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SANTA ANITA PARK - March 1, 2008 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEAR OLDS. Weight, 121 lbs.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Zappa - 1:39.58 - January 12, 2008)

Purse: \$66,000

Plus: \$19,800 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$87,800

Value of Race: \$68,000 1st \$39,600, 2nd \$13,200, 3rd \$7,920, 4th \$3,960, 5th \$1,320, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400, 9th \$400, 10th \$400

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:02 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Feb08 ¹¹ SA ⁷	7	Meetingwithdestiny (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	121	BL	b	7 4	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	13.20	bid 3wd lane,gamely
18Feb08 ⁹ SA ²	8	Screen to Screen (Gryder, Aaron)	121	BL	b	8 5	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4.30	pulled,game btwn late
2Feb08 ³ SA ²	10	Tiz West (Espinoza, Victor)	121	BL		10 9	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3.90*	fought back rail lane
18Feb08 ⁹ SA ⁷	2	Tiz Now Tiz Then (Desormeaux, Kent)	121	BL	b	2 3	9 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	5.30	4wd 2nd turn,outkicked
2Feb08 ¹¹ SA ⁶	1	Ground Frost (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	BL	b	1 2	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	7.90	chased btwn,no bid
2Feb08 ³ SA ³	3	El Martillo (Gomez, Garrett)	121	BL	b	3 1	8 ^{Head}	9 ²	9 ²	9 ²	6 ^{1 3/4}	13.20	4wd into str,no threat
31Jan08 ⁹ SA ³	9	Elusive Destiny (Bejarano, Rafael)	121	BL	b	9 8	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	8.70	4wd into lane,wkened
2Feb08 ³ SA ⁶	5	St. Charbel (Baze, Michael)	121	BL		5 7	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	19.50	pulled,3wd,no rally
---	4	Perfect New (JPN) (Smith, Mike)	121	BL	b	4 10	10	10	10	10	9 ^{Head}	31.20	off bit slow,no menace
18Feb08 ⁹ SA ⁵	6	Matty's G Force (Baze, Tyler)	121	BL		6 6	5 ¹	8 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	10	3.90	pulled,inside,wkened

Fractional Times: 24.08 49.10 1:13.60 1:37.66 **Final Time:** 1:43.94

Split Times: (25:02) (24:50) (24:06) (6:28)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Meetingwithdestiny, Chestnut Gelding, by Belong to Me out of Capricha, by Pleasant Colony. Foaled Apr 20, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: William Marquard & Maz.

Winning Owner: Bongo Racing Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$502,087

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Meetingwithdestiny	28.40	11.20	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-8	81.00	277,122
8	Screen to Screen		6.40	4.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-8-10	559.20	202,655
10	Tiz West			3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-8-10-2	2,814.30	102,783

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Meetingwithdestiny	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{Nose}
8	Screen to Screen	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
10	Tiz West	9	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}
2	Tiz Now Tiz Then	3	9 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
1	Ground Frost	2	7 ⁵	5 ⁴	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}
3	El Martillo	1	8 ⁵	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ⁵	9 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}
9	Elusive Destiny	8	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}
5	St. Charbel	7	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁶	8 ^{7 3/4}
4	Perfect New (JPN)	10	10 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{7 1/2}	10 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}
6	Matty's G Force	6	5 ³	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	10 ⁹

Trainers: 7 - O'Neill, Doug; 8 - Baffert, Bob; 10 - Mandella, Richard; 2 - Harty, Eoin; 1 - Frankel, Robert; 3 - Baffert, Bob; 9 - Becerra, Rafael; 5 - Hofmans, David; 4 - Shirreffs, John; 6 - Mitchell, Mike

Owners: 7 - Bongo Racing Stable; 8 - Pegram, Mike, Glasscock, C. E. and Ol Memorial Stable; 10 - Diamond A Racing Corporation; 2 - Zabeel Racing International, Corp; 1 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 3 - Maria C. Gomez; 9 - O'Shea, Neil and Partridge, Judi; 5 - Equine Prep Management LLC; 4 - Koji Maeda; 6 - Belmonte, Philip, Cohen, Hank and Shapiro, Barry, et al

Footnotes

MEETINGWITHDESTINY chased between foes then inside on the backstretch, continued off the rail on the second turn, came out in the stretch, bid three deep past midstretch, gained a short lead in deep stretch and gamely prevailed under urging. SCREEN TO SCREEN pulled his way along to stalk the pace off the rail, bid outside the pacesetter on the second turn, took a short lead into the stretch, fought back between rivals in deep stretch and continued gamely to the wire. TIZ WEST had speed outside then four wide nearing the first turn, angled in and set the pace inside, battled along the rail on the second turn and through the stretch and also went willingly to the end. TIZ NOW TIZ THEN chased between horses then three deep, went four wide on the backstretch and second turn and into the stretch and was outfinished. GROUND FROST chased inside then between foes on the backstretch and second turn and lacked the needed rally. EL MARTILLO pulled his way along inside, saved ground off the paced, came out on the second turn and four wide into the stretch and was not a threat. ELUSIVE DESTINY wide between foes early, stalked outside a rival, came four wide into the stretch and weakened. ST. CHARBEL pulled between rivals early, chased outside then three deep between foes on the backstretch and second turn and did not rally. PERFECT NEW (JPN) a bit slow to begin, went three deep on the first turn then settled off the rail and failed to menace. MATTY'S G FORCE pulled between horses then angled in and stalked inside and weakened in the stretch.

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