

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 29, 2000 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH ARE NON-WINNERS OF EITHER \$3,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR NON-WINNERS OF THREE. Four-Year-Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-Winners of two races other than claiming or starter since November 28 allowed 2 lbs.; of a race other than maiden, claiming or starter since then, 4 lbs. (Horses eligible only to the above allowance conditions are preferred.) (Starters for a claiming race of \$25,000 or less in their last three starts and maidens that are non-starters for a claiming price have second preference). Rail at 15 feet. (NW2 X)

About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Downhill turf **Track Record:** (Eddie's First - 1:10.73 - May 11, 2014)

Purse: \$54,000


Plus: \$13,500 State Bred

Available Money: \$67,500

Value of Race: \$54,810 1st \$32,400, 2nd \$10,800, 3rd \$6,480, 4th \$4,050, 5th \$540, 5th \$540

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:39 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|-------|----|-------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 26Dec99 ⁶ SA ⁶ | 6 | Desert Hero (Solis, Alex)  | 117 | BL | 6 | 8 | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ² | 1 ^{Nose} | 2.90* | rallied,clear,held |
| 9Jan00 ⁷ SA ² | 8 | King Slayer (GB) (Flores, David) | 118 | BL b | 8 | 5 | 9 ^{1/2} | 10 ^{1 1/2} | 8 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 5.60 | waited 1/8,bumped late |
| 14Jan00 ⁴ SA ⁴ | 11 | Concurrent (Black, Corey) | 118 | BL bf | 11 | 1 | 12 | 11 ^{Head} | 10 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 6.80 | crowded 1/8,rallied |
| 9Jan00 ⁷ SA ⁴ | 7 | Court Costs (Espinoza, Victor) | 118 | BL | 7 | 4 | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{Head} | 6 ^{Head} | 4 ^{Nose} | 50.30 | pulled,mild bid |
| 15Jan00 ⁴ SA ² | 3 | Sheikh Abandon (Delahoussaye, Eddie) | 117 | BL | 3 | 9 | 8 ² | 7 ¹ | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 6.20 | came out,no late bid |
| 16Jan00 ⁵ SA ¹ | 4 | Gypsiesinthepalace (McCarron, Chris) | 119 | BL b | 4 | 6 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 4.30 | dueled, weakened |
| 19Dec99 ⁷ HOL ⁶ | 10 | Dolfikar (IRE) (Desormeaux, Kent) | 118 | BL | 10 | 10 | 7 ^{Head} | 8 ^{Head} | 9 ^{Head} | 7 ¹ | 13.10 | 5wd bid,crowded 1/16 |
| 3Jan99 ⁵ SA ⁴ | 12 | Light Fingered (IRE) (Valenzuela, Patrick) | 118 | BL | 12 | 2 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{Head} | 8 ^{1/2} | 8.50 | stalked off rail,wkend |
| 15Jan00 ⁴ SA ³ | 9 | One Man Army (Berrio, Omar) | 118 | BL | 9 | 3 | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ^{Head} | 11 ^{1 1/2} | 9 ^{Nose} | 40.00 | pulld,tight early,wide |
| 26Dec99 ⁷ SA ⁶ | 2 | One Hundred Slews (Pincay, Jr., Laffit) | 118 | BL | 2 | 12 | 11 ² | 9 ^{1 1/2} | 7 ^{1 1/2} | 10 ^{2 1/2} | 36.80 | rail trip,no factor |
| 9Jan00 ⁷ SA ³ | 5 | King of Swing (Jauregui, Luis) | 118 | BL b | 5 | 11 | 10 ^{Head} | 12 | 12 | 11 ³ | 34.90 | bobbled,crowded start |
| 9Jan00 ⁷ SA ⁵ | 1 | Birdland Jazz (AUS) (Gomez, Garrett) | 118 | BL | 1 | 7 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 12 | 17.60 | pulled,inside duel |

Fractional Times: 22.08 44.38 1:07.78

Final Time: 1:13.88

Split Times: (22:30) (23:40) (6:10)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 15 feet

Winner: Desert Hero, Bay Colt, by Sea Hero out of Multiply, by Easy Goer. Foaled Feb 29, 1996 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Vinery & Hargus Sexton. **Winning Owner:** The Thoroughbred Corporation

Dead Heats: 5th place - # 3 Sheikh Abandon
5th place - # 4 Gypsiesinthepalace

Total WPS Pool: \$681,045

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| 6 | Desert Hero | 7.80 | 5.00 | 3.60 | \$1.00 Exacta | 6-8 | 24.30 | 440,636 |
| 8 | King Slayer (GB) | | 5.20 | 3.40 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 6-8-11 | 147.80 | 442,945 |
| 11 | Concurrent | | | 4.60 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 6-8-11-7 | 3,260.00 | 151,116 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 1-2-6 (3 correct) | 548.00 | 130,452 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Quinella | 6-8 | 29.00 | 69,374 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|----------------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 6 | Desert Hero | 8 | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 3 ² | 1 ^{Nose} |
| 8 | King Slayer (GB) | 5 | 9 ⁷ | 10 ^{8 3/4} | 8 ^{5 3/4} | 2 ^{Nose} |
| 11 | Concurrent | 1 | 12 ^{9 1/2} | 11 ^{10 1/4} | 10 ⁷ | 3 ^{Head} |
| 7 | Court Costs | 4 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ^{4 1/4} | 4 ^{2 3/4} |
| 3 | Sheikh Abandon | 9 | 8 ⁵ | 7 ^{6 1/4} | 4 ⁴ | 5 ^{2 3/4} |
| 4 | Gypsiesinthepalace | 6 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{2 3/4} |
| 10 | Dolfikar (IRE) | 10 | 7 ^{4 3/4} | 8 ^{7 1/4} | 9 ^{6 3/4} | 7 ^{4 1/4} |
| 12 | Light Fingered (IRE) | 2 | 4 ^{3/4} | 3 ³ | 5 ⁴ | 8 ^{5 1/4} |
| 9 | One Man Army | 3 | 5 ^{3 1/4} | 6 ⁶ | 11 ^{7 1/2} | 9 ^{5 3/4} |
| 2 | One Hundred Slews | 12 | 11 ^{7 1/2} | 9 ^{7 1/4} | 7 ^{4 1/4} | 10 ^{5 3/4} |
| 5 | King of Swing | 11 | 10 ^{7 1/2} | 12 ^{10 1/2} | 12 ⁹ | 11 ^{8 1/4} |
| 1 | Birdland Jazz (AUS) | 7 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 12 ^{11 1/4} |


Trainers: 6 - Mandella, Richard; 8 - Vienna, Darrell; 11 - Aguirre, Paul; 7 - Silva, Jose; 3 - Gaines, Carla; 4 - West, Ted; 10 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 12 - Jackson, Bruce; 9 - Headley, Bruce; 2 - McAnally, Ronald; 5 - Mandella, Richard; 1 - Van Berg, Jack

Owners: 6 - The Thoroughbred Corporation; 8 - Red Baron's Barn LLC; 11 -Henry M. Barry; 7 - Robert H. Walter Family Trust; 3 - Harris Farms, Inc. and J. and L. Thoroughbred Racing, et al; 4 - Desperado Stables, Inc.; 10 -William Bianco; 12 - Kruse, David R. and Linda; 9 - Borchetta, Krall, Shahan, et al; 2 -Sidney H. Craig; 5 - Columbine Stable and Stronach; 1 - Art, Mike and Turner, Ernie;

Footnotes

DESERT HERO angled in and chased the leaders inside down the hill, came out into the stretch, rallied to the front past midstretch, drifted out a bit when briefly clear in deep stretch and gamely held under urging. KING SLAYER (GB) dropped back from between foes down the hill, came three deep into the stretch, waited in traffic in midstretch, then split rivals and closed willingly between foes while bumped nearing the wire. CONCURRENT dropped back without early speed after an alert beginning, settled outside, came wide into the stretch, came out off heels in midstretch and closed with a rush on the far outside while bumped late. COURT COSTS pulled between foes early, stalked outside down the hill, swung wide into the stretch and had a mild bid. SHEIKH ABANDON saved ground off the pace down the hill, came out crossing the dirt and lacked the needed late response. GYPSIESINTHEPALACE sped to the early lead, dueled outside a rival to midstretch and weakened. DOLFIKAR (IRE) settled outside, came five wide into the stretch, was a bit crowded in deep stretch and lacked the necessary rally. LIGHT FINGERED (IRE) was four across the course early, stalked outside a rival then off the rail down the hill and weakened. ONE MAN ARMY pulled his way along and was in tight at the right hand curve, continued outside down the hill and six wide into the stretch and did not rally. ONE HUNDRED SLEWS saved ground throughout and failed to menace. KING OF SWING bobbed and was crowded at

the start, angled in down the hill and did not rally. BIRDLAND JAZZ (AUS) pulled his way along inside to the lead, dueled inside a rival to midstretch and weakened. The stewards conducted an inquiry into the bumping between the second and third place finishers at the wire but made no change when they ruled the incident occurred too close to the wire to alter the outcome.

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