

**LOS ALAMITOS - August 20, 2009 - 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 June 20 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Maiden Races and races for \$4,000 or less not considered). (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:** \$8,300

**Available Money:** \$8,300

**Value of Race:** \$8,300 1st \$4,400, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$600, 5th \$200, 6th \$150, 7th \$150

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 6:50 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jul09 <sup>3</sup> LA <sup>1</sup>	6	Something Sonic (Charlton, Cheryl)	116 <sup>7</sup>	BL	6	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.80	prssd,clear,driving
2Aug09 <sup>5</sup> LA <sup>3</sup>	7	For Contrast (Conklin, Jay)	124	BL f	7	3	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	4.60	stalked, rail rally
16Jul09 <sup>3</sup> LA <sup>7</sup>	1	Mr Smooth Operator (Contreras, Baltazar)	123	BL	1	7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	33.30	rail rally, gained 3rd
2Aug09 <sup>5</sup> LA <sup>2</sup>	4	Highly Unusual (Guce, Ramon)	123	BL b	4	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	0.90*	set pace, weakened
4Jul09 <sup>7</sup> HOL <sup>7</sup>	2	Big Swiss (Gladney, Dihigi)	124	BL f	2	5	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	19.20	off rail, evenly late
1Aug09 <sup>6</sup> DMR <sup>10</sup>	3	SafeontheWire (Gomez, Eulices)	123	BL bf	3	6	7	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup>	20.30	no factor
2Aug09 <sup>5</sup> LA <sup>5</sup>	5	Stag On the Run (Arriaga, Otto)	120	BL	5	4	6 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	59.70	4wide, no menace

**Fractional Times:** 21.59 44.79

**Final Time:** 51.21

**Split Times:** (23:20) (6:42)

**Run-Up:** 12 feet

**Winner:** Something Sonic, Chestnut Gelding, by Swiss Yodeler out of Something Gorgeous, by Whitney Tower. Foaled Feb 19, 2004 in California.

**Breeder:** Claimboxdotcom, Tim English, Fast LaneFarms, Ron Watchorn & Doug O'Neill. **Winning Owner:** Silvia Soto

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Highly Unusual

New Trainer: James G. Hanson

New Owner: Hall, Danielle and Hanson, Jim and Ryan

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Something Sonic: \$5,000; 7 - For Contrast: \$5,000; 1 - Mr Smooth Operator: \$5,000; 4 - Highly Unusual: \$5,000; 2 - Big Swiss: \$5,000; 3 - SafeontheWire: \$5,000; 5 - Stag On the Run: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$22,657

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Something Sonic	5.60	4.80	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-7	10.70	17,377
7	For Contrast		6.00	5.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-7-1	155.40	26,189
1	Mr Smooth Operator			8.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-7-1-4	306.20	9,683

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
6	Something Sonic	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
7	For Contrast	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
1	Mr Smooth Operator	7	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
4	Highly Unusual	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
2	Big Swiss	5	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>
3	SafeontheWire	6	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
5	Stag On the Run	4	6 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 6 - Sanchez, Hector; 7 - Barnes, James; 1 - Glatt, Mark; 4 - Treece, Charles; 2 - Soto, Antonio; 3 - Martinez, Silverio; 5 - Farris, Vod

**Owners:** 6 -Silvia Soto; 7 -James A. Barnes; 1 - Plan B Stable LLC; 4 - Loeb Family Living Trust; 2 -Antonio Soto; 3 -Bill J. Boatman; 5 -Jennifer Shaw;

**Footnotes**

SOMETHING SONIC pressed the pace from the outside into the turn, cleared foe into the stretch, then held easily under a drive. FOR CONTRAST stalked the early pace from the inside, rallied along the rail through the stretch and proved second best. MR SMOOTH OPERATOR saved ground racing along the rail, then rallied near the fence to gain the show. HIGHLY UNUSUAL set pace the early pace while under pressure from the outside, continued in the two path into the stretch, then weakened down the lane. BIG SWISS settled off the pace early on, traveled off the rail into the stretch, then went evenly late. SAFEONTHEWIRE showed no early speed, took the turn two wide, never threatened. STAG ON THE RUN failed to match strides early on and dropped to the back of the field, raced four wide around the bend and proved no menace.