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SANTA ANITA PARK - February 5, 2012 - Race 3

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

DOWNHILL TURF FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE RUN FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$40,000 OR LESS OR CALIFORNIA BRED OR SIREN HORSES WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since December 3, 2011 Allowed 3 lbs. (Rail at 8 feet). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$0

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

Purse: \$30,000

Plus: \$3,600 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,050 Other Sources

Available Money: \$34,650

Value of Race: \$31,050 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$600, 6th \$350, 7th \$350, 8th \$350

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 12:04 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29May11 ⁴ GG ¹	6	Seeking Solace (Talamo, Joseph)	119 L b	6	4	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	1 ^{Nose}	7.30	3wd into str, up 4wd
29Dec11 ⁵ SA ³	2	Mint Humor (Bejarano, Rafael)	119 L	2	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	1.70*	btwn foes 1/8, gamely
16Jan12 ⁹ SA ⁵	3	Titian (Vergara, Daniel)	119 L b	3	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	16.80	willingly btwn in lane
4Dec11 ⁴ HOL ⁵	4	Warren's Dr. Yang (Kriger, Kevin)	119 L	4	7	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	17.20	4wd bid, outkicked
29Dec11 ⁵ SA ⁵	5	Stone Hot (Flores, David)	119 L	5	1	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	3.20	rail bid str, outkicked
19Jan12 ⁸ SA ¹	7	Bull Ring (Pedroza, Martin)	122 L b	7	3	4 ¹	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	4.00	pulled, steadied early
15Jan12 ⁶ SA ⁸	8	Merlin Z (Rosario, Joel)	119 L b	8	2	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	6.50	no rally outside
30Sep11 ⁸ GG ⁷	1	Comic Baby (Gutierrez, Mario)	119 f	1	8	8	8	8	8	62.60	off bit slow, inside

Fractional Times: 21.72 43.75 1:06.41

Final Time: 1:12.74

Split Times: (22:03) (22:66) (6:33)

Run-Up: 84 feet **Temporary Rail:** 8 feet

Winner: Seeking Solace, Bay Gelding, by Seeking the Gold out of Solvig, by Caerleon. Foaled Mar 17, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Highfield Stock Farm, Margaux Farm LLC & et al. **Winning Owner:** Alsdorf, Gregg, Garaventa, Silvio and Mehler, Robert

Total WPS Pool: \$215,526

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Seeking Solace	16.60	7.00	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	29.40	135,786
2	Mint Humor		3.60	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-2-3	278.10	102,555
3	Titian			6.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-2-3-4	1,659.10	74,299
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-6	64.20	20,016
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-5-6 (3 correct)	107.60	58,386

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Seeking Solace	4	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	1 ^{Nose}
2	Mint Humor	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
3	Titian	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}
4	Warren's Dr. Yang	7	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{1/2}
5	Stone Hot	1	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 3/4}
7	Bull Ring	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ³
8	Merlin Z	2	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁷	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}
1	Comic Baby	8	8 ⁷	8 ⁸	8 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Ellis, Ronald; 2 - Gaines, Carla; 3 - O'Neill, Doug; 4 - Aguirre, Paul; 5 - Jones, Martin; 7 - Pender, Michael; 8 - Kitchingman, Adam; 1 - Mahorney, Cinda

Owners: 6 - Alsdorf, Gregg, Garaventa, Silvio and Mehler, Robert; 2 - CCR LLC and VIP Farms; 3 - Westside Rentals.com and W. C. Racing, Inc.; 4 - S.A.Y. Racing LLC; 5 - Donald J. Valpredo; 7 - MVP Racing and Wood; 8 - Firsthome Thoroughbreds and Zinnato, Peter; 1 - Brian Godon;

Footnotes

SEEKING SOLACE chased off the rail then inside down the hill, came out crossing the dirt and three deep into the stretch and rallied under left handed urging to get up four wide on the line. MINT HUMOR went up inside to duel for the lead, came off the rail into the stretch, was between horses in midstretch and held on gamely but was edged on the wire. TITIAN dueled outside the runner-up, fought back between horses through the final furlong and continued willingly to the end. WARREN'S DR. YANG stalked off the rail then outside a rival, went three deep leaving the hill and four wide into the stretch, bid four across the course in midstretch and was outfinished. STONE HOT had speed off the rail then stalked inside, bid along the fence in midstretch and could not quite summon the necessary late kick. BULL RING pulled between horses and steadied after the right hand curve, stalked three deep then between foes leaving the hill and weakened in the stretch. MERLIN Z had early speed outside then dropped back, cut the corner at the right hand curve, chased outside then off the rail leaving the hill and did not rally. COMIC BABY broke a bit slowly, dropped back without early speed, angled to the inside on the hill and lacked a rally in the stretch. Rail on hill at zero.