

**SANTA ANITA PARK - February 28, 2009 - Race 8**

STAKES Crystal Water H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIREB FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. . By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination. Closed with 13. \$1,000 additional to start, with \$100,000 guaranteed of which \$60,000 to the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$2,000 to fifth. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner. (Rail at 15 feet). (S)

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Vyjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)

**Purse:** \$100,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$100,000

**Value of Race:** \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:08 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Feb09 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	2	Medzendeekron (Gomez, Garrett)	118	BL	2	3	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3.50	came out str, up wire
24Jan09 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>9</sup>	4	Liberian Freighter (Bejarano, Rafael)	117	BL	4	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	3.40	pulled, led past 1/8
24Jan09 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>11</sup>	1	Swift Winds (Quinonez, Alonso)	117	BL	1	1	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	7.20	came out str, willingly
25Oct08 <sup>4</sup> OSA <sup>8</sup>	5	Bold Chieftain (Rosario, Joel)	123	BL	bf	5	7	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2.30*	bobbled bit start
24Jan09 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>12</sup>	6	Lucky J. H. (Espinoza, Victor)	121	BL	b	6	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4.40 angled in, wkened late
1Feb09 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	8	Candy Pull (Blanc, Brice)	116	BL	b	8	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	37.10	4wd into lane, no rally
24Jan09 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	3	Seminole Native (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	117	BL		3	6	8	8	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	15.90	came out str, no bid
24Jan09 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>10</sup>	7	Epic Power (Nakatani, Corey)	118	BL	b	7	5	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	8	18.20	3wd into lane, wkened

**Fractional Times:** 23.23 47.04 1:10.82 1:22.59

**Final Time:** 1:34.35

**Split Times:** (23:81) (23:78) (11:77) (11:76)

**Run-Up:** 66 feet **Temporary Rail:** 15 feet

**Winner:** Medzendeekron, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Unusual Heat out of Fleet Sparrow, by Cozzene. Foaled Apr 28, 2003 in California.

**Breeder:** Abrams/ Nakkashian/ Roberts. **Winning Owner:** Abrams, David, Nakkashian, Hagop and Roberts, Tom C.

**Total WPS Pool:** \$455,683

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Medzendeekron	9.00	4.60	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	20.00	235,514
4	Liberian Freighter		4.40	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-4-1	129.80	200,773
1	Swift Winds			4.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-4-1-5	371.80	110,321
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-2	78.20	37,523
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-4-2 (3 correct)	218.00	103,675

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Medzendeekron	3	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>
4	Liberian Freighter	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
1	Swift Winds	1	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
5	Bold Chieftain	7	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
6	Lucky J. H.	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
8	Candy Pull	8	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
3	Seminole Native	6	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
7	Epic Power	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 2 - Abrams, Barry; 4 - Drysdale, Neil; 1 - Garcia, Victor; 5 - Morey, Jr., William; 6 - Gaines, Carla; 8 - Mendoza, Jesus; 3 - Gutierrez, Jorge; 7 - Carava, Jack

**Owners:** 2 - Abrams, David, Nakkashian, Hagop and Roberts, Tom C.; 4 - Dugan, Shawn L., King Edward Racing Stable and Winner, Charles N.; 1 - Jack Dempsey Burk; 5 - Morey, Bill, Robinson, Ken, Ernie Langbein Trust and Hall, Dwaine; 6 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 8 - H R C Stable, LLC; 3 - E. Z. Eight Racing Stable, Henig, Richard, Venneri Racing and Gutierrez, Jorge; 7 - La Canada Stables LLC;

**Footnotes**

MEDZENDEEKRON chased inside, came out in the stretch and rallied under some urging to get up on the wire. LIBERIAN FREIGHTER pulled his way along and angled in then came off the rail into the backstretch, stalked the pace just off the fence, bid alongside a rival on the second turn and into the stretch, gained the advantage past the eighth pole, inched away late but was caught on the line. SWIFT WINDS stalked a bit off the rail then inside, came out some on the second turn and into the stretch and went willingly to the end. BOLD CHIEFTAIN bobbled slightly at the start, chased outside a rival, continued a bit off the rail in the stretch, went outside the pacesetter late and was outfinished. LUCKY J. H. pulled between horses then took the lead outside a rival, angled in on the first turn, set the pace inside, fought back on the second turn and in the stretch and weakened late. CANDY PULL angled in and settled outside a rival, came out leaving the second turn and four wide into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. SEMINOLE NATIVE settled inside, came out leaving the second turn and into the stretch and could not offer the necessary response. EPIC POWER three deep early, stalked off the rail then outside a rival, came three wide into the stretch and weakened.