

LOS ALAMITOS - May 31, 1997 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD, BRED IN CALIFORNIA. Three year olds, 119 lbs. Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since March 15 allowed 3 lbs. A race since then allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (Maiden races and races when entered for \$4,000 or less not considered.) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$7,250

Available Money: \$7,250

Value of Race: \$7,250 1st \$3,987, 2nd \$1,631, 3rd \$907, 4th \$543, 5th \$182

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:34 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Apr97 ² LA ¹	5	Running Stitch (Pfau, Richard)	119	BL b	5	1	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2.70	dueled, rail trip
3Apr97 ⁵ SA ⁸	4	Sand the Coach (Scott, Joy)	117	BL	4	7	5 ¹	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	10.80	late rally rail
11May97 ⁴ LA ¹	2	Countermaid (Davenport, Christine)	117	BL b	2	5	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	7.35	3-wide rally
18May97 ⁶ LA ³	3	River Runs Wild (Bautista, Carlos)	122	BL b	3	9	8 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	12.20	off slow, late rally
8Dec96 ⁷ LA ²	7	Shar a Summing (Boag, Gary)	120	BL b	7	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3.35	tired
2May97 ³ HOL ⁹	8	Sheer Sensation (Bautista, Alex)	117	BL bf	8	4	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	22.65	wide trip
10May97 ² LA ¹	6	Dia de Torsion (Duran, Rodrigo)	117	BL	6	8	9	8 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	23.00	outrun
26Apr97 ² LA ⁷	9	Pink Pinafore (Rodriguez, Adolfo)	118	B b	9	3	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	59.50	wide trip
9May97 ⁶ GG ⁴	1	Moonlit Dancer (Sanchez, Jr., Phil)	120	BL b	1	6	6 ^{Head}	9	9	2.20*	mid pack, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.04 45.82

Final Time: 51.94

Split Times: (23:78) (6:12)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Running Stitch, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Estate out of Never Tarnished, by Never Tabled. Foaled Apr 14, 1991 in California.

Breeder: Gary Howard & Marlene Howard. **Winning Owner:** Vick, Bob and Winnie

1 Claimed Horse(s): Shar a Summing

New Trainer: Rodney B. Hart

New Owner: Ronald Malette

Claiming Prices: 5 - Running Stitch: \$5,000; 4 - Sand the Coach: \$5,000; 2 - Countermaid: \$5,000; 3 - River Runs Wild: \$5,000; 7 - Shar a Summing: \$5,000; 8 - Sheer Sensation: \$5,000; 6 - Dia de Torsion: \$5,000; 9 - Pink Pinafore: \$5,000; 1 - Moonlit Dancer: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$38,639

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Running Stitch	7.40	4.90	3.30		5-4	58.30	35,655
4	Sand the Coach		8.80	5.80		5-4-2	360.10	36,865
2	Countermaid			3.30		5-7-5	441.30	6,375

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
5	Running Stitch	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
4	Sand the Coach	7	5 ⁵	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
2	Countermaid	5	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹
3	River Runs Wild	9	8 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²
7	Shar a Summing	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}
8	Sheer Sensation	4	7 ⁶	6 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}
6	Dia de Torsion	8	9 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}
9	Pink Pinafore	3	4 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}
1	Moonlit Dancer	6	6 ⁶	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Duncan, Leonard; 4 - Bradvica, Louis; 2 - Martin, Jr., Frank; 3 - Frazier, Walter; 7 - Coggan, Hal; 8 - Vargas, J.; 6 - Wicker, Lloyd; 9 - Whitehouse, W.; 1 - Hundley, Robert

Owners: 5 - Vick, Bob and Winnie; 4 -George Hidvegi; 2 -Jerry Yessian; 3 -Walter J. Frazier; 7 -R. D. Jackson; 8 -J. Buenaventura Vargas; 6 -Billy J. Clark; 9 -Pauline Moody; 1 -Roger Dominguez;

Footnotes