

LOS ALAMITOS - March 23, 2013 - Race 3

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 \$3,835, 2nd \$1,570, 3rd \$870, 4th \$525, 5th \$400, 6th \$400, 7th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:49 **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
9Mar13 ⁴ LA ⁵	5	Balladero (Medina, Luis)	123	BL b	5	4	3 ¹	2 ³	1 ^{1 1/4}	5.70	bid outside,duel,best
9Mar13 ⁴ LA ³	3	Taylor's Journey (Jimenez, Alex)	120	BL bf	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{4 1/4}	0.70*	set pace,duel,outfnshd
8Mar13 ¹ LA ⁴	6	Find the Answer (Williams, Dee)	123	BL b	6	2	5 ²	4 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	20.40	3wide, gained 3rd
8Mar13 ¹ LA ⁵	2	Blinded by Fame (Torres, Devan)	116 ⁷	BL bf	2	7	7	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	41.50	passed tired foes
9Mar13 ⁴ LA ⁸	4	Excessive Pride (Charlton, Cheryl)	123	BL bf	4	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5.20	pressed pace, empty
8Mar13 ¹ LA ⁸	1	Sevens Luck (Boag, Gary)	123	BL b	1	6	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	53.20	chased, rail, faded
1Mar13 ⁵ LA ³	7	Rocket Man Jack (Bednar, Vinnie)	123	BL b	7	5	6 ²	7	7	3.30	4wide, no menace

Fractional Times: 22.26 45.56

Final Time: 51.70

Split Times: (23:30) (6:14)

Run-Up: 12 feet

Winner: Balladero, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Forest Danger out of Humorous Tune, by Distorted Humor. Foaled May 10, 2008 in California.

Breeder: Malibu Valley Farms, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Steve Martinez

Claiming Prices: 5 - Balladero: \$2,500; 3 - Taylor's Journey: \$2,500; 6 - Find the Answer: \$2,500; 2 - Blinded by Fame: \$2,500; 4 - Excessive Pride: \$2,500; 1 - Sevens Luck: \$2,500; 7 - Rocket Man Jack: \$2,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$35,045

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Balladero	13.40	3.80	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	12.50	25,827
3	Taylor's Journey		2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-3-6	79.80	25,879
6	Find the Answer			6.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-3-6-2	545.00	29,415

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
5	Balladero	4	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
3	Taylor's Journey	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
6	Find the Answer	2	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}
2	Blinded by Fame	7	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{6 3/4}
4	Excessive Pride	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	5 ^{7 1/4}
1	Sevens Luck	6	4 ²	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁹
7	Rocket Man Jack	5	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Gonzalez, Felix; 3 - Aguayo, Vernon; 6 - Aquino, Angela; 2 - Van Berg, Jack; 4 - Craigmyle, Keith; 1 - Loma, Humberto; 7 - Stubblefield, David

Owners: 5 -Steve Martinez; 3 -Vernon E. Aguayo; 6 - Howard and Janet Siegel Racing LLC; 2 -Samuel Almaraz; 4 -Mike Flory; 1 -Jesus C. Perez; 7 -Marty Burkhardt;

Footnotes

BALLADERO stalked the leader down the backstretch, bid from the outside on the turn, dueled in the stretch, then drew away to prove best late. TAYLOR'S JOURNEY set the pace with pressure from the outside, angled in to take control of the rail, dueled with the winner in the stretch but was outfinished. FIND THE ANSWER tracked the leader into the turn, raced three wide into the lane, then failed to produce a rally but gained the show. BLINDED BY FAME reserved in the early going, traveled along the inside, then angled out into the stretch and passed tired foes. EXCESSIVE PRIDE pressed the pace from the outside into the turn, then weakened around the bend and faded in the stretch. SEVENS LUCK chased from the rail into the turn, then faded in the stretch. ROCKET MAN JACK unhurried down the backstretch, went four wide on the turn and proved no menace.