OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA - October 28, 2006 - Race 8

STAKES California Cup Mile H. - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (S)
One Mile On The Turf
Purse: $175,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: $175,000
Value of Race: $175,000 1st $105,000, 2nd $35,000, 3rd $21,000, 4th $10,500, 5th $3,500
Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm
Off at: 3:47 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Oct06 ^{4}OSA^{1}	4	Epic Power (Nakatani, Corey)	119	BL b	4	1	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{1}	1^{1}	1^{Head}	8.40	dueled,led,held gamely
11Oct06 ^{7}OSA^{3}	8	Running Free (Gryder, Aaron)	116	BL	7	6	3^{1}	3^{Head}	3^{1}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Nose}	19.20	waited 1/4,surged btwn
30Sep06 ^{8}GG^{2}	3	Super Strut (Baze, Tyler)	119	BL b	3	2	7^{1}	$7^{1/2}$	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	7^{2}	3^{Nose}	3.40	3wd into lane,rallied
1Oct06 ^{8}OSA^{6}	12	Drake's Victory (Valenzuela, Patrick)	119	BL b	9	7	$8^{1/2}$	$8^{1/2}$	8^{Head}	6^{Head}	$4^{3/4}$	2.90*	late bid btwn foes
27Aug06 ^{2}DMR^{1}	7	K C Nite Mayr (Espinoza, Victor)	117	BL b	6	5	6^{1}	5^{Head}	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{Head}	5^{2}	3.90	btwn foes,tight late
1Oct06 ^{8}OSA^{4}	1	McCann's Mojave (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	118	BL	1	3	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	2^{Head}	6^{Neck}	4.90	inside duel,weakened
18Dec05 ^{8}GG^{1}	2	Sharp Marc (Pedroza, Martin)	115	BL	2	8	5^{Head}	6^{1}	$6^{1/2}$	5^{1}	7^{Nose}	57.80	squeezed bit start
2Sep06 ^{8}GG^{6}	9	Charmvictor (Cohen, David)	118	BL	8	9	9	9	9	$8^{1\ 1/2}$	$8^{8\ 3/4}$	20.90	chased, no rally
30Sep06 ^{8}OSA^{7}	6	Sea Battle (Gomez, Garrett)	114	BL b	5	4	$4^{1/2}$	4^{1}	4^{Head}	9	9	7.90	pulled,weakened

Fractional Times: 23.45 47.78 1:11.05 1:22.62 **Final Time:** 1:34.60
Split Times: (24:33) (23:27) (11:57) (11:98)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Epic Power, Bay Gelding, by Epic Honor out of Petite n Powerful, by Eighty Below Zero. Foaled Jan 30, 2001 in California.
Breeder: Richard William Meister. **Winning Owner:** La Canada Stables LLC

Scratched Horse(s): El Don (Trainer), Mr Playwright (Trainer), Unfurl the Flag (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $595,258

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Epic Power	18.80	9.00	5.20	$1.00 Exacta	4-8	130.30	347,273
8	Running Free		16.00	7.80	$1.00 Trifecta	4-8-3	791.10	286,244
3	Super Strut			3.60	$1.00 Superfecta	4-8-3-12	2,562.60	164,771
					$1.00 Pick 3	8-1-4 (3 correct)	215.70	124,568
					$2.00 Daily Double	1-4	265.20	40,793

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Epic Power	1	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	1^{1}	1^{Head}
8	Running Free	6	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	3^{1}	2^{Head}
3	Super Strut	2	7^{4}	$7^{3\ 3/4}$	$7^{4\ 1/4}$	$7^{3\ 3/4}$	3^{Head}
12	Drake's Victory	7	8^{5}	$8^{4\ 1/4}$	$8^{5\ 3/4}$	$6^{3\ 3/4}$	4^{Head}
7	K C Nite Mayr	5	6^{3}	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$5^{2\ 1/4}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	5^{1}
1	McCann's Mojave	3	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	2^{1}	6^{3}
2	Sharp Marc	8	5^{3}	$6^{2\ 3/4}$	$6^{3\ 3/4}$	$5^{2\ 3/4}$	$7^{3\ 1/4}$
9	Charmvictor	9	$9^{5\ 1/2}$	$9^{4\ 3/4}$	$9^{5\ 3/4}$	$8^{5\ 3/4}$	$8^{3\ 1/4}$
6	Sea Battle	4	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{2}	$9^{7\ 1/4}$	9^{12}

Trainers: 4 - Carava, Jack; 8 - Mulhall, Kristin; 3 - Dollase, Craig; 12 - Canani, Julio; 7 - Robbins, Jay; 1 - Gallagher, Patrick; 2 - Edwards, F.; 9 - Mandella, Gary; 6 - Cecil, Ben

Owners: 4 - La Canada Stables LLC; 8 - Southern Nevada Racing Stables, Inc.; 3 - A and R Stables, LLC, Class Racing Stable, Miller, Tom, et al; 12 -Dana Levy; 7 - Saroni, Jr., Alfred B. and Marion C.; 1 -Mike Willman; 2 -Richard A. Haggerty; 9 - Western Milling Group; 6 - Featherston, Roger and Miller, Lynne and Tom;

Footnotes

EPIC POWER prompted the pace outside a rival, took the lead nearing the stretch, inched away and drifted to the inside in midstretch and held on gamely under urging. RUNNING FREE angled in and stalked the pace inside, waited a bit leaving the second turn, came out into the stretch and surged between foes late. SUPER STRUT chased outside a rival, came three deep into the stretch and rallied outside to gain the show four wide on the line. DRAKE'S VICTORY angled in and chased inside then a bit off the rail, split rivals on the second turn and rallied between horses late. K C NITE MAYR stalked outside a rival then three deep on the second turn, came out some into the stretch, continued between foes in deep stretch and was in a bit tight late. MCCANN'S MOJAVE broke out a bit and bumped a rival, sped to the early lead, set a pressured pace inside, fought back into the stretch but weakened in the final furlong. SHARP MARC squeezed a bit at the start, pulled his way along inside to chase the pace, went between foes late and lacked the needed rally. CHARMVICTOR angled in and chased inside then outside a rival, continued a bit off the rail on the second turn and could not summon the necessary late kick. SEA BATTLE bobbled slightly at the start, pulled his way along and came out into the first turn, stalked outside a rival then between foes on the second turn and weakened.

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