

**LOS ALAMITOS - January 25, 2009 - Race 7**



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since November 25, 2008 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,200 (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$2,500 Or Less Not Considered). (NW2 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$3,200

Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Valiant Pete - 49.20 - August 11, 1990)

**Purse:** \$6,055

**Available Money:** \$6,055

**Value of Race:** \$6,055 1st \$3,245, 2nd \$1,327, 3rd \$738, 4th \$442, 5th \$153, 6th \$150

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 7:43 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Jan09 <sup>6</sup> LA <sup>1</sup>	1	Top Leese (Guce, Ramon)	122	BL	1	5	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.70	rail rally, led, held
4Jan09 <sup>4</sup> LA <sup>4</sup>	5	Steamy Story (Contreras, Baltazar)	122	BL b	5	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	0.70*	bit off rail,out gamed
15Jan09 <sup>1</sup> LA <sup>3</sup>	6	Big Swiss (Gomez, Eulices)	123	BL f	6	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	13.00	3wd, 4wd,gained 3rd
3Jan09 <sup>4</sup> LA <sup>1</sup>	3	Strong Suggestion (Carter, Maggie)	120	BL bf	3	4	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>15</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	7.50	hugged rail,missed 3rd
11Jan09 <sup>3</sup> LA <sup>1</sup>	4	Nationwide Family (Navarro, Dionicio)	122	BL bf	4	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>21</sup>	3.70	btwn, 3wd, weakened
17Jan09 <sup>6</sup> LA <sup>4</sup>	2	Tamerlane Rising (Lomeli, Martin)	123	B	2	6	6	6	6	63.90	no early foot, outrun

**Fractional Times:** 21.87 45.32

**Final Time:** 51.68

**Split Times:** (23:45) (6:36)

**Run-Up:** 14 feet

**Winner:** Top Leese, Bay Gelding, by Old Topper out of Lottaleese, by Raft. Foaled Feb 19, 2003 in California.

**Breeder:** James Weigel. **Winning Owner:** Bongo Racing Stable, Cope and Grantham, et al

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Steamy Story

New Trainer: Elmer January

New Owner: Carlos Robles

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Top Leese: \$3,200; 5 - Steamy Story: \$3,200; 6 - Big Swiss: \$3,200; 3 - Strong Suggestion: \$3,200; 4 - Nationwide Family: \$3,200; 2 - Tamerlane Rising: \$3,200;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$30,334

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Top Leese	9.40	3.40	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	10.50	16,947
5	Steamy Story		2.80	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-5-6	37.10	31,575
6	Big Swiss			3.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-3-1 (3 correct)	32.40	10,457

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
1	Top Leese	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
5	Steamy Story	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
6	Big Swiss	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
3	Strong Suggestion	4	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
4	Nationwide Family	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
2	Tamerlane Rising	6	6 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>18</sup>	6 <sup>24 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Fama, Dominic; 5 - Treece, Charles; 6 - Soto, Antonio; 3 - Treece, Charles; 4 - Aquino, Angela; 2 - Soto, Antonio

**Owners:** 1 - Bongo Racing Stable, Cope and Grantham, et al; 5 - Charles S. Treece; 6 - Antonio Soto; 3 - Dates, Donald and Vivienne; 4 - Siegel, Howard and Janet; 2 - Ignacio Leyva;

**Footnotes**

TOP LEESE stalked the pace early from the inside, advanced then challenged inside pacesetter entering the lane, gained slim advantage and stubbornly held from along the fence. STEAMY STORY quickly sped to the front, set the pace from the inside, was slightly off the rail exiting the turn, resisted when challenged then battled through the stretch but was outfinished. BIG SWISS stalked early from the outside, chased three wide into the turn then four wide into the stretch and gamely gained the show. STRONG SUGGESTION reserved from the inside, hugged the rail into and through the stretch and missed the show. NATIONWIDE FAMILY settled from between foes, chased on three wide path into the stretch and weakened some in the drive. TAMERLANE RISING was slow into stride then dropped far back early and showed little.