

**HOLLYWOOD PARK - November 29, 2009 - Race 9**

STAKES Hollywood Derby Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old  
 One And One Fourth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Bien Bien - 1:57.75 - May 31, 1993)

**Purse:** \$300,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$300,000

**Value of Race:** \$300,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000

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

**Off at:** 4:56 **Start:** Good for all



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| Last Raced | Pgm                            | Horse Name (Jockey)                         | Wgt | M/E  | PP | 1/4                 | 1/2                 | 3/4                 | 1m                  | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|------------|--------------------------------|---|-----|------|----|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 7Nov09     | <sup>10</sup> OSA <sup>1</sup> | 2 The Usual Q. T. (Espinoza, Victor)        | 122 | BL   | 2  | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4.70  | 3wd into str,led,clear |
| 7Nov09     | <sup>10</sup> OSA <sup>2</sup> | 10 Battle of Hastings (GB) (Gomez, Garrett) | 122 | BL   | 10 | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 9 <sup>2</sup>      | 9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2.60* | came out 1/8,late 2nd  |
| 7Nov09     | <sup>10</sup> OSA <sup>7</sup> | 8 Acclamation (Flores, David)               | 122 | BL f | 8  | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>Nose</sup>  | 75.10 | bid,led,held 3rd       |
| 3Oct09     | <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup>  | 6 Al Khali (Desormeaux, Kent)               | 122 | BL   | 6  | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 7 <sup>1</sup>      | 7 <sup>1</sup>      | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 7.80  | 3wd into str,missed 3d |
| 18Oct09    | <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>2</sup>  | 4 Rescue Squad (Castro, Eddie)              | 122 | BL   | 4  | 9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 9 <sup>2</sup>      | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 8 <sup>Head</sup>   | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 21.70 | split foes,outkicked   |
| 7Nov09     | <sup>10</sup> OSA <sup>5</sup> | 11 Meteore (Bejarano, Rafael)               | 122 | BL   | 11 | 12                  | 12                  | 11 <sup>Head</sup>  | 11 <sup>2</sup>     | 9 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 17.00 | 3wd into str,no threat |
| 10Oct09    | <sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>  | 7 Take the Points (Prado, Edgar)            | 122 | BL b | 7  | 4 <sup>Head</sup>   | 4 <sup>1</sup>      | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup>      | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4.70  | 4wd into lane,no bid   |
| 7Oct09     | <sup>7</sup> OSA <sup>6</sup>  | 1 Black Bear Island (IRE) (Talamo, Joseph)  | 122 | BL b | 1  | 5 <sup>Head</sup>   | 5 <sup>Head</sup>   | 5 <sup>Head</sup>   | 6 <sup>Head</sup>   | 8 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 5.00  | btwn 2nd turn,no bid   |
| 10Oct09    | <sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>  | 3 Straight Story (Smith, Mike)              | 122 | BL   | 3  | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 9 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 11.30 | speed,inside,wkened    |
| 17Oct09    | <sup>10</sup> CRC <sup>1</sup> | 9 Sal the Barber (Dominguez, Ramon)         | 122 | BL   | 9  | 6 <sup>1</sup>      | 6 <sup>1</sup>      | 6 <sup>1</sup>      | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 11 <sup>1</sup>    | 10 <sup>Neck</sup> | 23.20 | 4wd into str,no rally  |
| 10Oct09    | <sup>7</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>  | 12 Sir Al (IRE) (Rosario, Joel)             | 122 | BL   | 12 | 10 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 10 <sup>2</sup>     | 10 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 10 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 10 <sup>Head</sup> | 11 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 29.00 | saved ground,no rally  |
| 14Nov09    | <sup>2</sup> HOL <sup>5</sup>  | 5 Blazing Spirit (Solis, Alex)              | 122 | BL   | 5  | 11 <sup>1</sup>     | 11 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 12                  | 12                  | 12                 | 12                 | 68.40 | inside,no threat       |

**Fractional Times:** 24.50 48.35 1:12.82 1:36.71 **Final Time:** 1:59.69

**Split Times:** (23:85) (24:47) (23:89) (22:98)

**Run-Up:** 16 feet

**Winner:** The Usual Q. T., Bay Gelding, by Unusual Heat out of Lunge, by Western Fame. Foaled Feb 05, 2006 in California.

**Breeder:** Carlee Van Kempen. **Winning Owner:** Don Van Racing, Inc., Nentwig, Michael, Saadeh, Goerge and Byer, Jeffrey

**Total WPS Pool:** \$538,196

| Pgm | Horse                   | Win   | Place | Show  | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff   | Pool    |
|-----|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| 2   | The Usual Q. T.         | 11.40 | 5.00  | 4.00  | \$1.00 Exacta       | 2-10              | 21.20    | 283,454 |
| 10  | Battle of Hastings (GB) |       | 4.00  | 2.80  | \$2.00 Quinella     | 2-10              | 19.20    | 14,041  |
| 8   | Acclamation             |       |       | 18.60 | \$1.00 Trifecta     | 2-10-8            | 599.20   | 237,252 |
|     |                         |       |       |       | \$1.00 Superfecta   | 2-10-8-6          | 5,541.70 | 183,037 |
|     |                         |       |       |       | \$2.00 Daily Double | 9-2               | 158.00   | 58,366  |
|     |                         |       |       |       | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 3-9-2 (3 correct) | 583.10   | 96,288  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name              | 1/4                 | 1/2                  | 3/4                  | 1m                   | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2   | The Usual Q. T.         | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>4</sup>       | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>       | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  |
| 10  | Battle of Hastings (GB) | 8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  | 8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>   | 9 <sup>6</sup>       | 9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>   | 6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  |
| 8   | Acclamation             | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>    | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 3 <sup>2</sup>      |
| 6   | Al Khali                | 7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  | 7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>3</sup>       | 4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  | 4 <sup>2</sup>      |
| 4   | Rescue Squad            | 9 <sup>5 3/4</sup>  | 9 <sup>8</sup>       | 8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>   | 5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>4</sup>      |
| 11  | Meteore                 | 12 <sup>9 3/4</sup> | 12 <sup>14 1/2</sup> | 11 <sup>11 1/2</sup> | 11 <sup>9 1/4</sup>  | 9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  |
| 7   | Take the Points         | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>2</sup>       | 4 <sup>2</sup>       | 7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>  | 7 <sup>5</sup>      |
| 1   | Black Bear Island (IRE) | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>5</sup>      | 8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  |
| 3   | Straight Story          | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>    | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>  |
| 9   | Sal the Barber          | 6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>   | 11 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 10 <sup>7</sup>     |
| 12  | Sir Al (IRE)            | 10 <sup>7 1/4</sup> | 10 <sup>10</sup>     | 10 <sup>8</sup>      | 10 <sup>6 3/4</sup>  | 10 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 11 <sup>7 1/4</sup> |
| 5   | Blazing Spirit          | 11 <sup>8 3/4</sup> | 11 <sup>12</sup>     | 12 <sup>11 3/4</sup> | 12 <sup>11 1/4</sup> | 12 <sup>7 1/2</sup> | 12 <sup>7 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 2 - Cassidy, James; 10 - Mullins, Jeff; 8 - Warren, Donald; 6 - Mott, William; 4 - McGaughey III, Claude; 11 - Mandella, Richard; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Canani, Julio; 3 - Goldberg, Alan; 9 - Clement, Christophe; 12 - Morey, William; 5 - Troeger, Robert

**Owners:** 2 - Don Van Racing, Inc., Nentwig, Michael, Saadeh, Goerge and Byer, Jeffrey; 10 - Michael House; 8 - Johnston, E. W. and Judy; 6 - Brous Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable; 4 - Janney, III, Stuart S. and Phipps Stable; 11 - Wertheimer and Frere; 7 - Starlight Racing; 1 - Hubbard, R. D., Alfred, Edward C. and Masterson, Robert; 3 - Richard Santulli; 9 - Lewis Schaffel; 12 - Bralane Investments, Inc., Silver, Stanley, Sumja, Brent and Winter, Richard; 5 - Burnett, Steve, CRT Stables, LLC, Terrana, John and Burnett, Terry;

**Footnotes**

THE USUAL Q. T. stalked inside, came out on the second turn and three deep into the stretch, bid alongside a rival in midstretch, gained the lead, inched clear under urging and proved best. BATTLE OF HASTINGS (GB) three deep early, chased outside a rival, came out from between horses in midstretch and gained the place. ACCLAMATION stalked off the rail or outside a rival, bid alongside a foe on the backstretch and second turn, put a head in front leaving that turn, fought back inside in the stretch and held third. AL KHALI chased a bit off the rail then inside, came out leaving the second turn and three deep into the stretch and just missed the show. RESCUE SQUAD saved ground chasing the pace, came a bit off the rail on the second turn and into the stretch, split rivals in midstretch and was outfinished. METEORE angled in and settled just off the rail, went outside a rival on the backstretch, came out into the stretch and improved position. TAKE THE POINTS three deep early, chased outside a rival, came out leaving the second turn and four wide into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. BLACK BEAR ISLAND (IRE) stalked the pace inside then between foes into and on the second turn, came out three deep into the stretch and did not rally. STRAIGHT STORY sped to the early lead outside a rival, angled in, kicked clear and set the pace inside, dueling leaving the backstretch and on the second turn and weakened in the stretch. SAL THE BARBER chased outside then alongside a rival, went three deep into and on the second turn and four wide into the stretch and lacked a further response. SIR AL (IRE) wide in the chute, angled in and saved ground off the pace, came out into the stretch and was not a threat. BLAZING SPIRIT unhurried and angled in early, saved ground off the pace, continued inside on the second turn and failed to menace.