

**SANTA ANITA PARK - February 3, 2007 - Race 9**

STAKES Strub S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$300 each to accompany the nomination. Closed Thursday, January 25th, 2007 with 11. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry, by payment of \$6,000. Closed with 1. All horses shall pay \$1,000 to pass the entry box and \$2,000 additional to start, with \$300,000 guaranteed, of which \$180,000 guaranteed to the winner, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth; Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$200,000 twice at one mile or over anytime or \$300,000 at one mile or over since April 30, 2006 allowed 2 lbs.; \$180,000 at one mile or over since May 10 or \$60,000 at any distance since December 25, 2006 4 lbs.; of \$90,000 at one mile or over in 2006-07 or \$60,000 any distance since July 1, 2006, 6 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Star Spangled - 1:45.80 - March 24, 1979)



**Purse:** \$300,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$300,000

**Value of Race:** \$300,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:42 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jan07 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	3	Arson Squad (Gomez, Garrett)	121	BL	2	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3.40	split foes,rail bid
13Jan07 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	7	Spring At Last (Nakatani, Corey) 	119	BL	b	6	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	10.30	bid,led,held 2nd
13Jan07 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	5	Brother Derek (Solis, Alex) 	123	BL		4	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.20	3wd bid,misssed 2nd
13Jan07 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	6	Midnight Lute (Espinoza, Victor) 	119	BL	b	5	6	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	1.90*	3wd,4wd,outfinished
13Jan07 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	4	Awesome Gem (Baze, Tyler)	121	BL	b	3	5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	3.70	swung out str,no bid
13Jan07 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>8</sup>	1	Objective (Chavez, Jorge)	117	BL	f	1	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	6	48.20	speed,inside,wkened

**Fractional Times:** 23.03 47.07 1:10.67 1:35.89

**Final Time:** 1:48.65

**Split Times:** (24:04) (23:60) (25:22) (12:76)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Arson Squad, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Brahms out of Majestic Fire, by Green Dancer. Foaled Apr 02, 2003 in Pennsylvania.

**Breeder:** E&D Enterprises.

**Winning Owner:** Jay Em Ess Stable

**Scratched Horse(s):** Fairbanks (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$779,985

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Arson Squad	8.80	5.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-7	35.30	369,944
7	Spring At Last		8.60	4.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-7-5	148.20	381,346
5	Brother Derek			3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-3	60.60	57,917
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-3-3 (3 correct)	119.50	137,905

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Arson Squad	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
7	Spring At Last	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
5	Brother Derek	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4
6	Midnight Lute	6	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
4	Awesome Gem	5	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
1	Objective	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>11</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 3 - Headley, Bruce; 7 - O'Neill, Doug; 5 - Hendricks, Dan; 6 - Baffert, Bob; 4 - Dollase, Craig; 1 - Wohlers, Laura

**Owners:** 3 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 7 - Reddam, J. Paul and WinStar Farm LLC; 5 -Cecil N. Peacock; 6 - Watson and Weitman Performances, LLC and Pegram, Michael E.; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Arudel, Patrice, Blavin, Paul, et al; 1 -James McIngvale;

**Footnotes**

ARSON SQUAD stalked a bit off the rail then between horses on the backstretch and second turn, split rivals into the stretch, bid inside in midstretch, gained the lead under urging a sixteenth out and gamely prevailed. SPRING AT LAST stalked the pace off the inside, bid outside OBJECTIVE on the backstretch and into the second turn, put a head in front midway on that turn, inched away in the stretch, fought back between horses in the final furlong and just held second. BROTHER DEREK stalked alongside a rival then outside, bid three deep on the second turn and into the stretch, continued between rivals in the drive and just missed the place. MIDNIGHT LUTE pulled a bit early, chased outside then three deep on the backstretch and second turn, came four wide into the stretch and was outfinished. AWESOME GEM angled in and saved ground stalking the pace, swung out into the stretch and lacked the needed response. OBJECTIVE sped to the early lead, set the pace inside, dueled along the rail leaving the backstretch and on the second turn and weakened in the stretch.

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