

LOS ALAMITOS - March 31, 2012 - Race 3

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 January 31 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,200 (Maiden Races and 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: \$10,000

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$5,390, 2nd \$2,205, 3rd \$1,225, 4th \$735, 5th \$245, 6th \$200

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:28 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Mar12 ¹ LA ²	4	El Valentin (Olivera, Juan)	123	BL bf	4	3	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}	6.80	bpd brk,inside, held
9Mar12 ² LA ²	5	Spot of Salt (Charlton, Cheryl)	120	BL b	5	2	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1.60*	angled over,game 2nd
9Mar12 ⁴ LA ⁴	1	Smokin Motion (Scott, Joy)	120	BL	1	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2.40	2-3wd,btwn,lost 2nd
3Mar12 ¹ LA ³	6	C'Mon Marquis (Sanchez, Juan)	113 ⁷	BL f	6	1	3 ¹	4 ⁴	4 ⁶	2.90	stalked,3wd,gamely
18Mar12 ¹ LA ¹	2	Fast Tracking (Williams, Dee)	120	BL b	2	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}	7.00	bit tight early,inside
7Aug11 ⁷ LA ⁵	3	Goochio (DeAlba, Cesar)	124	BL	3	5	6	6	6	25.50	bpd brk,3wd,outrun

Fractional Times: 21.45 44.71

Final Time: 51.10

Split Times: (23:26) (6:39)

Run-Up: 12 feet

Winner: El Valentin, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Ministers Wild Cat out of Hot Getaway, by Norquestor. Foaled Feb 14, 2008 in California.

Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC.

Winning Owner: Jose Montero

4 Claimed Horse(s):	C'Mon Marquis	New Trainer: Keith E. Craigmyle	New Owner: Mike Flory
	El Valentin	New Trainer: James G. Hanson	New Owner: Hanson, James and Ryan
	Smokin Motion	New Trainer: Vod J. Farris	New Owner: Bill Branch
	Spot of Salt	New Trainer: Charles S. Treece	New Owner: Charles S. Treece

Claiming Prices: 4 - El Valentin: \$3,200; 5 - Spot of Salt: \$3,200; 1 - Smokin Motion: \$3,200; 6 - C'Mon Marquis: \$3,200; 2 - Fast Tracking: \$3,200; 3 - Goochio: \$3,200;

Total WPS Pool: \$37,086

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	El Valentin	15.60	6.20	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	28.50	22,545
5	Spot of Salt		3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-5-1	91.30	24,053
1	Smokin Motion			3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-5-1-6	143.50	20,661

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
4	El Valentin	3	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}
5	Spot of Salt	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
1	Smokin Motion	4	2 ¹	2 ²	3 ^{1 3/4}
6	C'Mon Marquis	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
2	Fast Tracking	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}
3	Goochio	5	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Martinez, Silverio; 5 - Craigmyle, Keith; 1 - January, Elmer; 6 - Treece, Charles; 2 - Hanson, James; 3 - Jackson, Ronald

Owners: 4 -Jose Montero; 5 -Rob Flory; 1 -Vernelle K. Peterson; 6 - Loeb Family Living Trust; 2 -Dick Wasia; 3 -Ronald D. Jackson;

Footnotes

EL VALENTIN bumped at the start but recovered and was hustled to the front, set uncontested pace from the inside and comfortably held under hand urging along the rail. SPOT OF SALT angled over early, tracked the pace from just off the fence, was hard asked into the stretch and gamely outfinished outside rivals for second. SMOKIN MOTION forced the early pace then was taken off the rail, stalked two then three wide into the lane, battled between horses late but was out gamed for the place. C'MON MARQUIS stalked from the outside, continued three wide around the turn, duelled three abreast in the late stages and was out gamed for better placing. FAST TRACKING put in tight quarters shortly after the break, chased from the inside, remained along the rail and was outrun. GOOCHIO was bumped then forced in some at the start, reserved early, chased three wide, remained wide and was no threat.