

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 12, 2003 - Race 7

STAKES San Miguel S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination. The added money and all fees to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth and 2% to fifth. 121 lbs. Non-winners of a race of \$50,000 or two of \$30,000 allowed 3 lbs.; of a race of \$35,000 since July 23 or \$25,000 at any time, 5 lbs.; of a race other than Maiden of Claiming, 7 lbs. (Claiming races not considered). NOMINATIONS CLOSED Thursday, January 2, 2003 with 8. SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINATION FEE OF \$2000: JIMMY O.

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (The Factor - 1:06.98 - December 26, 2010)



Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$107,800

Value of Race: \$107,800 1st \$64,680, 2nd \$21,560, 3rd \$12,936, 4th \$6,468, 5th \$2,156

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:41 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Oct02 ⁵ AP ³	1	Omega Code (Pedroza, Martin) 	121	BL	1	3	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1.80	tight5/8, stdy handling
7Dec02 ⁴ HOU ⁶	6	Only the Best (Valenzuela, Patrick)	121	BL	5	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ²	2 ⁵	1.80*	bit off rail, 2nd best
21Dec02 ⁸ TUP ²	2	Jimmy O (Espinoza, Victor)	118	BL b	2	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ³	3 ⁶	7.20	3wd, drifted in lane
28Sep02 ⁹ AP ⁸	4	Echeverria (Flores, David) 	116	BL b	4	1	5	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁸	5.60	off rail, no rally
22Dec02 ⁶ HOL ¹	3	Bossanova (Solis, Alex) 	115	BL b	3	4	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5	5	3.70	angled in, gave way

Fractional Times: 21.38 44.12 56.33

Final Time: 1:08.65

Split Times: (22:74) (12:21) (12:32)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Omega Code, Bay Colt, by Elusive Quality out of Tin Oaks, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Feb 07, 2000 in Florida.

Breeder: Sally J. Andersen.

Winning Owner: Butler, Dan, Moore, Mike and Ward, Wesley

Scratched Horse(s): Red Apache (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$365,309

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Omega Code	5.60	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-6	7.80	197,825
6	Only the Best		3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-6-2	20.20	163,781
2	Jimmy O			2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	10-1	50.80	26,734
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-10-1 (3 correct)	747.70	79,623
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-6	6.20	25,854

Past Performance Running Line Preview


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1	Omega Code	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
6	Only the Best	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
2	Jimmy O	5	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ⁶
4	Echeverria	1	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ¹²
3	Bossanova	4	2 ¹	4 ²	5 ^{5 1/4}	5 ²⁰

Trainers: 1 - Ward, Wesley; 6 - Lynch, Brian; 2 - La Croix, David; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - Paasch, Christopher

Owners: 1 - Butler, Dan, Moore, Mike and Ward, Wesley; 6 - Toffel, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E.; 2 - Anderson, Gene and Dr. Kevin and Meadowbrook Farms, Inc., et al; 4 - Michael E. Pegram; 3 - Rodriguez, Lorraine and Rod;

Footnotes

OMEGA CODE stalked inside then came out from a bit of a tight spot on the backstretch, tracked the leader between horses, angled out into the stretch, put a head in front in midstretch and inched away under steady handling. ONLY THE BEST sped to the early lead, angled in and set the pace a bit off the rail, fought back when challenged in the stretch but could not match the winner late while clearly second best. JIMMY O settled a bit off the rail then went up three deep to stalk the pace, came out into the stretch, then drifted in through the drive and held third. ECHEVERRIA chased off the inside on the backstretch and turn and lacked a response in the stretch. BOSSANOVA pulled his way along outside the winner early, angled in on the backstretch and stalked inside, began to drop back some leaving the turn, then gave way in the stretch.

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