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SANTA ANITA PARK - January 23, 2010 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$22,500

Six And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Gayego - 1:13.07 - January 20, 2008)

Purse: \$15,000

Plus: \$2,100 Other Sources

Available Money: \$17,100

Value of Race: \$17,100 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$400, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400, 9th \$400, 10th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:38 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Jul08 ³ HOL ²	11	Closing Steps (Rosario, Joel)	122	BL b	10	1	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	4.10	4wd,3wd,up wire
---	10	Allie Wolff (Talamo, Joseph)	122	BL b	9	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/4	7.40	speed,inside,caught
28Dec09 ⁴ SA ²	1	Irish Pepper (Bejarano, Rafael)	120	BL	1	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ²	4 ³	3 ^{Head}	3.00*	bit off rail str,up 3d
13Dec09 ⁹ HOL ³	5	Meadow Lake Queen (Espinoza, Victor)	122	BL	4	5	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	5.20	bid,btwn late,lost 3rd
26Dec09 ⁴ SA ³	8	Prophetise (Garcia, Martin)	122	BL b	7	9	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	3.20	4wd into lane,no rally
27Jun09 ² HOL ²	3	Atta' Girl (Valdez, Felipe)	122	BL bf	3	8	9 ⁵	9 ⁵	8 ² 1/2	6 ¹	16.60	came out str,no threat
28Dec09 ⁴ SA ⁷	6	Scheme (Solis, Alex)	120	BL	5	6	7 ² 1/2	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Nose}	8.30	3wd into lane,no rally
3Jan10 ² SA ³	9	Warren's Player (Amador, Silvio)	120	BL b	8	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁵	33.10	3wd to turn,wkened
28Dec09 ⁸ SA ⁷	7	Ata Honour (Sutherland, Chantal)	120	BL f	6	2	3 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	9 ¹²	9 ²⁴	40.80	bit tight 1/2,wkened
3Jan10 ² SA ⁶	2	Warren's Grandslam (Medina, Luis)	120	BL	2	10	10	10	10	10	86.40	squeezed start,eased

Fractional Times: 22.62 46.00 1:11.00

Final Time: 1:17.53

Split Times: (23:38) (25:00) (6:53)

Run-Up: 78 feet

Winner: Closing Steps, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Spanish Steps out of Ascloseasitgets, by Relaunch. Foaled Feb 26, 2006 in Florida.

Breeder: Martin Stables Inc..

Winning Owner: Empire Stable, Play Hard Racing Stable, Mace, Ed and Perry, James D.

Claiming Prices: 11 - Closing Steps: \$25,000; 10 - Allie Wolff: \$25,000; 1 - Irish Pepper: \$22,500; 5 - Meadow Lake Queen: \$25,000; 8 - Prophetise: \$25,000; 3 - Atta' Girl: \$25,000; 6 - Scheme: \$22,500; 9 - Warren's Player: \$22,500; 7 - Ata Honour: \$22,500; 2 - Warren's Grandslam: \$22,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Eastern Sunrise (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$367,614

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Closing Steps	10.20	6.00	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	11-10	36.50	232,255
10	Allie Wolff		9.20	6.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	11-10-1	156.20	201,820
1	Irish Pepper			3.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-11	131.20	101,464
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-8-11 (3 correct)	654.30	117,108
					\$2.00 Pick 6	2-4-1/2/3/5/6/9-1-8-11 (5 correct)	5,374.40	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	2-4-1/2/3/5/6/9-1-8-11 (6 correct)	87,781.80	158,141
					\$1.00 Place Pick All	9 OF 9 (9 correct)	7,417.20	18,729
					\$1.00 Pick 4	1/2/3/5/6/9-1-8-11 (4 correct)	1,329.60	329,071
					\$1.00 Super High Five	11-10-1-5-8	1,348.70	55,712
					\$1.00 Superfecta	11-10-1-5	688.70	145,317

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	Closing Steps	1	5 ²	4 ³	3 ²	1 ^{Nose}
10	Allie Wolff	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
1	Irish Pepper	7	6 ³ 1/2	5 ³	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/4
5	Meadow Lake Queen	5	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2
8	Prophetise	9	8 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁶ 3/4	5 ⁵ 1/2
3	Atta' Girl	8	9 ⁸	9 ⁸	8 ⁷ 3/4	6 ⁷
6	Scheme	6	7 ⁴	6 ⁵	6 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁸
9	Warren's Player	4	2 ¹	3 ²	5 ⁵	8 ⁸
7	Ata Honour	2	3 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁶	9 ¹⁰ 1/4	9 ¹³
2	Warren's Grandslam	10	10 ¹³	10 ¹³	10 ²² 1/4	10 ³⁷

Trainers: 11 - Sadler, John; 10 - Gaines, Carla; 1 - Puype, Mike; 5 - Han, Moon; 8 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - Palma, Hector; 6 - Ellis, Ronald; 9 - Sise, Jr., Clifford; 7 - Burnison, E.; 2 - Martinez, Silverio

Owners: 11 - Empire Stable, Play Hard Racing Stable, Mace, Ed and Perry, James D.; 10 - Final Furlong Farm; 1 - Hansen, Jr., Clark A. and Janine; 5 - Hans Partnership; 8 - Lanni Family Trust; 3 - B G Stable and Royalty Stable; 6 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 9 - Clifford W. Sise, Jr.; 7 - Circle B Ranch; 2 - Sally P. Rivera;

Footnotes

CLOSING STEPS stalked four wide then off the rail on the turn, came three deep into the stretch and rallied under urging to get up on the wire. ALLIE WOLFF had good early speed and angled in, set the pace inside, fought off a challenge in the stretch to inch away again in deep stretch and was caught on the line. IRISH PEPPER broke out and steadied slightly while bumping a rival, chased inside, came a bit off the rail in the stretch and edged a rival late for the show. MEADOW LAKE QUEEN stalked along the inside then came out leaving the backstretch, bid alongside the pacesetter in the stretch, could not match that one late, was between foes in deep stretch and was edged for third. PROPHETISE settled three deep then chased outside, came four wide into the stretch and did not rally. ATTA' GIRL between foes early, settled off the pace inside, came around a rival into the stretch and was not a threat. SCHEME

chased between horses then outside a rival, continued off the rail on the turn, came out into the stretch and lacked a further response. WARREN'S PLAYER stalked between rivals then three deep, continued off the rail on the turn, angled in some nearing the stretch and weakened. ATA HONOUR close up tracking the pace between horses, was in tight just past the half mile pole, angled in on the turn and also weakened. WARREN'S GRANDSLAM squeezed when bumped then bobbed slightly at the start, settled off the rail, came out into the stretch and was outrun, then was eased in the drive.

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