

LOS ALAMITOS - April 26, 2009 - Race 7

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 February 26 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: \$5,760

Available Money: \$5,760

Value of Race: \$5,760 1st \$3,080, 2nd \$1,260, 3rd \$700, 4th \$420, 5th \$150, 6th \$150

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:04 **Start:** Good for all except 3



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Apr09 ⁶ LA ¹	6	Why Knot Us (Navarro, Dionicio)	123	BL bf	6 3	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	2.80	forced,4w,bid,cleared
9Apr09 ⁵ LA ²	4	DQ-Nationwide Family (Gavica, Gerardo)	113	BL bf	4 5	5 ⁵	4 ¹	4 ¹	2 ¹	10.60	veered in, bumped brk
4Apr09 ² LA ¹	5	Uncle John S. (Guce, Ramon)	122	BL b	5 2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1.20*	3deep,led,rail,wkened
4Apr09 ⁶ LA ³	3	Sgt.turner (Contreras, Baltazar)	122	BL b	3 6	6	5	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4.60	bpd,jostled,studied str
4Apr09 ³ LA ⁴	2	Color of Deception (Arriaga, Otto)	120	BL b	2 4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5	7.10	veered out, bpd break
26Mar09 ⁵ LA ²	1	Baffster (Bautista, Alex)	124	BL	1 1	4 ^{1/2}	---	---	---	10.00	pulled up, vanned

Fractional Times: 21.54 44.75

Final Time: 51.06

Split Times: (23:21) (6:31)

Run-Up: 14 feet

Winner: Why Knot Us, Chestnut Gelding, by Helmsman out of Maud, by Holy Bull. Foaled Feb 28, 2004 in California.

Breeder: Jess Miller Trust.

Winning Owner: Hanson, James G. and Reeve, Var

1 Claimed Horse(s): Sgt.turner

New Trainer: Marc L. Hill

New Owner: Marc L. Hill

Claiming Prices: 6 - Why Knot Us: \$3,200; 4 - Nationwide Family: \$3,200; 5 - Uncle John S.: \$3,200; 3 - Sgt.turner: \$3,200; 2 - Color of Deception: \$3,200; 1 - Baffster: \$3,200;

Disqualification(s): # 4 Nationwide Family from 2 to 4

Total WPS Pool: \$25,281

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Why Knot Us	7.60	2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	6.60	19,977
5	Uncle John S.		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-5-3	21.90	32,984
3	Sgt.turner			3.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-1-6 (3 correct)	18.30	8,528

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
6	Why Knot Us	3	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³
4	Nationwide Family	5	5 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³
5	Uncle John S.	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴
3	Sgt.turner	6	6 ⁷	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}
2	Color of Deception	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ⁶
1	Baffster	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	---	---

Trainers: 6 - Hanson, James; 4 - Aquino, Angela; 5 - Treece, Charles; 3 - Treece, Charles; 2 - Treece, Charles; 1 - Flores, Jose

Owners: 6 - Hanson, James G. and Reeve, Var; 4 -Angela Maria Aquino; 5 - Stafford, Kim and Eric and Russel, Jeanne; 3 - Loeb Family Living Trust; 2 -Sergio Morfin; 1 - Dallman, Debra and Mark;

Footnotes

WHY KNOT US forced the early issue while four deep, moved up and challenged outside rival, gained lead then powered away. NATIONWIDE FAMILY veered in sharply and bumped inside foe hard at the start, stalked from off the rail, continued three wide into the lane and finished willingly. UNCLE JOHN S. duelled three deep early, gained slim lead briefly into the turn, lost command, angled to the inside, lost contact with winner and weakened late. SGT.TURNER was bumped and jostled from between rivals at the start then steadied sharply to drop well back, rallied from just off the rail then lacked room behind tiring rival nearing the wire. COLOR OF DECEPTION veered out sharply and bumped outside foe hard leaving the gate, rushed up from along the rail to briefly engage leaders, dropped back from along the fence and weakened. BAFFSTER flashed good early foot while slightly off the rail, between foes into the turn, took bad step, quickly dropped back, then was pulled up in the stretch and vanned off. Following a claim of foul by rider of SGT. TURNER involving the start, NATIONWIDEFAMILY was disqualified and placed fourth for interference at the break.