LOS ALAMITOS - April 24, 2009 - Race 3
CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW2 L X) **Claiming Price:** $5,000
Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Valiant Pete - 49.20 - August 11, 1990)
Purse: $8,450
Available Money: $8,450
Value of Race: $8,450 1st $4,400, 2nd $1,800, 3rd $1,000, 4th $600, 5th $200, 6th $150, 7th $150, 8th $150
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 8:16 **Start:** Good for all

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Apr09 ^{4}LA^{5}	8	Norco Pal (DeAlba, Cesar)	124	BL b	8	5	$2^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	$1^{3/4}$	4.00	2wd,bid,led,edged away
23Nov08 ^{1}GG^{5}	7	Branquino (Guce, Ramon)	122	BL	7	3	1^{Head}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Neck}	2.00	inside,dueled,held 2nd
4Apr09 ^{3}LA^{2}	1	For Contrast (Russell, Chris)	120	BL f	1	4	3^{1}	3^{1}	$3^{1\ 1/4}$	1.20*	shifted out,3w,rallied
5Apr09 ^{4}LA^{6}	4	Big Swiss (Gavica, Gerardo)	123	BL f	4	2	4^{Head}	$4^{1/2}$	4^{1}	13.60	stalked,2-3wd,evenly
2Apr09 ^{3}LA^{1}	6	Creston Cat (Gomez, Eulices)	117	BL b	6	6	5^{1}	5^{2}	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	69.70	3-4wd to lane, no bid
27Mar09 ^{6}LA^{1}	5	El Senor Halo (Navarro, Dionicio)	126	BL bf	5	1	8	6^{Head}	$6^{3/4}$	41.20	angled in, inside trip
15Mar09 ^{6}LA^{1}	3	Texas Devil (Bautista, Alex)	124	BL	3	7	$7^{1/2}$	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	7^{1}	11.10	bpd brk, 4wd, no bid
9Apr09 ^{5}LA^{4}	2	Confucius Sez (Suarez, Guillermo)	124	BL f	2	8	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	8	8	46.90	bpd brk, lugged out

Fractional Times: 21.70 44.82 **Final Time:** 51.28
Split Times: (23:12) (6:46)
Run-Up: 14 feet

Winner: Norco Pal, Chestnut Gelding, by Northern Devil out of Gwaun River Rose, by Knights Choice. Foaled Mar 10, 2005 in California.
Breeder: Joan M. Reaves. **Winning Owner:** Joan M. Reaves

Claiming Prices: 8 - Norco Pal: $5,000; 7 - Branquino: $5,000; 1 - For Contrast: $5,000; 4 - Big Swiss: $5,000; 6 - Creston Cat: $5,000; 5 - El Senor Halo: $5,000; 3 - Texas Devil: $5,000; 2 - Confucius Sez: $5,000;

Total WPS Pool: $51,728

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Norco Pal	10.00	4.60	2.60	$1.00 Exacta	8-7	15.50	34,085
7	Branquino		3.80	3.00	$1.00 Trifecta	8-7-1	35.20	36,126
1	For Contrast			2.20	$1.00 Superfecta	8-7-1-4	146.40	29,339

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
8	Norco Pal	5	2^{Head}	1^{Head}	$1^{3/4}$
7	Branquino	3	1^{Head}	2^{Head}	$2^{3/4}$
1	For Contrast	4	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{1}
4	Big Swiss	2	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/4}$
6	Creston Cat	6	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	5^{3}	$5^{3\ 1/4}$
5	El Senor Halo	1	$8^{4\ 3/4}$	6^{5}	$6^{4\ 3/4}$
3	Texas Devil	7	$7^{4\ 1/4}$	$7^{5\ 1/4}$	$7^{5\ 1/2}$
2	Confucius Sez	8	$6^{2\ 3/4}$	$8^{6\ 3/4}$	$8^{6\ 1/2}$

Trainers: 8 - Visscher, Patricia; 7 - Koriner, Brian; 1 - Barnes, James; 4 - Soto, Antonio; 6 - Nunez, Jesus; 5 - Nunez, Jesus; 3 - Anderson, Erin; 2 - Gonzalez, Ruben

Owners: 8 -Joan M. Reaves; 7 - Grohs, Danny and Koriner, Brian; 1 -James A. Barnes; 4 -Antonio Soto; 6 -Thomas E. Ballin; 5 - Lucano Enterprises; 3 -Little Hall McCollum; 2 -Guadalupe Lara;

Footnotes
NORCO PAL steadily advanced and bid outside rival on the turn,. gained slim lead in upper stretch then edged away nearing wire. BRANQUINO flashed good early foot while angling over, resisted when challenged around the turn, then yielded ground late in the drive and just lasted for second. FOR CONTRAST tucked in behind dueling leaders, shifted out on the turn, came three wide into the lane, rallied and just missed the place. BIG SWISS was close up early from between foes, stalked two then three wide into the stretch and finished evenly. CRESTON CAT settled off the rail, chased outside rival and three wide into the turn, came four wide into the lane and was no threat. EL SENOR HALO unhurried while shifting in, found the fence, continued inside and failed to make any late impact. TEXAS DEVIL bumped leaving the gate, reserved from between foes then four wide to the turn and failed to menace. CONFUCIUS SEZ bumped at the start, was hard asked in opening strides then checked off heels, angled out, lugged out badly around the turn and never recovered.

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