

SANTA ANITA PARK - March 2, 2005 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

DOWNHILL TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$7,500 TWICE

OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Weight, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of two races since January 1 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since then Allowed 5 lbs. (Maiden And Claiming Races For \$50,000

Or Less Not Considered). (Rail at 24 feet). (NW2 X)

About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Downhill turf **Track Record:** (Eddie's First - 1:10.73 - May 11, 2014)

Purse: \$52,000

Plus: \$15,600 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$800 Other Sources

Available Money: \$68,400

Value of Race: \$55,920 1st \$31,200, 2nd \$13,520, 3rd \$6,240, 4th \$3,120, 5th \$1,040, 6th \$400, 7th \$400

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:13 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Feb05 ⁷ SA ³	5	Megec Blis (IRE) (Espinoza, Victor) 	118	BL	f	5 1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	7.40	bit off rail, held game
24Jul04 ⁸ DMR ⁸	1	The Usual (Desormeaux, Kent) 	118	BL		1 6	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	11.50	3wd bid, edged foe 2nd
2Sep04 ⁶ DMR ³	4	Quatrain (Solis, Alex) 	118	BL		4 4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3.80	rail bid, edged for 2nd
2Feb05 ⁷ SA ⁴	6	Fortunately (GB) (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	118	BL		6 2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	8.30	stalked pace, weakened
22Jan05 ⁵ SA ¹	2	Polyfirst (FR) (Douglas, Rene)	120	BL		2 7	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	0.70*	pulled, 3wd, 4wd, no bid
2Feb05 ⁷ SA ⁶	3	Cousineau (Nakatani, Corey)	118	BL		3 5	6 ^{1/2}	7	6 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	16.10	angled in, no rally
7Sep04 CAB ¹	7	Exclusive Danielle (GB) (Court, Jon)	118	BL		7 3	5 ¹	6 ¹	7	7	20.20	chased, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.15 44.45 1:06.70

Final Time: 1:12.73

Split Times: (22:30) (22:25) (6:03)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Megec Blis (IRE), Bay Filly, by Soviet Star out of =Machaera (GB), by Machiavellian. Foaled Feb 18, 2001 in Ireland.

Breeder: Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd.

Winning Owner: Super Horse, Inc.

Total WPS Pool: \$277,152

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Megec Blis (IRE)	16.80	6.40	4.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	81.20	154,995
1	The Usual		9.00	5.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-1-4	250.40	195,737
4	Quatrain			4.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-5	69.40	24,534
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-8-5 (3 correct)	359.10	54,789
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	66.20	13,549

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Megec Blis (IRE)	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
1	The Usual	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Quatrain	4	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²
6	Fortunately (GB)	2	2 ¹	2 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}
2	Polyfirst (FR)	7	7 ⁵	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ⁵
3	Cousineau	5	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵
7	Exclusive Danielle (GB)	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Cardenas, Ruben; 1 - Abrams, Barry; 4 - Sadler, John; 6 - Yakteen, Tim; 2 - Mandella, Richard; 3 - Dollase, Craig; 7 - Shulman, Sanford

Owners: 5 - Super Horse, Inc.; 1 - Madeline Auerbach; 4 - Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; 6 - Jerry Jamgotchian; 2 - Wertheimer and Frere; 3 - J. Paul Reddam; 7 - Charles, Ronald L. and Clear Valley Stables;

Footnotes

MEGEC BLIS (IRE) sped to the early lead, set the pace a bit off the rail, inched clear on the hill and held on gamely under some urging and a strong hand ride. THE USUAL stalked the pace inside, came out leaving the hill and three deep into the stretch and edged a rival for second. QUATRRAIN close up tracking the winner between horses then inside, remained inside for the stretch and was edged for the place. FORTUNATELY (GB) stalked outside a pair of rivals then alongside a foe, was between horses past midstretch and weakened. POLYFIRST (FR) off a bit slowly, pulled her way along off the inside then outside foes on the hill, came four wide into the stretch and lacked the needed response. COUSINEAU chased a bit off the rail then along the fence down the hill and did not rally. EXCLUSIVE DANIELLE (GB) chased outside then alongside a rival down the hill, dropped back nearing the stretch and weakened. Rail on hill at 14 feet.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate