

SANTA ANITA PARK - March 8, 2014 - Race 9

STAKES Santa Anita H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination, closed with 16. \$2,500 to pass the entry box and \$7,500 to start with \$750,000 guaranteed, of which \$450,000 to first, \$150,000 to second, \$90,000 to third, \$45,000 to fourth and \$15,000 to fifth. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

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

Purse: \$750,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$750 Other Sources

Available Money: \$750,750

Value of Race: \$750,750 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$90,000, 4th \$45,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:19 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Feb14 ⁵ SA ⁵	7	Game On Dude (Smith, Mike)	122	L b	7	2 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4	3.80	met bid 3/8, clear, game
9Feb14 ¹² GP ²	1	Will Take Charge (Saez, Luis)	123	L	1	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2	2 ⁸	1.50	bid 3wd 3/8, willingly
8Feb14 ⁵ SA ¹	3	Blingo (Gryder, Aaron)	117	L	3	7 ^{1/2}	7 ² 1/2	7 ³	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	22.80	3wd into str, up 3rd
18Jan14 ¹⁰ GP ¹	2	Mucho Macho Man (Stevens, Gary)	124	L f	2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ²	4 ¹	1.20*	bid btwn 3/8, wkened
1Feb14 ³ SA ³	8	Hear the Ghost (Rosario, Joel)	117	L b	8	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ⁴ 1/2	6 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 3/4	20.20	vied, stalked, wkened
11Jan14 ⁸ SA ⁵	5	Rousing Sermon (Bejarano, Rafael)	114	L b	5	8	8	8	7 ²	7 ⁴	6 ³ 1/2	59.70	came out str, no bid
8Feb14 ⁵ SA ²	4	Imperative (Desormeaux, Kent)	116	L b	4	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ² 1/2	35.00	pulled, inside, no bid
8Feb14 ⁵ SA ³	6	American Blend (Talamo, Joseph)	115	L	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8	8	8	86.70	off bit slow, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.91 45.39 1:09.39 1:32.57

Final Time: 1:58.17

Split Times: (22:48) (24:00) (23:18) (25:60)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Game On Dude, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Awesome Again out of Worldly Pleasure, by Devil His Due. Foaled Apr 26, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Adena Springs. **Winning Owner:** Diamond Pride LLC, Lanni Family Trust, Mercedes Stable LLC and Schiappa, B.

Total WPS Pool: \$1,618,149

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Game On Dude	9.60	3.60	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	14.60	630,430
1	Will Take Charge		3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-1-3	95.80	489,954
3	Blingo			5.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-1-3-2	217.10	335,201
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-6-7 (3 correct)	134.40	240,290

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
7	Game On Dude	2 ^{Head}	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 3/4
1	Will Take Charge	4 ³	4 ⁵	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4
3	Blingo	7 ⁹ 1/4	7 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/4	4 ⁷	3 ⁹ 3/4
2	Mucho Macho Man	3 ²	3 ³ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵	4 ¹⁰ 1/2
8	Hear the Ghost	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 1/2
5	Rousing Sermon	8 ⁹ 3/4	8 ¹⁴	8 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ⁸ 3/4	7 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ¹⁴ 1/4
4	Imperative	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2	5 ⁷	4 ⁶	6 ¹⁰	7 ¹⁷ 3/4
6	American Blend	6 ⁹	6 ¹¹	6 ⁸ 1/2	8 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ¹⁵ 1/2	8 ²⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Lukas, D.; 3 - Shirreffs, John; 2 - Ritvo, Katherine; 8 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 5 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 4 - Papaprodromou, George; 6 - Gaines, Carla

Owners: 7 - Diamond Pride LLC, Lanni Family Trust, Mercedes Stable LLC and Schiappa, B.; 1 - Horton, Willis D. and Three Chimneys Farm, LLC; 3 - Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; 2 - Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Stronach Stables; 8 - Halo Farms and Hollendorfer, Jerry; 5 - Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D.; 4 - KM Racing Enterprise, Inc.; 6 - Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren B.;

Footnotes

GAME ON DUDE had good early speed and angled in, dueled inside a rival then kicked clear on the first turn, set the pace inside, responded when challenged again into the second turn, inched away again on that turn, came a bit off the rail in the stretch and held on gamely under left handed urging. WILL TAKE CHARGE came off the rail in the stretch the first time, stalked outside a rival, bid three deep into the second turn, continued outside a foe then off the rail in the stretch and went on willingly but could not catch the winner. BLINGO chased inside then a bit off the rail, went outside a rival on the second turn and three deep into the stretch and gained the show late. MUCHO MACHO MAN had some early speed inside then stalked a bit off the rail, bid between horses into the second turn, continued just off the inside leaving that turn and weakened in the stretch. HEAR THE GHOST pulled his way along and angled in, dueled outside the winner, drifted out into the first turn, stalked off the rail then inside on the backstretch, dropped back between foes leaving the second turn and also weakened. ROUSING SERMON allowed to settle a bit off the rail, came out into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. IMPERATIVE pulled early and angled in, saved ground chasing the pace, continued inside on the second turn and did not rally. AMERICAN BLEND broke a bit slowly, settled outside a rival then three deep leaving the backstretch, fell back off the rail on the second turn and had little left for the stretch.

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