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SANTA ANITA PARK - February 25, 2012 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000, if for \$28,000, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$30,000 - \$28,000

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

Purse: \$23,000

Plus: \$1,400 Other Sources

Available Money: \$24,400

Value of Race: \$24,400 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,760, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$460, 6th \$350, 7th \$350, 8th \$350, 9th \$350

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:41 **Start:** Good for all except 1

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Feb12 ⁶ SA ²	10	War Politics (Flores, Eswan)	114 ⁵ L b	9	2	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.80*	3wd 1/2,rail bid lane
12Aug11 ⁸ DMR ⁹	7	Langfurs Lightning (Lenclud, Frederic)	121 L b	6	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}	30.90	bid 3wd,outkicked
30Oct11 ⁶ SA ¹⁰	8	Very Unusual (Maldonado, Edwin)	121 L	7	1	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{5 1/2}	10.50	rail,btw 1/8,best rest
9Feb12 ³ SA ⁷	3	Deejenerit (Blanc, Brice)	121 L b	3	4	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	44.10	btwn,inside,wkened
14Jan12 ⁹ SA ¹⁰	4	Teasing Bernie (Pedroza, Martin)	121 L b	4	8	8 ²	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	2.30	3wd into str,no rally
9Feb12 ³ SA ⁵	2	Belle's Big Boy (Talamo, Joseph)	119 L	2	5	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 3/4}	14.50	saved ground to 1/4
---	1	Clutch (Rosario, Joel)	121 L	1	9	9	9	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	4.00	hesitated,off slowly
12Feb12 ¹ SA ⁴	9	Playin the Odds (Delgadillo, Agapito)	121 L b	8	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	5 ³	8 ^{4 1/2}	9.50	dueled, weakened
2Feb12 ⁸ SA ¹⁰	5	Airplane Mode (Quinonez, Alonso)	121 L b	5	7	4 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	9	9	29.70	chased 3wd,weakened

Fractional Times: 22.39 45.66 1:10.64

Final Time: 1:16.91

Split Times: (23:27) (24:98) (6:27)

Run-Up: 78 feet

Winner: War Politics, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by War Front out of Light and Liberty, by Arch. Foaled Mar 25, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Upson Downs Farm.

Winning Owner: Robert Cseplo

Claiming Prices: 10 - War Politics: \$28,000; 7 - Langfurs Lightning: \$30,000; 8 - Very Unusual: \$30,000; 3 - Deejenerit: \$30,000; 4 - Teasing Bernie: \$30,000; 2 - Belle's Big Boy: \$28,000; 1 - Clutch: \$30,000; 9 - Playin the Odds: \$30,000; 5 - Airplane Mode: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Frenemy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$402,972

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	War Politics	5.60	3.80	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	10-7	51.80	222,673
7	Langfurs Lightning		28.60	15.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	10-7-8	508.10	194,246
8	Very Unusual			7.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-10	29.80	85,663
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-5-10 (3 correct)	33.90	148,383
					\$2.00 Pick 6	2/3-6-1-3/4-5-6/10 (6 correct)	14,685.40	219,916
					\$2.00 Pick 6	2/3-6-1-3/4-5-6/10 (5 correct)	107.80	0
					\$1.00 Place Pick All	9 OF 9 (9 correct)	236.70	31,334
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-3/4-5-6/10 (4 correct)	97.55	483,687
					\$1.00 Super High Five	10-7-8-3-4	27,446.50	72,199
					\$1.00 Superfecta	10-7-8-3	5,901.10	156,091

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	War Politics	2	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{5 3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
7	Langfurs Lightning	6	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
8	Very Unusual	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/2}
3	Deejenerit	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ³	4 ¹⁰
4	Teasing Bernie	8	8 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{12 3/4}
2	Belle's Big Boy	5	6 ⁴	7 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{14 1/4}
1	Clutch	9	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{10 3/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	7 ¹⁷
9	Playin the Odds	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{20 3/4}
5	Airplane Mode	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{25 1/4}

Trainers: 10 - O'Neill, Doug; 7 - Papaprodromou, George; 8 - Abrams, Barry; 3 - Stein, Roger; 4 - Cassidy, James; 2 - Sherlock, Gary; 1 - Sadler, John; 9 - Dominguez, Caesar; 5 - Yakteen, Tim

Owners: 10 -Robert Cseplo; 7 - Arslanian, Harry and Valenti, Sabatian; 8 - M. Auerbach LLC, Goda, Marie and Klugman, Jack; 3 -Robert Raff; 4 - Cassidy, James M. and Regina, Paula; 2 - Milkovits, Joe, Mendenhall, John and Sherlock, Gary; 1 - C R K Stable LLC; 9 - Aizenstadt, David, Dominguez, Caesar F. and Foltz, William; 5 - Mercedes Stables LLC;

Footnotes

WAR POLITICS chased outside then three deep leaving the backstretch, angled in and split horses on the turn, bid inside in the stretch, gained the lead under urging past midstretch, inched away in deep stretch and held. LANGFURS LIGHTNING stalked off the rail, bid three deep into the stretch and in midstretch, battled outside the winner in deep stretch and could not quite match that one late. VERY UNUSUAL had speed off the rail then angled in, dueled inside, inched away briefly off the rail into the stretch, battled between foes in midstretch, weakened some late but clearly bested the others. DEEJENERIT chased between horses or a bit off the rail, found the inside on the turn, continued along the fence in the stretch and weakened. TEASING BERNIE settled off the rail then outside on the turn, came three deep into the stretch and did not rally. BELLE'S BIG BOY saved ground chasing the pace, came out into the stretch and lacked a further response. CLUTCH hesitated to be away behind the field, settled a bit off the rail then inside on the turn, came out in upper stretch and was not a threat. PLAYIN THE ODDS had speed outside then dueled alongside a rival, dropped back into the stretch and weakened. AIRPLANE MODE chased outside a rival or three deep, dropped back leaving the turn and had little left for the stretch.

