13 1/4}	10 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}
1	Fortuitous	10 ^{7 1/4}	9 ⁸	9 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{7 1/4}
7	Liska (IRE)	14 ^{15 3/4}	14 ^{15 1/4}	14 ^{14 1/2}	13 ¹⁰	11 ^{11 1/4}	11 ^{7 3/4}
12	Welcome Millenium (FR)	12 ^{12 1/4}	12 ¹³	13 ^{12 1/2}	14 ¹⁰	14 ^{14 1/4}	12 ^{11 1/4}
11	Gal O Gal	7 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	13 ^{13 1/4}	13 ^{11 1/2}
8	Go for Glamour	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	10 ⁶	12 ^{12 1/4}	14 ^{11 1/2}


Trainers: 10 - Weld, Dermot; 13 - Reinstedler, Anthony; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 9 - Frankel, Robert; 6 - De Seroux, Laura; 14 - Shirota, Mitch; 3 - Blume, Hans; 5 - Cassidy, James; 1 - Bond, H.; 7 - De Seroux, Laura; 12 - McAnally, Ronald; 11 - Blengs, Vincent; 8 - Greely, C.

Owners: 10 -Joseph Higgins; 13 - Willmott Stables, Inc.; 2 - The Thoroughbred Corporation; 4 - Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.; 9 -Edmund A. Gann; 6 - Scuderia Golden Horse; 14 - Van Doren, Paul and Andrena; 3 -Klaus Hofmann; 5 - Cuchna, John R., Jim Ford, Inc. and Pearson, Deron; 1 -William L. Clifton, Jr.; 7 - Geringer, Robert, Naify, Marsha and Vistas LLC, et al; 12 - Arnold Zetcher LLC; 11 -Max Hugel; 8 - Columbine Stable LLC;

Footnotes

DIMITROVA angled in and stalked a bit off the rail, split horses leaving the backstretch, continued outside on the second turn, bid three deep into the stretch, gained the lead past midstretch and pulled clear under some urging. SAND SPRINGS took the early lead and angled in, set the pace inside, duelled along the rail on the second turn, fought back a bit off the fence past midstretch, could not match the winner but gamely held second. ATLANTIC OCEAN pulled her way along inside to stalk the pace, awaited room into the stretch and until past midstretch, then finished willingly along the rail. SANTA CATARINA stalked the pace off the rail, bid outside the runner-up into and on the second turn and between horses in the stretch and was outfinished.

PERSONAL LEGEND pulled her way along between horses chasing the pace, went three deep on the second turn and four wide into the stretch with a late bid. GOLDEN NEPI (IRE) rank between horses early, angled in and chased a bit off the rail, swung out on the second turn and four wide into the stretch and improved position. ACHNASHEEN chased three deep then outside a rival on the backstretch, split horses on the second turn, angled in and lacked the needed rally. MERIDIANA (GER) stalked toward the inside, waited a bit off heels on the second turn, came out and steadied into the lane and lacked a further response. STAR VEGA (GB) unhurried along the inside to the second turn, went between foes on that bend and did not rally. FORTUITOUS chased inside then came off the rail on the backstretch, went four wide on the second turn and also lacked a rally. LISKA (IRE) broke slowly, settled inside, came out on the second turn and five wide into the stretch and was not a factor. WELCOME MILLENIUM (FR) angled in and settled off the pace outside a rival, swung six wide into the stretch and failed to menace. GAL O GAL was in a good position stalking the pace three deep for a mile and weakened. GO FOR GLAMOUR chased between horses then a bit off the rail, steadied leaving the second turn and had little left.

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