

**LOS ALAMITOS - March 9, 2013 - Race 4**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$2,500. **Claiming**

**Price:** \$2,500

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

**Purse:** \$8,000

**Available Money:** \$8,000

**Value of Race:** \$8,000 1st \$3,610, 2nd \$1,475, 3rd \$820, 4th \$495, 5th \$400, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400

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

**Off at:** 7:13 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Feb13 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>11</sup>	5	Ray's Storm (Williams, Dee)	123	BL b	5	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	16.90	bumped hard upper str
20Jul12 <sup>6</sup> SAC <sup>6</sup>	6	Destiny Knocks (Carrero, Victor)	123	BL b	6	8	8	5 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	16.30	came out, late surge
24Feb13 <sup>7</sup> LA <sup>3</sup>	1	Taylor's Journey (Jimenez, Alex)	120	BL bf	1	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.00*	sandwiched upper str
24Feb13 <sup>7</sup> LA <sup>4</sup>	2	Valley Spirit (Navarro, Dionicio)	125	BL bf	2	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.70	luggd out,bpd uppr str
8Feb13 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>10</sup>	4	Balladero (Medina, Luis)	123	BL b	4	7	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7.20	4wd, forced out str
10Feb13 <sup>5</sup> LA <sup>4</sup>	7	Bessemer Victory (Torres, Devan)	116 <sup>7</sup>	BL b	7	6	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	24.80	inside, no rally
23Feb13 <sup>1</sup> LA <sup>4</sup>	3	Secret Agreement (Hernandez, Efrain)	118 <sup>5</sup>	BL bf	3	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Nose</sup>	13.60	rider lost iron
1Mar13 <sup>5</sup> LA <sup>4</sup>	8	Excessive Pride (Charlton, Cheryl)	123	BL bf	8	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	2.50	floated wide turn

**Fractional Times:** 22.21 46.50

**Final Time:** 53.03

**Split Times:** (24:29) (6:53)

**Run-Up:** 12 feet

**Winner:** Ray's Storm, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Illinois Storm out of T. H. Heroline, by With Approval. Foaled Mar 14, 2007 in California.

**Breeder:** Reinaldo A. Martinez. **Winning Owner:** Reinaldo A. Martinez

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Ray's Storm: \$2,500; 6 - Destiny Knocks: \$2,500; 1 - Taylor's Journey: \$2,500; 2 - Valley Spirit: \$2,500; 4 - Balladero: \$2,500; 7 - Bessemer Victory: \$2,500; 3 - Secret Agreement: \$2,500; 8 - Excessive Pride: \$2,500;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$38,363

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Ray's Storm	35.80	16.40	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	196.80	27,263
6	Destiny Knocks		22.60	6.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-6-1	1,699.90	24,320
1	Taylor's Journey			2.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-5-5 (3 correct)	203.90	14,811
					\$1.00 Pick 4	1-3-5-5 (4 correct)	1,371.20	142,250
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-6-1-2	4,026.10	26,112

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
5	Ray's Storm	4	5 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
6	Destiny Knocks	8	8 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
1	Taylor's Journey	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
2	Valley Spirit	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
4	Balladero	7	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
7	Bessemer Victory	6	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
3	Secret Agreement	5	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
8	Excessive Pride	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Martinez, Silverio; 6 - Loma, Humberto; 1 - Aguayo, Vernon; 2 - Soto, Antonio; 4 - Gonzalez, Felix; 7 - Craigmyle, Keith; 3 - Martinez, Silverio; 8 - Craigmyle, Keith

**Owners:** 5 -Reinaldo A. Martinez; 6 -Salvador Bravo; 1 -Vernon E. Aguayo; 2 -Antonio Soto; 4 -Steve Martinez; 7 -Manuel Perez Loza; 3 -Salvador Franco; 8 -Mike Flory;

**Footnotes**

RAY'S STORM tracked the speed down the backstretch while angled in, came out leaving the turn, was knocked sideways in the upper stretch, then quickly recovered and drew away late. DESTINY KNOCKS unhurried in the early going, took the turn two wide, came out entering the stretch, then surged late to gain the place. TAYLOR'S JOURNEY pressed the pace from the inside into and around the bend, was sandwiched between rivals in the upper stretch, then managed to recover to hold the show. VALLEY SPIRIT set the pace while under pressure, lugged out and bumped foe in the upper stretch, then finished willingly in the drive. BALLADERO raced near the back of the field, took the turn four wide, was forced out in the upper stretch and showed a mild response. BESSEMER VICTORY settled off the pace, raced along the inside through the turn and failed to rally. SECRET AGREEMENT chased early but the rider lost the left iron down the backstretch, continued just off the pace into the turn, lugged out around the bend, was bothered in the upper stretch and coasted to the wire. EXCESSIVE PRIDE chased the speed into the turn, was floated wide around the bend and weakened. The stewards ruled that VALLEY SPIRIT was the cause of the incident at the top of the lane between RAY'S STORM and TAYLOR'S JOURNEY and since VALLEY SPIRIT finished behind both rivals there would be no change.