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## OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA - October 17, 2009 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

DOWNHILL TURF FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Rail at 15 feet).

About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Downhill turf

**Purse:** \$40,000

**Plus:** \$12,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

**Plus:** \$800 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$52,800

**Value of Race:** \$40,800 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$800, 6th \$400, 7th \$400

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 2:07 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Oct09 <sup>6</sup> OSA <sup>2</sup>	5	Via Verde (Rosario, Joel)	120	BL	b	4 3	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	0.50*	bobbled start, drift in
28Aug09 <sup>4</sup> DMR <sup>8</sup>	8	Royal Import (GB) (Talamo, Joseph)	120	BL		7 2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8.50	broke in, late 2nd
---	3	Boulder Creek (Espinoza, Victor)	120	BL		2 6	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.70	split foes, held 3rd
---	4	Body Builder (Flores, David)	120	BL	b	3 4	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	10.20	came out str, btwn late
24Sep09 <sup>4</sup> FPX <sup>3</sup>	6	Lucks Mine (Baze, Tyler)	120	BL	b	5 1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 4	18.20	steadied past 1/8, wknd
7Sep09 <sup>10</sup> DMR <sup>2</sup>	2	Kalookan Commando (Couton, Julien)	120	BL		1 5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	11.40	bobbled start, 3rd lane
---	7	New Millennium (Blanc, Brice)	120	BL	b	6 7	7	7	7	7	21.00	squeezed start, outrun

**Fractional Times:** 22.55 45.08 1:08.18

**Final Time:** 1:14.17

**Split Times:** (22:53) (23:10) (5:99)

**Run-Up:** 131 feet **Temporary Rail:** 15 feet

**Winner:** Via Verde, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Cherokee Run out of Fortuesque, by Fortunate Prospect. Foaled May 11, 2007 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Jim E. Nelson, Sergio De Sousa & Darley.

**Winning Owner:** Thrash, Ike and Dawn

**Scratched Horse(s):** Fandino (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$207,794

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Via Verde	3.00	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-8	7.80	126,006
8	Royal Import (GB)		5.20	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-8-3	27.30	112,989
3	Boulder Creek			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-8-3-4	100.50	68,895
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	6.20	22,406
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-4-5 (3 correct)	12.10	51,074
					\$1.00 Pick 4	2-3/5-4-1/5 (4 correct)	38.90	117,592

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Via Verde	3	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
8	Royal Import (GB)	2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
3	Boulder Creek	6	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
4	Body Builder	4	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
6	Lucks Mine	1	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
2	Kalookan Commando	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup>
7	New Millennium	7	7 <sup>13</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 5 - Sadler, John; 8 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 3 - Dollase, Craig; 4 - Canani, Julio; 6 - Sise, Jr., Clifford; 2 - Powell, Leonard; 7 - Hofmans, David

**Owners:** 5 - Thrash, Ike and Dawn; 8 - Schroeder Farms LLC, Sigband, Michael and Stephens, Robert; 3 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 4 - Prestonwood Farm LLC; 6 - Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D.; 2 - Kalookan Racing, Inc.; 7 - Sagamore Farm;

### Footnotes

VIA VERDE bobbled at the start, pulled his way up to press the pace inside then stalked off the rail, re-bid alongside a rival nearing the stretch, took a short lead, drifted inward, inched clear past the eighth pole under left handed urging and held. ROYAL IMPORT (GB) broke inward, chased off the rail then outside a rival, came out into the stretch and gained the place late outside. BOULDER CREEK between horses early, chased off the rail then inside on the hill, came out in the stretch, split rivals in deep stretch and held third. BODY BUILDER angled in and chased inside, came out in upper stretch and finished willingly between horses late. LUCKS MINE sped to the early lead off the rail, dueled outside the winner then inched away and angled in, set the pace inside, fought back into the stretch, was in a bit tight then came out and steadied off the heels of the winner past the eighth pole and weakened some in the final furlong. KALOOKAN COMMANDO bobbled at the start, went up inside to stalk the pace, continued outside a rival down the hill, came three deep into the stretch and also weakened in the final furlong. NEW MILLENNIUM squeezed at the start, pulled outside early and steadied at the right hand curve, dropped back off the rail and was outrun. The stewards conducted an inquiry into the incident in midstretch but made no change when they ruled there was sufficient room for LUCKS MINE past the eighth pole, and that that runner contributed to his own trouble. Rail on hill at 14 feet.

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