

LOS ALAMITOS - October 29, 2009 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2009. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Claiming Price \$2,000 (Maiden Races and races for \$1,600 or less not considered). (NW1 9MX) **Claiming Price:** \$2,000

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

Purse: \$5,565

Available Money: \$5,565

Value of Race: \$5,415 1st \$2,970, 2nd \$1,215, 3rd \$675, 4th \$405, 5th \$150

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:24 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Oct09 ¹ LA ²	5	American Games (Sandoval, Daniel)	123	BL bf	4	3	2 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	3.10	dueled, edged away, held
16Oct09 ⁸ FNO ⁷	3	Unique Effort (Charlton, Cheryl)	118 ⁵	BL b	2	2	4 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2.40	brushed 1/8, gained 2nd
10Oct09 ¹ LA ³	2	Las Vegas Lucky (Navarro, Dionicio)	123	BL bf	1	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁴	0.80*	off bit slow, brush 1/8
16Oct09 ⁵ LA ⁶	6	Red Beach (Briano, Juan)	114 ¹⁰	BL b	5	4	5	5	4 ^{4 1/2}	51.20	3wd, came in, no bid
8Oct09 ⁵ LA ⁶	4	Steve's Way (Tapia, Genaro)	116 ⁷	BL b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	4 ²	5	10.50	dueled, wkened inside

Fractional Times: 21.70 45.31

Final Time: 51.57

Split Times: (23:61) (6:26)

Run-Up: 12 feet

Winner: American Games, Bay Gelding, by Game Plan out of My American Girl, by Quiet American. Foaled Mar 22, 2003 in Arizona.

Breeder: Fred Costa.

Winning Owner: Ugo De La Torre

Claiming Prices: 5 - American Games: \$2,000; 3 - Unique Effort: \$2,000; 2 - Las Vegas Lucky: \$2,000; 6 - Red Beach: \$2,000; 4 - Steve's Way: \$2,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Sorcerers Spell (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$22,999

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	American Games	8.20	3.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	11.90	12,667
3	Unique Effort		3.20	2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-3-2	14.80	15,167
2	Las Vegas Lucky			2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-7-5 (3 correct)	28.20	6,869
					\$1.00 Daily Double	7-5	8.80	2,211
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-3-2-6	76.70	12,351

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
5	American Games	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²
3	Unique Effort	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²
2	Las Vegas Lucky	5	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
6	Red Beach	4	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}
4	Steve's Way	1	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ¹²

Trainers: 5 - De La Torre, Ugo; 3 - Collins, Don; 2 - De La Torre, Ugo; 6 - Soto, Antonio; 4 - Nunez, Jesus

Owners: 5 - Ugo De La Torre; 3 - Don Cole Collins; 2 - Gustavo De La Torre; 6 - James Hawthorne; 4 - Alvarez, Sergio R. and Nunez, Jesus;

Footnotes

AMERICAN GAMES contested the early pace outside rival, edged away around the turn, came out slightly in the drive and safely held under left hand urging and hand pressure. UNIQUE EFFORT settled then moved up some while outside rival, brushed with that foe in upper stretch then edged away late for the place. LAS VEGAS LUCKY was off step slow, rushed up while coming out some, stalked three wide around the turn, brushed with outside foe in upper stretch and was outfinished for second. RED BEACH reserved while three wide early, angled in some but but never reached contention. STEVE'S WAY dueled inside winner to the turn, lost contact around the bend and faded from the inside.