

**SANTA ANITA PARK - March 3, 2006 - Race 1**



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since January 10 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races for \$16,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$18,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Ruhlmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)

**Purse:** \$26,000

**Plus:** \$400 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$26,400

**Value of Race:** \$26,400 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$3,120, 4th \$1,560, 5th \$520, 6th \$400

**Weather:** Rainy **Track:** Wet Fast

**Off at:** 1:01 **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
3Feb06 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>7</sup>	3	Ligacao Direta (BRZ) (Berrio, Omar)	120	BL	f	3 2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1.10*	waited 1/4, drifted in
9Feb06 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	5	Potion (Baze, Tyler)	120	BL		4 4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	1.70	steadied late, 2nd best
10Feb06 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	6	Pleasant Thunder (Gomez, Garrett)	120	BL	b	5 6	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	7.30	lunged, stried start
10Feb06 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	2	Sandy Sneakers (Vergara, Octavio)	120	BL	b	2 3	6	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	18.30	angled in 3/8, no bid
3Feb06 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	7	Honor Spirit (Espinoza, Victor)	118	BL	b	6 5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5.00	stalked, bid, weakened
18Feb06 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	1	Emerald Sunrise (Linares, Modesto)	118	BL	bf	1 1	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	6	6	56.00	inside to 2nd turn

**Fractional Times:** 22.77 46.79 1:11.33 1:24.10 **Final Time:** 1:37.13

**Split Times:** (24:02) (24:54) (12:77) (13:03)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Ligacao Direta (BRZ), Bay Mare, by Minstrel Glory out of =Sempre Preta, by Western. Foaled Jul 10, 2000 in Brazil.

**Breeder:** Haras Ponta Pora. **Winning Owner:** L-Bo Racing and Pyle, Monte

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Potion** New Trainer: Robert B. Hess, Sr. New Owner: Dave Milburn

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Ligacao Direta (BRZ): \$20,000; 5 - Potion: \$20,000; 6 - Pleasant Thunder: \$20,000; 2 - Sandy Sneakers: \$20,000; 7 - Honor Spirit: \$18,000; 1 - Emerald Sunrise: \$18,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Rude Behavior (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$185,751

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Ligacao Direta (BRZ)	4.20	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	4.70	128,854
5	Potion		2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-5-6	16.10	137,551
6	Pleasant Thunder			2.40				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Ligacao Direta (BRZ)	2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
5	Potion	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
6	Pleasant Thunder	6	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
2	Sandy Sneakers	3	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2
7	Honor Spirit	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2
1	Emerald Sunrise	1	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Avila, A.; 5 - Mitchell, Mike; 6 - Carava, Jack; 2 - Mudaris, Mike; 7 - Miller, Peter; 1 - Craigmyle, Scott

**Owners:** 3 - L-Bo Racing and Pyle, Monte; 5 - Carl F. Vanburger; 6 - La Canada Stables LLC; 2 - Mudarris and Mudarris, Al; 7 - Gerson Racing, Belmonte, Phil and Fidler, Bob; 1 - M. J. Sacia;

**Footnotes**

LIGACAO DIRETA (BRZ) stalked the pace inside, awaited room leaving the second turn, came out in upper stretch, bid alongside the runner-up and took the lead past the eighth pole, inched away under a tap of the whip and steady handling, drifted in late but proved best. POTION sent between foes to the early lead, angled in and set the pace inside, turned back a bid on the second turn to inch away again, battled inside the winner in midstretch, steadied when crowded in deep stretch and was second best. PLEASANT THUNDER lunged and was steadied at the start, chased outside a rival, came three deep into the stretch and bested the rest. SANDY SNEAKERS threw her head a bit at the start, chased outside a rival then off the rail leaving the backstretch, angled in on the second turn and lacked the needed rally. HONOR SPIRIT stalked the leader off the rail, bid outside that one on the backstretch and into the second turn, was between foes into the stretch and weakened. EMERALD SUNRISE chased along the inside, came off the rail on the second turn and did not rally.