

**HOLLYWOOD PARK - July 8, 2005 - Race 3**

STAKES Curious Clover S. - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE OTHER THAN CLOSED , CLAIMING OR STARTER SINCE APRIL 22. \$50 to nominate on or before Monday, July 4. Closed with 10. \$100 additional to start, with \$62,000 added, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth and 2 % to fifth. Weight 123 lbs.

Non-winners of \$60,000 in 2005 allowed 3 lbs.; such a race in 2004 allowed 5 lbs.; two races other than claiming or starter since March 1 allowed 7 lbs. (Rail at 10 feet). (NW1 3MX)

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Scottsbluff - 1:00.26 - May 15, 2006)

**Purse:** \$62,000 Added

**Plus:** \$18,600 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

**Available Money:** \$81,800

**Value of Race:** \$64,688 1st \$37,920, 2nd \$12,640, 3rd \$7,584, 4th \$4,908, 5th \$1,636

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 8:02 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
3Jun05 <sup>7</sup> HOL <sup>5</sup>	2	Very Vegas (Nakatani, Corey)	120	BL	2	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.80*	inside, held on gamely	
19Jun05 <sup>8</sup> GG <sup>3</sup>	7	Fortunately (GB) (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	116	BL	7	1	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	7.80	dueled, willingly	
16Mar04 KEN <sup>1</sup>	4	Gathering Storm (SAF) (Valenzuela, Patrick)	117	BL	4	7	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3.40	off bit slow, 3rd lane	
24Jun05 <sup>7</sup> HOL <sup>4</sup>	6	Spirited (Gomez, Garrett)	116	BL	6	4	7	7	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3.80	split 1/16, late bid	
10Mar05 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	5	Spring Festival (Flores, David)	116	BL	5	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4.20	stalked pace, weakened	
3Jun05 <sup>7</sup> HOL <sup>6</sup>	1	Irgunette (AUS) (Court, Jon)	116	BL	1	6	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	11.00	rail trip, no rally	
29Jun05 <sup>3</sup> HOL <sup>5</sup>	3	Nadira (Martinez, Felipe)	116	BL	b	3	5	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	7	7	63.80	inside, no rally

**Fractional Times:** 21.49 43.99 55.71

**Final Time:** 1:01.68

**Split Times:** (22:50) (11:72) (5:97)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Very Vegas, Bay Filly, by Storm Boot out of Purely Excessive, by In Excess (IRE). Foaled Mar 13, 2001 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Everest Stables, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Everest Stables, Inc.

**Total WPS Pool:** \$242,409

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Very Vegas	5.60	3.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	14.30	143,135
7	Fortunately (GB)		6.80	4.00	\$2.00 Quinella	2-7	19.40	12,576
4	Gathering Storm (SAF)			3.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-7-4	60.50	157,163
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-2	26.60	21,709
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2/6-1/6/9-2 (3 correct)	47.90	67,241

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Very Vegas	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
7	Fortunately (GB)	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
4	Gathering Storm (SAF)	7	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
6	Spirited	4	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
5	Spring Festival	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>
1	Irgunette (AUS)	6	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>
3	Nadira	5	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Polanco, Marcelo; 7 - Yakteen, Tim; 4 - Sahadi, Jenine; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 5 - Gallagher, Patrick; 1 - Hines, Nicholas; 3 - Craigmyle, Scott

**Owners:** 2 - Everest Stables, Inc.; 7 - Jerry Jamgotchian; 4 - Team Valor Stables LLC, Levy, Robert and Weil, Edward; 6 - Owners Stable and Policzer, Milt; 5 - Nico Nierenberg; 1 - Epic Racing; 3 - M. J. Sacia;

**Footnotes**

VERY VEGAS had good early speed and dueled inside, inched away in midstretch and held on gamely under energetic handling. FORTUNATELY (GB) angled in and dueled outside the winner, continued willingly when that one inched away and went on gamely to the wire. GATHERING STORM (SAF) hopped slightly in a bit of a slow start, chased outside a rival then just off the rail on the turn, came out into the stretch and finished well. SPIRITED dropped back outside early then settled a bit off the rail, came out a bit into the stretch, split horses past midstretch and had a late bid inside. SPRING FESTIVAL was in a good position stalking the pace outside a rival on the backstretch and turn and weakened in the stretch. IRGUNETTE (AUS) moved up inside to stalk the pace, remained on the rail throughout and lacked the needed response. NADIRA chased inside then a bit off the rail on the turn and did not rally.