

SANTA ANITA PARK - March 4, 2000 - Race 5

STAKES Santa Anita H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination, \$2,500 to pass the entry box and \$7,500 to start, with \$1,000,000 Guaranteed, of which \$600,000 to first, \$200,000 to second, \$120,000 to third, \$60,000 to fourth and \$20,000 to fifth.

One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Spectacular Bid - 1:57.80 - February 3, 1980)


Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 1st \$600,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$120,000, 4th \$60,000, 5th \$20,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:42 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Feb00 ⁹ SA ¹	2	General Challenge (Nakatani, Corey)	121	BL b	2	7 ^{1/2}	7 ²	7 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	2.00*	4wd move, led, driving
6Feb00 ⁷ SA ¹	8	Budroyale (Gomez, Garrett)	122	BL b	8	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ¹	2.90	dueled, outfinished
16Jan00 ⁷ SA ⁶	5	Puerto Madero (CHI) (Pincay, Jr., Laffit)	118	BL s	5	8	8	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁵	3 ^{1 1/2}	15.90	wide rally, fin well
29Aug99 ⁵ DMR ⁵	4	Malek (CHI) (Solis, Alex)	118	BL s	4	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	7.70	stalked, outfinished
4Feb00 ⁷ SA ²	1	Bagshot (Antley, Chris)	117	BL b	1	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	25.90	saved ground to lane
6Feb00 ⁷ SA ²	3	Cat Thief (Day, Pat)	120	BL bs	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	2.20	inside duel, weakened
18Feb00 ⁷ SA ²	6	Invitato Mio (BRZ) (Sorenson, Danny)	110	BL s	6	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	8	8	7 ²	119.70	failed to respond
6Feb00 ⁷ SA ⁵	7	Dixie Dot Com (Desormeaux, Kent) 	117	BL bcs	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ²	8	11.50	awkward start, 3 wide

Fractional Times: 23.56 47.40 1:12.06 1:36.67

Final Time: 2:01.49

Split Times: (23:84) (24:66) (24:61) (24:82)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: General Challenge, Chestnut Gelding, by General Meeting out of Excellent Lady, by Smarten. Foaled Mar 18, 1996 in California.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabey. **Winning Owner:** Golden Eagle Farm

Total WPS Pool: \$1,749,311

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	General Challenge	6.00	3.60	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-8	9.10	838,680
8	Budroyale		3.80	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-8-5	110.30	762,668
5	Puerto Madero (CHI)			5.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-8-5-4	470.80	199,957
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-1/4-2 (3 correct)	9.10	160,513
					\$2.00 Quinella	2-8	9.60	104,564

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
2	General Challenge	7 ⁷	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
8	Budroyale	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
5	Puerto Madero (CHI)	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/4}
4	Malek (CHI)	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
1	Bagshot	4 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/4}
3	Cat Thief	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{8 3/4}
6	Invitato Mio (BRZ)	5 ⁴	6 ⁴	6 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{10 3/4}	7 ^{13 3/4}
7	Dixie Dot Com	6 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{15 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Baffert, Bob; 8 - West, Ted; 5 - Mandella, Richard; 4 - Mandella, Richard; 1 - Gonzalez, J.; 3 - Lukas, D.; 6 - Avila, A.; 7 - Morey, Jr., William

Owners: 2 - Golden Eagle Farm; 8 - Jeffrey Sengara; 5 - Hubbard, R. D. and Sutherland, Dwight; 4 - Great Falls S A; 1 - McCaffery, Trudy and Toffan, John A.; 3 - Overbrook Farm; 6 - Jose Basano Netto; 7 - Chaiken, Carole and Don and Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Barton D.;

Footnotes

GENERAL CHALLENGE saved ground off the early pace, advanced inside leaving the backstretch, came out on the second turn, circled four wide with a bold move on that turn, took a short lead three deep into the stretch and inched clear under urging. BUDROYALE angled in and forced the pace outside CAT THIEF, battled between horses on the backstretch and second turn, fought back inside the winner in the stretch but could not match that one while best of the rest. PUERTO MADERO (CHI) settled outside the winner early, moved up inside early on the second turn, swung wide into the stretch and finished well. MALEK (CHI) went between horses on the first turn, stalked the leaders outside a rival, came out a bit for the stretch but could not summon the needed late kick. BAGSHOT saved ground chasing the leaders, came out into the stretch, split horses in midstretch and also lacked the necessary late response. CAT THIEF angled in and dueled on a short lead along the inside to the stretch and weakened. INVITATO MIO (BRZ) was unhurried off the rail, dropped back into the second turn and failed to respond. DIXIE DOT COM threw his head in an awkward start and pulled under a hold early, went four wide into the first turn, bid three deep on the backstretch and second turn, dropped back a bit a quarter mile out, then drifted out and had little left.

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