

LOS ALAMITOS - June 14, 2013 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,500. **Claiming**

Price: \$3,500

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

Purse: \$7,000

Available Money: \$7,000

Value of Race: \$7,000 1st \$2,810, 2nd \$1,150, 3rd \$640, 4th \$400, 5th \$400, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400, 9th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:52 **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
18May13 ¹ LA ⁵	5	Valley Spirit (Gavica, Gerardo)	120	BL bf	5	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}	17.20	sped clear,held safely
1Jun13 ¹ LA ³	4	Find the Answer (Jimenez, Alex)	123	BL	4	7	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	12.10	angled out,closed fast
30May13 ³ BHP ¹⁰	7	Decarchy's Trieste (Guce, Ramon)	123	BL	7	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	1.20*	willingly, lost 2nd
25May13 ⁹ BHP ¹⁴	8	Fiscal Cliff (Gomez, Eulices)	123	BL b	8	4	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Nose}	7.00	off rail, no bid
11May13 ³ GG ⁶	2	Singlestar (Hernandez, Efrain)	118 ⁵	BL b	2	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	4.90	chased, evenly late
24May13 ³ LA ³	3	Excessive Pride (Charlton, Cheryl)	123	BL b	3	3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3.80	chased, no rally
24May13 ³ LA ⁴	9	Special Bonus (Russell, Chris)	123	BL b	9	2	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ³	7 ³	12.50	3wide, weakened
---	1	Whim of the Day (Cruz, Joel)	124	BL b	1	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ⁵	8 ^{4 1/2}	23.50	2-3wd, no menace
31May13 ⁵ LA ⁵	6	Avor (Boag, Gary)	124	B	6	8	9	9	9	49.10	never threatened

Fractional Times: 22.14 46.04

Final Time: 52.86

Split Times: (23:90) (6:82)

Run-Up: 12 feet

Winner: Valley Spirit, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Awesome Spirit out of B's Valley Girl, by Siberian Summer. Foaled Feb 18, 2010 in California.

Breeder: Rick Taylor.

Winning Owner: Antonio Soto

Claiming Prices: 5 - Valley Spirit: \$3,500; 4 - Find the Answer: \$3,500; 7 - Decarchy's Trieste: \$3,500; 8 - Fiscal Cliff: \$3,500; 2 - Singlestar: \$3,500; 3 - Excessive Pride: \$3,500; 9 - Special Bonus: \$3,500; 1 - Whim of the Day: \$3,500; 6 - Avor: \$3,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$33,411

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Valley Spirit	36.40	13.00	6.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	121.40	23,922
4	Find the Answer		9.60	4.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-4-7	620.60	21,774
7	Decarchy's Trieste			3.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-4-7-8	2,352.50	22,892

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
5	Valley Spirit	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}
4	Find the Answer	7	7 ^{7 1/4}	6 ⁵	2 ^{1 1/4}
7	Decarchy's Trieste	5	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
8	Fiscal Cliff	4	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
2	Singlestar	6	2 ¹	2 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}
3	Excessive Pride	3	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}
9	Special Bonus	2	6 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}
1	Whim of the Day	9	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/4}
6	Avor	8	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{13 1/2}	9 ^{12 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Soto, Antonio; 4 - Aquino, Angela; 7 - Ekins, Dennis; 8 - Heap, Blake; 2 - Pulido, Arnoldo; 3 - Craigmyle, Keith; 9 - Pulido, Arnoldo; 1 - Vallejo, Francisco; 6 - Martinez, Silverio

Owners: 5 -Antonio Soto; 4 - Howard and Janet Siegel Racing LLC; 7 -Robert D. Bone; 8 - Harris Farms, Inc., Valpredo, Donald J. and Michael; 2 -Victor Gonzalez; 3 -Mike Flory; 9 -Jesus C. Perez; 1 -Eduardo T. Lopez; 6 -Jose Aceves Rodriguez;

Footnotes

VALLEY SPIRIT sped clear of the field and set the pace, angled in to race along the rail, padded lead into the stretch and held safely in the drive. FIND THE ANSWER reserved in the early stages, raced a bit off the rail around the turn, angled out in the stretch, closed fast and gained second. DECARCHY'S TRIESTE chased the speed into the turn, went three wide into the lane, finished willingly but lost second. FISCAL CLIFF chased from off the rail to the lane and failed to produce a bid. SINGLESTAR also chased the speed, advanced along the inside down the backstretch, then finished evenly down the lane. EXCESSIVE PRIDE chased the speed while a bit off the rail into and around the bend, then never rallied when roused. SPECIAL BONUS tracked a bit off the pace, went three wide around the bend and weakened. WHIM OF THE DAY showed no early speed, went two to three wide around the turn and proved no menace. AVOR also was void of early speed, raced off the rail into the stretch and never threatened.