SANTA ANITA PARK - March 17, 1999 - Race 6

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OPTIONAL CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward Fillies and Mares (SNW1$ X) **Claiming Price:** $40,000
One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Ruhlmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)
Purse: $54,000
Available Money: $54,000
Value of Race: $54,000 1st $32,400, 2nd $10,800, 3rd $6,480, 4th $3,240, 5th $1,080
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:36 **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
25Feb99 ^{4}SA^{3}	1	Smooth Player (Blanc, Brice)	111	BL	1	5	5^{6}	5^{8}	4^{6}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/4}$	0.80*	rank,steadied early
19Feb99 ^{3}SA^{2}	6	Serena's Ruhl (Black, Corey)	120	BL b	6	2	1^{2}	1^{3}	1^{5}	1^{4}	2^{4}	5.20	overtaken late
20Feb99 ^{1}SA^{3}	2	B J Ballet (Solis, Alex)	120	BL f	2	1	2^{2}	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	3^{4}	3.20	chased,no late bid
24Feb99 ^{6}SA^{4}	4	Pretty Lilly (Sorenson, Danny)	120	BL	4	3	4^{2}	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{7}	$4^{6\ 1/2}$	19.90	no rally
5Mar99 ^{1}SA^{2}	5	Stewardi Can (Gomez, Garrett)	120	BL b	5	6	6	6	6	6	5^{4}	19.20	angled in, no threat
3Mar99 ^{6}BM^{5}	3	Flying Francesca (Desormeaux, Kent)	120	BL b	3	4	3^{Head}	4^{3}	5^{2}	5^{4}	6	5.60	drifted out,gave way

Fractional Times: 22.68 45.97 1:10.63 1:24.03 **Final Time:** 1:37.93
Split Times: (23:29) (24:66) (13:40) (13:90)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Smooth Player, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Bertrando out of Shy Pirate, by Pirate's Bounty. Foaled Feb 03, 1996 in California.
Breeder: Martin J. Wygod & John Spohler. **Winning Owner:** Spohler, John and Wygod, Martin J.

Claiming Prices: 6 - Serena's Ruhl: $40,000; 2 - B J Ballet: $40,000;

Total WPS Pool: $271,021

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Smooth Player	3.60	2.80	2.20	$1.00 Exacta	1-6	6.70	279,094
6	Serena's Ruhl		4.40	2.60	$1.00 Pick 3	3-7-1 (3 correct)	90.30	63,813
2	B J Ballet			2.40	$2.00 Quinella	1-6	12.20	38,605

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Smooth Player	5	5^{6}	5^{7}	$4^{6\ 1/2}$	3^{4}	$1^{1\ 1/4}$
6	Serena's Ruhl	2	1^{2}	1^{3}	1^{5}	1^{4}	$2^{1\ 1/4}$
2	B J Ballet	1	2^{2}	2^{3}	2^{5}	2^{4}	$3^{5\ 1/4}$
4	Pretty Lilly	3	4^{4}	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	3^{5}	$4^{5\ 1/2}$	$4^{9\ 1/4}$
5	Stewardi Can	6	6^{12}	6^{15}	$6^{14\ 1/2}$	$6^{16\ 1/2}$	$5^{15\ 3/4}$
3	Flying Francesca	4	3^{4}	4^{4}	$5^{12\ 1/2}$	$5^{12\ 1/2}$	$6^{19\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 1 - Hendricks, Dan; 6 - Aguirre, Paul; 2 - Mayberry, Summer; 4 - Chambers, Mike; 5 - Abrams, Barry; 3 - Koriner, Brian

Owners: 1 - Spohler, John and Wygod, Martin J.; 6 -Steven R. Lipsky; 2 - Mayberry and Youkhanna; 4 -David Bowman; 5 - Team Green LLC; 3 - Ward Ranch;

Footnotes

SMOOTH PLAYER was rank inside early and steadied off heels into the first turn, came a bit off the rail and settled, angled out three deep into the stretch and closed determinedly under some left handed urging to collar SERENA'S RUHL late while drifting in. SERENA'S RUHL sped to the lead and angled in, set the pace a bit off the rail and held on well but could not contain the winner late. B J BALLET came a bit off the rail on the first turn and stalked the pace, was outside PRETTY LILLY on the second turn and lacked the needed late response. PRETTY LILLY, three deep early and outside FLYING FRANCESCA on the backstretch, split rivals a half mile out and angled to the rail for the second turn but weakened. STEWARDI CAN was outrun, angled in on the backstretch and failed to menace. FLYING FRANCESCA between rivals early, angled in on the backstretch, drifted wide on the second turn and gave way.

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