

## SANTA ANITA PARK - February 5, 2000 - Race 9

STAKES Strub S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS. (Foals of 1996) By subscription of \$300 each to accompany the nomination. All horses shall pay \$1,000 to pass the entry box and \$5,000 additional to start, with \$500,000 guaranteed. 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$200,000 twice or \$300,000 once at one mile or over since May 1, 1999 allowed 2 lbs.; of such a race of \$200,000 since then or \$100,000 any distance since December 25, 1998, 4 lbs.; of \$100,000 at one mile or over in 1999-2000 or \$60,000 any distance since July 1, 1999, 6 lbs.

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

**Purse:** \$500,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$500,000

**Value of Race:** \$490,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$30,000

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

**Off at:** 4:16 **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
15Jan00 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	1	General Challenge (Nakatani, Corey)	123	BL	b	1 4	4	4	4	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	0.60*	bold move 4wd, rid out
8Jan00 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	5	Luftikus (McCarron, Chris)	117	BL		4 3	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	4.40	bid, led, no match
15Jan00 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	3	Saint's Honor (Desormeaux, Kent) 	121	BL		2 1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2.90	pulled, bid btwn, wkened
15Jan00 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	4	Cliquot (Delahoussaye, Eddie)	121	BL		3 2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4	4	6.20	inside, dueled, wkened

**Fractional Times:** 22.96 46.14 1:10.47 1:35.95

**Final Time:** 1:48.81

**Split Times:** (23:18) (24:33) (25:48) (12:86)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** General Challenge, Chestnut Gelding, by General Meeting out of Excellent Lady, by Smarten. Foaled Mar 18, 1996 in California.

**Breeder:** Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee.

**Winning Owner:** Golden Eagle Farm

**Scratched Horse(s):** Cape Canaveral (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$621,731

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	General Challenge	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	5.30	447,491
5	Luftikus		3.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-8-1/2 (3 correct)	144.60	157,624
3	Saint's Honor			\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	7.80	56,113

### Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	General Challenge	4	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
5	Luftikus	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
3	Saint's Honor	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>12</sup> 1/2
4	Cliquot	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>13</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Cerin, Vladimir; 3 - Dollase, Craig; 4 - Shirreffs, John

**Owners:** 1 - Golden Eagle Farm; 5 - Stronach Stables; 3 - Stephan G. Herold; 4 - 505 Farms;

### Footnotes

GENERAL CHALLENGE was sent along in the opening strides after breaking a half step slowly then pulled under a long hold while saving ground, dropped back on the backstretch, came out on the second turn and moved up boldly four wide, took command into the stretch, drifted in while pushed along to open up and drew well clear under a steady hand ride. LUFTIKUS brushed into the first turn while stalking the pace, bid three deep on the backstretch and second turn, put a head in front leaving that turn, was a bit crowded behind the winner into the stretch, then was no match for that one but clearly second best. SAINT'S HONOR pulled his way along a bit off the rail and brushed with LUFTIKUS into the first turn, bid between foes on the backstretch, gained a narrow advantage nearing the second turn and dueled between horses, dropped back into the stretch, drifted out and weakened. CLIQUOT sped to the early lead and angled in on the first turn, dueled inside on the backstretch and second turn and also weakened.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate