

OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA - October 17, 2009 - Race 3

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDENS FOR \$40,000 OR LESS OR CALIFORNIA BRED OR SIRED HORSES WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDENS FOR \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since September 2 Allowed 3 lbs.

(NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$0

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track

Purse: \$24,000

Plus: \$2,880 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$400 Other Sources

Available Money: \$27,280

Value of Race: \$24,400 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,880, 4th \$1,440, 5th \$480, 6th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:33 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Sep09 ⁵ DMR ²	4	Union Soldier (Talamo, Joseph)	117	BL	b	4 4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 3/4}	0.90*	lost iron briefly,game
4Oct09 ² OSA ³	3	Sovereign Lord (Espinoza, Victor)	121	BL	b	3 2	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	7.30	led 3wd into lane
19Sep09 ⁷ FPX ⁶	5	Niger River (Santiago Reyes, Christian)	116 ⁵	BL		5 6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3.50	off bit slow,3wd lane
3Oct09 ¹ OSA ⁴	1	Dirt Diver (Quinonez, Alonso)	121	BL	2	1 1	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{6 3/4}	7.10	speed,inside,wkened
26Sep09 ¹¹ FPX ⁵	6	Action in May (Flores, David)	120	BL	b	6 3	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6.70	4wd into lane,wkened
9Sep09 ¹⁰ DMR ⁶	2	Free Beer (Delgado, Agapito)	118	BL		2 5	5 ¹	6	6	6	6	12.90	4wd into lane,no bid

Fractional Times: 24.54 49.58 1:14.11 1:38.14

Final Time: 1:43.93

Split Times: (25:04) (24:53) (24:03) (5:79)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Union Soldier, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Dixie Union out of Mather Miss, by Black Tie Affair (IRE). Foaled Mar 11, 2006 in Virginia.

Breeder: Audley Farm. **Winning Owner:** Gary Broad

Total WPS Pool: \$182,556

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Union Soldier	3.80	2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	8.90	113,233
3	Sovereign Lord		4.60	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-3-5	21.60	91,756
5	Niger River			2.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-3-5-1	68.20	44,702
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	14.20	19,504
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-5-4 (3 correct)	24.80	47,769

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Union Soldier	4	4 ⁷	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 3/4}
3	Sovereign Lord	2	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 3/4}
5	Niger River	6	6 ⁸	5 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
1	Dirt Diver	1	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
6	Action in May	3	3 ⁶	3 ²	3 ¹	5 ⁵	5 ¹²
2	Free Beer	5	5 ⁷	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Ellis, Ronald; 3 - Moreno, Henry; 5 - Fernandez, Victor; 1 - Aguirre, Paul; 6 - Dollase, Craig; 2 - Marquez, Alfredo

Owners: 4 -Gary Broad; 3 - Bliss Canyon Investments and Moreno, Henry; 5 - Goodtymes Racing Stable, Inc.; 1 - Accardy, Peter, CM Racing and Jasmin, Robert; 6 -Art Elbert; 2 - Mace, Steve, Marquez, Alfredo and Team Goodwin;

Footnotes

UNION SOLDIER chased between foes then outside a rival, continued inside on the backstretch and second turn, waited off heels leaving that turn, came out and split rivals bumping with the pacesetter into the stretch while the rider lost the left iron briefly, took the lead, inched away and drifted inward in midstretch and proved best under left handed urging. SOVEREIGN LORD stalked off the rail, bid outside a rival on the second turn, gained the advantage three deep into the stretch, could not match the winner but held second. NIGER RIVER a step slow to begin, settled three deep then off the rail, went outside a rival leaving the backstretch and three wide leaving the second turn and picked up the show. DIRT DIVER took the early lead and set the pace inside, dueled along the rail on the second turn and into the stretch, then weakened. ACTION IN MAY stalked off the rail then outside a rival, went three deep on the second turn and four wide into the stretch and weakened. FREE BEER chased inside then a bit off the rail, went outside a rival into the second turn, swung four wide into the stretch and lacked a further response.