

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 27, 2001 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD Weight 120 lbs. (Non-starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in their last three starts preferred).

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Square Eddie - 1:13.11 - January 14, 2011)

Purse: \$46,000

Plus: \$13,800 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Available Money: \$59,800

Value of Race: \$46,000 1st \$27,600, 2nd \$9,200, 3rd \$5,520, 4th \$2,760, 5th \$920

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:04 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jan01 ⁵ SA ¹²	12	Skip to the Stone (Nakatani, Corey)	120	BL b	10	2	2 ⁶	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁵	5.00	dueled,angled in,dvng
6Jan01 ² SA ³	10	Avant Garde (Flores, David)	120	BL	6	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	10.40	chased, 2nd best
6Jan01 ⁶ SA ³	4	Brief Message (Solis, Alex)	120	BL	1	7	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	2.90	chased, held 3rd
10Jan01 ³ SA ⁵	1	Sound Affects (Day, Pat)	120	BL bs	7	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4.00	4wd early,rail lane
16Dec00 ¹⁰ HOL ³	11	Distribute (Desormeaux, Kent)	120	BL	9	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ²	5 ^{Neck}	2.50*	dueled,stalked,wkened
6Jan01 ² SA ⁵	9	Official Decision (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	120	BL	5	8	9 ⁶	8 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	6 ^{Head}	54.40	improved position
---	6	R McLennen (Stevens, Gary)	120	B	3	10	8 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁹	11.20	off slow,no threat
---	5	Prado Del Oro (Gomez, Garrett)	120	BL	2	9	10	10	8 ^{Head}	8 ²	33.60	off slow, outrun
10Jan01 ³ SA ⁶	8	Fire Fighter (Pincay, Jr., Laffit)	120	BL b	4	3	7 ^{2 1/2}	9 ⁴	10	9 ³	13.90	angled in, gave way
16Dec00 ¹⁰ HOL ⁶	1A	Planet Ruler (Espinoza, Victor)	120	BL b	8	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ³	9 ^{Head}	10	4.00	5wd early,gave way

Fractional Times: 21.14 44.32 1:09.09

Final Time: 1:15.69

Split Times: (23:18) (24:77) (6:60)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Skip to the Stone, Bay Colt, by Skip Trial out of Winner's Ticket, by Jolie's Halo. Foaled Feb 26, 1998 in Florida.

Breeder: Brambly Lane Farm. **Winning Owner:** Greystone Racing Stable LLC and Loverso, Vincenzo

Scratched Horse(s): Coastal Crime (Off-Turf), Jump Bail (Off-Turf), Northern Wager (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$360,640

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
12	Skip to the Stone	12.00	7.40	4.80	\$1.00 Exacta	12-10	53.90	225,617
10	Avant Garde		8.80	5.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	12-10-4	460.90	240,800
4	Brief Message			3.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-12	118.00	27,088
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-5-12 (3 correct)	340.80	87,975
					\$2.00 Quinella	10-12	82.60	31,509

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
12	Skip to the Stone	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁵
10	Avant Garde	4	5 ⁷	5 ⁶	5 ^{5 1/2}	2 ⁵
4	Brief Message	7	3 ⁶	3 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁸
1	Sound Affects	5	4 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{8 3/4}
11	Distribute	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{9 3/4}
9	Official Decision	8	9 ¹⁴	8 ¹¹	7 ^{10 1/2}	6 ¹⁰
6	R McLennen	10	8 ^{11 1/2}	6 ⁸	6 ⁸	7 ¹⁰
5	Prado Del Oro	9	10 ²⁰	10 ^{15 1/4}	8 ^{14 1/2}	8 ¹⁹
8	Fire Fighter	3	7 ⁹	9 ^{11 1/4}	10 ^{14 3/4}	9 ²¹
1A	Planet Ruler	6	6 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁸	9 ^{14 3/4}	10 ²⁴

Trainers: 12 - Mitchell, Mike; 10 - Inda, Eduardo; 4 - Hendricks, Dan; 1 - Lukas, D.; 11 - Baffert, Bob; 9 - Hendricks, Dan; 6 - Drysdale, Neil; 5 - Hofmans, Grant; 8 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 1A - Baffert, Bob

Owners: 12 - Greystone Racing Stable LLC and Loverso, Vincenzo; 10 - Bell, Stanley J. and Rita; 4 - Cecil N. Peacock; 1 - The Thoroughbred Corporation; 11 - Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.; 9 - Wygod, Pam and Martin; 6 - Frankfurt Stables and Tenbrink, Eugene; 5 - Joan Hadley Thoroughbreds; 8 - Equils, James W. and Marcia S.; 1a- The Thoroughbred Corporation;

Footnotes

SKIP TO THE STONE had good early speed and angled in, dueled outside a rival on the backstretch, angled in and inched away on the turn, drew off in the stretch under urging and was under steady handling late. AVANT GARDE sent between horses on the backstretch, angled in approaching the turn, came out into the stretch and was clearly second best. BRIEF MESSAGE chased the leaders off the rail on the backstretch and turn, came out into the stretch and saved the show. SOUND AFFECTS four wide between horses chasing the early pace, angled in leaving the backstretch, found the rail for the turn, remained inside and put in a late bid at third. DISTRIBUTE angled in and dueled inside the winner on the backstretch, came outside that one on the turn and weakened in the stretch. OFFICIAL DECISION unhurried off the inside early, angled in off the rail on the turn, came out for the stretch and improved position. R MCLENNEN broke slowly, angled in early, moved up inside on the turn, swung three deep into the stretch but lacked the needed rally. PRADO DEL ORO also broke slowly, was unhurried a bit off the rail, swung wide into the stretch and was outrun. FIRE FIGHTER angled in and chased off the rail early, was briefly between foes on the backstretch before dropping back and gave way. PLANET RULER settled five wide early, continued off the inside into and on the turn and also gave way.