

**SANTA ANITA PARK - February 28, 2013 - Race 6**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIREBRED FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$10,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$25,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter since January 4, 2012 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since November 20, 2012 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Maiden and Claiming races for \$20,000 or less not considered). (SNW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Twirling Candy - 1:19.70 - December 26, 2010)

**Purse:** \$58,000

**Plus:** \$750 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$58,750

**Value of Race:** \$58,750 1st \$34,800, 2nd \$11,600, 3rd \$6,960, 4th \$3,480, 5th \$1,160, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250

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

**Off at:** 3:34 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jan13 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	9	Mel's Game (Leparoux, Julien)	119 L b	7	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	2.70*	led into lane,clear
1Feb13 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	6	Macho Dorado (Bejarano, Rafael)	119 L bf	4	6	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	3.00	3wd into str,2nd best
1Feb13 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	4	Real Conundrum (Pedroza, Martin)	119 L b	3	1	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4.20	came out str, late 3rd
1Feb13 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	8	Island Sunset (Kriger, Kevin)	119 L b	6	3	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	8.70	stalked btwn,lost 3rd
1Feb13 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	2	Memphis (Puglisi, Ignacio)	119 L b	1	8	8	8	8	5 <sup>1</sup>	11.30	came out str,no rally
9Feb13 <sup>2</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	7	Chicsdigtheshark (Delgadillo, Agapito)	121 L	5	4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	4.10	btwn,inside,wkened
27Aug11 <sup>5</sup> DMR <sup>7</sup>	10	He Be Fire N Ice (Talamo, Joseph)	119 L	8	5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	13.70	3wd,4wd,weakened
13Jan13 <sup>8</sup> GG <sup>4</sup>	3	Lord's Minister (Nakatani, Corey)	119 L	2	7	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8	30.50	inside trip,weakened

**Fractional Times:** 22.69 45.20 1:09.50

**Final Time:** 1:22.03

**Split Times:** (22:51) (24:30) (12:53)

**Run-Up:** 28 feet

**Winner:** Mel's Game, Chestnut Colt, by Game Plan out of Melinda Rose, by Malek (CHI). Foaled Apr 26, 2009 in California.

**Breeder:** Nick Alexander. **Winning Owner:** Nicholas B. Alexander

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Macho Dorado

New Trainer: John W. Sadler

New Owner: Chacon, Anthony J., and Mangini, Gino and Mangini, Jr., Paul M.

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Macho Dorado: \$25,000; 8 - Island Sunset: \$25,000; 3 - Lord's Minister: \$25,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Fire in the Wind (Veterinarian), Luckarack (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$238,462

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Mel's Game	7.40	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	9-6	12.70	146,431
6	Macho Dorado		3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-6-4	50.80	98,487
4	Real Conundrum			3.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-6-4-8	193.40	88,527
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-9	312.80	20,633
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-8-9 (3 correct)	1,346.70	55,417

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Mel's Game	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
6	Macho Dorado	6	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
4	Real Conundrum	1	6 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
8	Island Sunset	3	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>9</sup>
2	Memphis	8	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>10</sup> 1/4
7	Chicsdigtheshark	4	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>11</sup> 1/4
10	He Be Fire N Ice	5	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>13</sup> 1/2
3	Lord's Minister	7	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>14</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 9 - Mitchell, Mike; 6 - Dominguez, Caesar; 4 - Hendricks, Dan; 8 - Miller, Peter; 2 - Greely, C.; 7 - Spawr, William; 10 - Sadler, John; 3 - Morey, William

**Owners:** 9 -Nicholas B. Alexander; 6 -Peter A. Walski; 4 -Judi Partridge; 8 - Barber, Gary and Cecil; 2 -John J. Greely III; 7 -Beauchamp, Smith and Whitney LLC, Sanford, Thomas C. and Spawr, Bill; 10 - Cicero Farms, LLC; 3 - McKenney, James W. and Tammy M.;

**Footnotes**

MEL'S GAME prompted the pace three deep then dueled outside a rival on the turn, took the lead into the stretch, kicked clear under urging and was under a long hold late. MACHO DORADO chased outside a rival on the backstretch and turn, came three deep into the stretch and was clearly second best. REAL CONUNDRUM stalked a bit off the rail then inside, came out in upper stretch and again in midstretch and edged a rival late for the show. ISLAND SUNSET stalked the pace between horses on the backstretch and turn, came out a bit into the stretch and was edged late for third. MEMPHIS settled inside, came out leaving the turn and into the stretch and was not a threat. CHICS DIGTHE SHARK had good early speed off the rail, set a pressured pace between horses then inside the winner, found the rail on the turn and weakened in the stretch. HE BE FIRE N ICE was in a good position stalking the pace three deep on the backstretch and turn, came four wide into the stretch and also weakened. LORD'S MINISTER between foes early, went up inside to force the pace then stalked along the rail into and on the turn and also weakened in the drive.