

**SANTA ANITA PARK - February 12, 1999 - Race 7**

STAKES The Very One H. Listed - Thoroughbred  
 A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.  
 One And One Fourth Miles On The Turf

Purse: \$75,000 Added






Plus: \$18,750 State Bred

Available Money: \$95,350

Value of Race: \$80,350 1st \$45,960, 2nd \$19,070, 3rd \$9,192, 4th \$4,596, 5th \$1,532

Weather: Clear Track: Firm

Off at: 4:08 Start: Good for all

| Last Raced                           | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)   | Wgt | M/E  | PP | 1/4                           | 1/2                           | 3/4                           | 1m                            | Str                           | Fin                           | Odds  | Comments               |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|------|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 30Dec98 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>1</sup> | 4   | Blending Element (IRE) (Delahoussaye, Eddie)  | 120 | BL   | 4  | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2 <sup>1</sup>                | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>1</sup>                | 0.60* | forced pace, gamely    |
| 22Jan99 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>3</sup> | 1   | Idealistic Cause (Espinoza, Victor)   | 115 | BL b | 1  | 9 <sup>2</sup>                | 8 <sup>1</sup>                | 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 8 <sup>Head</sup>             | 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2 <sup>1</sup>                | 19.40 | late bid outside       |
| 1Jan99 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>  | 8   | Finally (AUS) (McCarron, Chris)   | 115 | BL   | 8  | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>Nose</sup>             | 7.10  | set pace, outfinished  |
| 15Jan99 <sup>7</sup> GG <sup>2</sup> | 6   | Queen Douna (FR) (Gomez, Garrett)    | 116 | BL   | 6  | 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 7 <sup>3</sup>                | 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5 <sup>Head</sup>             | 3 <sup>Head</sup>             | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 16.00 | 4 wide 2nd turn        |
| 22Jan99 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>1</sup> | 2   | Sterling Heights (Enriquez, Isaias)  | 116 | BL   | 2  | 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 5 <sup>Head</sup>             | 6 <sup>Head</sup>             | 4 <sup>1</sup>                | 5 <sup>Head</sup>             | 24.40 | saved ground           |
| 22Jan99 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>6</sup> | 5   | Tart (GB) (Blanc, Brice)  | 113 | BL   | 5  | 10                            | 10                            | 10                            | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 6 <sup>Neck</sup>             | 32.30 | improved position      |
| 22Jan99 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>2</sup> | 10  | Penne (Pincay, Jr., Laffit)          | 117 | BL   | 10 | 8 <sup>Head</sup>             | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 9 <sup>Head</sup>             | 10                            | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 7 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 23.90 | mild late bid          |
| 16Jan99 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>5</sup> | 3   | Palme d'Or (IRE) (Black, Corey)      | 117 | BL   | 3  | 5 <sup>1</sup>                | 5 <sup>Head</sup>             | 7 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 8 <sup>1</sup>                | 8 <sup>4</sup>                | 8.10  | between foes,no rally  |
| 13Jan99 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>5</sup> | 7   | Ta Ta Be True (Ramsammy, Emile)   | 112 | BL f | 7  | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 4 <sup>1</sup>                | 3 <sup>Head</sup>             | 4 <sup>1</sup>                | 10                            | 9 <sup>1</sup>                | 37.10 | stalked pace, weakened |
| 22Jan99 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>5</sup> | 9   | Maureen's Hope (Flores, David)       | 116 | BL   | 9  | 4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>Head</sup>             | 4 <sup>1</sup>                | 3 <sup>Head</sup>             | 5 <sup>Head</sup>             | 10                            | 7.50  | stalked pace, weakened |

Fractional Times: 23.84 48.56 1:13.33 1:37.88 Final Time: 2:03.53

Split Times: (24:72) (24:77) (24:55) (25:65)

Run-Up: 0 feet Temporary Rail: 15 feet

Winner: Blending Element (IRE), Chestnut Mare, by Great Commotion out of Blue Wedding, by Irish River (FR). Foaled Mar 21, 1993 in Ireland.

Breeder: E. J. Loder.

Winning Owner: Warren B. Williamson

Total WPS Pool: \$384,176

| Pgm | Horse                  | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type      | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|------------------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 4   | Blending Element (IRE) | 3.20 | 2.80  | 2.60 | \$1.00 Exacta   | 4-1               | 19.20  | 249,002 |
| 1   | Idealistic Cause       |      | 9.80  | 5.20 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 4-1-8             | 134.90 | 322,053 |
| 8   | Finally (AUS)          |      |       | 4.80 | \$1.00 Pick 3   | 4-5-4 (3 correct) | 55.30  | 107,483 |
|     |                        |      |       |      | \$2.00 Quinella | 1-4               | 28.60  | 35,011  |

Past Performance Running Line Preview


| Pgm | Horse Name             | 1/4                           | 1/2                              | 3/4                              | 1m                               | Str                              | Fin                               |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 4   | Blending Element (IRE) | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>    | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>    | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>    | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>    | 1 <sup>1</sup>                    |
| 1   | Idealistic Cause       | 9 <sup>8</sup>                | 8 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | 8 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | 8 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>  | 6 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub>  | 2 <sup>1</sup>                    |
| 8   | Finally (AUS)          | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>    | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>    | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>    | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>    | 3 <sup>2</sup>                    |
| 6   | Queen Douna (FR)       | 6 <sup>6</sup>                | 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | 5 <sup>3</sup>                   | 3 <sup>3</sup>                   | 4 <sup>2</sup>                    |
| 2   | Sterling Heights       | 7 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>  | 5 <sup>3</sup>                   | 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | 4 <sup>3</sup>                   | 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub>   |
| 5   | Tart (GB)              | 10 <sup>10</sup>              | 10 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub> | 10 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub> | 9 <sup>5</sup>                   | 7 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>  | 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>2</sub>     |
| 10  | Penne                  | 8 <sup>8</sup>                | 9 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | 9 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>  | 10 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub> | 9 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>   |
| 3   | Palme d'Or (IRE)       | 5 <sup>5</sup>                | 5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>  | 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub>  | 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>    | 8 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub>  | 8 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub>   |
| 7   | Ta Ta Be True          | 3 <sup>2</sup>                | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>  | 3 <sup>2</sup>                   | 4 <sup>2</sup>                   | 10 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>3/4</sub> | 9 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub>  |
| 9   | Maureen's Hope         | 4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>1/2</sub>  | 4 <sup>2</sup>                   | 3 <sup>2</sup>                   | 5 <sup>4</sup>                   | 10 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>1/4</sub> |

Trainers: 4 - Gaines, Carla; 1 - Hofmans, David; 8 - Puype, Mike; 6 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 2 - Greenman, Walter; 5 - Robbins, Jay; 10 - Gallagher, Patrick; 3 - Ellis, Ronald; 7 - Van Berg, Jack; 9 - Sadler, John

Owners: 4 -Warren B. Williamson; 1 - Cassaday, Larry and Thompson, Jack D.; 8 - Cobra Farm, Inc.; 6 -Edward Duncan Taylor; 2 -Dennis E. Weir; 5 - Becker, Barry and Judith; 10 -John D. Stuart; 3 -B. Wayne Hughes; 7 - Rescigno, Josephine and Tony; 9 -William H. Oldknow;

Footnotes

BLENDING ELEMENT (IRE) forced or stalked the pace inside, came out a bit into the stretch, gained the lead past midstretch and proved best under some urging. IDEALISTIC CAUSE saved ground to the final turn, came out, went three deep into the stretch and finished well. FINALLY (AUS) took the early lead outside the winner, inched clear on the backstretch, fought back inside in midstretch and just held third. QUEEN DOUNA (FR) chased the leaders three deep, went four wide on the final turn and could not summon the necessary late response. STERLING HEIGHTS saved ground within striking distance to no avail. TART (GB) angled in and was unhurried early, came out a bit for the stretch and improved position. PENNE, wide early, angled in and also was unhurried, came out three deep on the last turn and lacked the needed rally. PALME D'OR (IRE) was well placed between rivals to the stretch and did not rally. TA TA BE TRUE angled in and stalked the pace, was between foes into and on the final turn and weakened. MAUREEN'S HOPE tracked the pace outside TA TA BE TRUE, was three deep on the final turn and also weakened.

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