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**SANTA ANITA PARK - February 17, 2012 - Race 2**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$10,000 OTHER THAN  
 CLOSED, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF  
 \$50,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming, Or Starter Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000. (SNW1\$  
 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Square Eddie - 1:13.11 - January 14, 2011)

**Purse:** \$58,000

**Plus:** \$350 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$58,350

**Value of Race:** \$58,350 1st \$34,800, 2nd \$11,600, 3rd \$6,960, 4th \$3,480, 5th \$1,160, 6th \$350

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

**Off at:** 1:31 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Aug11 <sup>6</sup> DMR <sup>1</sup>	6	Points Offthebench (Rosario, Joel)	122	L b	6	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	4.80	dueled,led,clear late
7Jan12 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	5	Three Vases (Espinoza, Victor)	122	L	5	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 1/2	0.90*	off rail lane,held 2nd
12Jan12 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	2	Spirit Rules (Talamo, Joseph)	122	L b	2	6	5 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3.90	angled in,misssed 2nd
20Jan12 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	1	Exotic Slew (Quinonez, Alonso)	122	L	1	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5.60	came out str,no rally
4Feb12 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	3	Real Conundrum (Pedroza, Martin)	122	L	3	3	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	6	5 1/2	9.30	came out lane,wkened
27Jan12 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	4	Pop the Cork (Flores, Eswan)	114 <sup>5</sup>	L b	4	4	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6	20.40	angled in turn,no bid

**Fractional Times:** 21.94 44.22 1:07.69

**Final Time:** 1:14.08

**Split Times:** (22:28) (23:47) (6:39)

**Run-Up:** 78 feet

**Winner:** Points Offthebench, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Benchmark out of Mo Chuisle, by Free House. Foaled Feb 27, 2009 in California.

**Breeder:** Gary Rocks. **Winning Owner:** Asadurian, Carl, Crevier, Don and Martin, Charles

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Pop the Cork: \$50,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$152,770

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Points Offthebench	11.60	4.60	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	15.80	89,908
5	Three Vases		2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-5-2	43.40	60,599
2	Spirit Rules			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-5-2-1	89.80	36,134
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-6	69.80	40,390

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Points Offthebench	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
5	Three Vases	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
2	Spirit Rules	6	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
1	Exotic Slew	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
3	Real Conundrum	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
4	Pop the Cork	4	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Yakteen, Tim; 5 - Diodoro, Robertino; 2 - Aguirre, Paul; 1 - Moger, Jr., Ed; 3 - Hendricks, Dan; 4 - O'Neill, Doug

**Owners:** 6 - Asadurian, Carl, Crevier, Don and Martin, Charles; 5 -Simon Hudy; 2 - Sundance Racing Stable LLC (Paul G. Aguirre) and Unity Holdings LLC; 1 - Lanning, Curt and Lila; 3 -Judi Partridge; 4 - Gilman Racing, Gardner, Martin, Kenney, Dave and Westside Rentals.com;

**Footnotes**

POINTS OFFTHEBENCH three deep early, angled in and pressed the pace alongside the runner-up, was fanned out a bit into the stretch, took a short lead under left handed urging in midstretch and drew clear late. THREE VASES sped to the early lead and angled in, dueled inside, came off the fence into the stretch, fought back in the final furlong, could not match strides with the winner late but held second. SPIRIT RULES bumped at the start, settled outside a rival then inside, moved up along the fence on the turn, came out into the stretch, angled back to the rail in the drive and was edged for the place. EXOTIC SLEW broke out and bumped a rival, chased inside, came off the rail on the turn, angled out into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. REAL CONUNDRUM stalked outside a rival then off the rail, fell back on the turn, also came out into the stretch and weakened. POP THE CORK chased outside a rival then off the rail on the turn, angled in leaving the bend and lacked a response in the stretch.