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**LOS ALAMITOS - February 1, 2008 - Race 8**

DERBY TRIAL - Quarter Horse  
 QUARTER HORSE 400 YARDS PURSE \$6,000 LOS ALAMITOS WINTER DERBY TRIALS, SECOND DIVISION, FOR THREE  
 YEAR OLDS. 124 lbs. (No sex allowance).

Four Hundred Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Chivalry Sr - 19.067 - July 30, 2011)

**Purse:** \$6,000

**Available Money:** \$6,000

**Value of Race:** \$6,000 1st \$3,300, 2nd \$1,350, 3rd \$750, 4th \$450, 5th \$150

**Wind Speed:** 0 **Wind Direction:** No

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 10:18 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
15Jul07 <sup>8</sup> LA <sup>4</sup>	9	A Mere Chocolate (Aceves, Rodrigo)	124	BL bf	9 1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.20	19.715	90	held well, outside
14Dec07 <sup>9</sup> LA <sup>9</sup>	6	Tsunami Splash (Jensen, Cody)	124	BL b	6 7	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1.70*	19.815	88	bumped brk, late rally
14Dec07 <sup>8</sup> LA <sup>5</sup>	5	El Galun (Bautista, Alex)	124	BL bf	5 2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	32.80	20.015	83	steady effort
14Dec07 <sup>8</sup> LA <sup>3</sup>	8	Nuevo Cartel (Ramirez, Jr., Raul)	124	BL b	8 3	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	15.90	20.045	82	stumbled leaving
9Dec07 <sup>9</sup> LA <sup>4</sup>	4	Runs Hot (Sanchez, Ramon)	124	BL	4 4	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	12.20	20.120	80	fractious, no bid
23Nov07 <sup>6</sup> LA <sup>5</sup>	2	Philadelphia Patriot (Thompson, Samuel)	124	BL b	2 6	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	10.00	20.265	76	bpd,shftd in,bpd early
11Jan08 <sup>9</sup> LA <sup>3</sup>	7	Bannow Bay (Ramirez, J.)	125	BL b	7 8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	29.10	20.300	76	fractious,brk in,bmpd
3Nov07 <sup>11</sup> LA <sup>2</sup>	1	Gomez Palacio (Garcia, Eddie)	124	BL b	1 5	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.90	20.340	75	bumped early
29Sep07 <sup>4</sup> DXD <sup>7</sup>	3	Illegal Velocity (Ramirez, Jr., Saul)	124	BL bk	3 9	9	9	9	86.90	20.615	68	shifted in,bmpd start

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** A Mere Chocolate, Bay Colt, by The Chocolate Rocket out of A Mere Classic, by A Classic Dash. Foaled Mar 18, 2005 in California.

**Breeder:** Jose Luis Gonzalez.

**Winning Owner:** Felix A. Gonzalez

**Total WPS Pool:** \$41,535

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	A Mere Chocolate	10.40	5.40	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	9-6	15.00	25,579
6	Tsunami Splash		3.20	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-6-5	274.20	31,892
5	El Galun			6.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-2-9 (3 correct)	19.10	9,842
					\$1.00 Superfecta	9-6-5-8	1,328.60	33,921

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
9	A Mere Chocolate	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
6	Tsunami Splash	7	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
5	El Galun	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
8	Nuevo Cartel	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
4	Runs Hot	4	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
2	Philadelphia Patriot	6	8 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
7	Bannow Bay	8	7 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>
1	Gomez Palacio	5	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
3	Illegal Velocity	9	9 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>5 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Farias, Adan; 6 - Jones, Paul; 5 - Gonzalez, Felix; 8 - Jones, Paul; 4 - Jones, Paul; 2 - McArthur, Donna; 7 - O'Dell, Christopher; 1 - Pitcher, Jay; 3 - Bassett, Joe

**Owners:** 9 -Felix A. Gonzalez; 6 - Bradbury, Cook and Runaway Ranch; 5 -Felix L. Gonzalez; 8 -Abigail K. Kawanankoa; 4 -Ken O'Brien; 2 - Singletary, Christian and Ru Anna; 7 - Kelly, J. Garvan and Yearsley, Nancy; 1 -Robert W. Gutke; 3 -Kim A. Kessinger;

**Footnotes**

A MERE CHOCOLATE held well, outside. TSUNAMI SPLASH bumped start, late rally. EL GALUN steady effort. NUEVO CARTEL stumbled leaving. RUNS HOT fractious, no bid. PHILADELPHIA PATRIOT bumped start, shifted in, bumped early. BANNOW BAY fractious, broke in, bumped. GOMEZ PALACIO bumped early. ILLEGAL VELOCITY shifted in, bumped start. The stewards conducted an inquiry involving GOMEZ PALACIO and PHILADELPHIA PATRIOT but ruled there would be no change.