

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 30, 1993 - Race 4

STAKES Palos Verdes H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

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

Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$108,700

Value of Race: \$108,700 1st \$63,700, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$2,500

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:03 **Start:** Good for all



| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 27Dec92 ⁸ BM ¹ | 7 | Music Merci (Flores, David) | 114 | BL | 7 | 1 | 7 | 6 ² | 3 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Neck} | 14.10 | circled field, driving |
| 26Dec92 ⁸ SA ¹ | 6 | Star of the Crop (Stevens, Gary) | 119 | B | 6 | 3 | 4 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 1.30* | 6 wide, good effort |
| 9Jan93 ⁸ SA ² | 2 | Cardmania (McCarron, Chris) | 117 | B | 2 | 5 | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{2 3/4} | 11.70 | lead 1/8, faltered |
| 17Jan93 ⁶ SA ¹ | 1 | Fabulous Champ (Valenzuela, Patrick) | 114 | BL | 1 | 7 | 6 ³ | 7 | 7 | 4 ^{3/4} | 33.70 | passed tiring rivals |
| 9Jan93 ⁸ SA ⁴ | 5 | Answer Do (Delahoussaye, Eddie) | 121 | BL b | 5 | 4 | 5 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ⁸ | 2.20 | dueled 5 wide |
| 15Jan93 ⁸ SA ¹ | 3 | Slew the Surgeon (Black, Corey) | 114 | BL f | 3 | 6 | 2 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 17.50 | weakened |
| 12Dec92 ⁸ HOL ¹ | 4 | Gundaghia (Nakatani, Corey) | 118 | BL b | 4 | 2 | 3 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 6 ¹ | 7 | 3.60 | dueled to stretch |

Fractional Times: 21.64 44.16 56.35

Final Time: 1:08.82

Split Times: (22:52) (12:19) (12:47)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Music Merci, Gray Gelding, by Stop the Music out of Merci Croquet, by Jacinto. Foaled Mar 29, 1986 in ON.

Breeder: George Strawbridge, Jr.. **Winning Owner:** Royal T Stable & Pendleton

Total WPS Pool: \$51,361,800

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|-------|-------|------|------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 7 | Music Merci | 30.20 | 9.40 | 5.60 | | 7-6 | 82.20 | 472,024 |
| 6 | Star of the Crop | | 3.80 | 2.80 | | | | |
| 2 | Cardmania | | | 4.60 | | | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 7 | Music Merci | 1 | 7 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ^{1 3/4} | 3 ¹ | 1 ^{Neck} |
| 6 | Star of the Crop | 3 | 4 ^{Neck} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Neck} |
| 2 | Cardmania | 5 | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1 1/4} |
| 1 | Fabulous Champ | 7 | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 ^{3 3/4} | 7 ^{4 1/4} | 4 ⁴ |
| 5 | Answer Do | 4 | 5 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Neck} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{4 3/4} |
| 3 | Slew the Surgeon | 6 | 2 ^{Head} | 5 ^{3/4} | 5 ³ | 6 ^{12 3/4} |
| 4 | Gundaghia | 2 | 3 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 7 ^{15 1/2} |

Trainers: 7 - Lage, Armando; 6 - Proctor, Willard; 2 - Meredith, Derek; 1 - Dutton, Jerry; 5 - Rollins, Lyman; 3 - Guillot, Eric; 4 - Baffert, Bob

Owners: 7 - Royal T Stable & Pendleton; 6 - Glen Hill Farm; 2 - Jean Couvercelle; 1 - Dutton & Lerch; 5 - Charles F Heider; 3 - Jens L. List, Jr.; 4 - Goodman & Kieckhefer;

Footnotes