

SANTA ANITA PARK - March 21, 2013 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$10,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$40,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter at a mile or over since February 19 Allowed 2 lbs. A race at a mile or over since January 20 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000 (Maiden and Claiming races for \$32,000 or less not considered). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming**

Price: \$40,000

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

Purse: \$58,000

Plus: \$17,400 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$750 Other Sources

Available Money: \$76,150

Value of Race: \$60,838 1st \$34,800, 2nd \$11,600, 3rd \$9,048, 4th \$3,480, 5th \$1,160, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250

Weather: Clear Track: Fast

Off at: 4:07 Start: Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Mar13 ⁸ SA ²	5	American Blend (Bejarano, Rafael)	119 L	5	7	6 ²	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 1/4}	1.70	4wd into lane,rallied
25Oct12 ⁴ SA ¹	6	Half Strike (Nakatani, Corey)	119 L	6	5	7 ^{1/2}	8	8	6 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	16.60	up 2nd btwn late
27May12 ⁷ BHP ⁷	8	Joy Boy (Baze, Tyler)	119 L b	8	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	9.10	3wd,rail,lost 2nd late
22Feb13 ⁶ SA ³	3	Call Me Kelly (Maldonado, Edwin)	119 L b	3	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	10.90	came out str,no bid
2Feb13 ⁶ SA ⁸	7	Seven Bridges (Stevens, Gary)	119 L f	7	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	7.00	bobbled start,3wd lane
24Feb13 ³ SA ⁵	4	Great Warrior (BRZ) (Garcia, Martin)	119 L	4	8	8	7 ⁶	7 ⁴	8	6 ^{1/2}	1.70*	squeezed start,4wd str
2Feb13 ⁶ SA ¹⁰	2	Floating Feather (Kriger, Kevin)	119 L bf	2	3	3 ⁵	3 ⁴	2 ¹	3 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	21.50	stalked,bid 1/4,wkened
22Feb13 ⁶ SA ⁴	1	Mr T Bird (Espinoza, Victor)	119 L	1	2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	8	23.00	4wd into lane,wkened

Fractional Times: 22.73 46.14 1:11.12 1:24.45

Final Time: 1:37.23

Split Times: (23:41) (24:98) (13:33) (12:78)

Run-Up: 172 feet

Winner: American Blend, Bay Gelding, by Quiet American out of Blending Element (IRE), by Great Commotion. Foaled May 04, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Williamson Racing, LLC. Winning Owner: Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren B.

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Great Warrior (BRZ)**
Joy Boy

New Trainer: Ted H. West
New Trainer: Dean Greenman

New Owner: Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.
New Owner: TK Stables LLC (Kevin and Tammie Hulse)

Claiming Prices: 8 - Joy Boy: \$40,000; 4 - Great Warrior (BRZ): \$40,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$288,834

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	American Blend	5.40	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	32.90	184,092
6	Half Strike		11.20	7.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-6-8	187.30	125,214
8	Joy Boy			6.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-6-8-3	1,052.70	99,749
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-5	100.80	31,289
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-7-5 (3 correct)	961.10	22,646

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	American Blend	7	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	2 ¹	1 ^{4 1/4}
6	Half Strike	5	7 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{16 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}	6 ³	2 ^{4 1/4}
8	Joy Boy	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}
3	Call Me Kelly	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵
7	Seven Bridges	6	5 ⁷	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
4	Great Warrior (BRZ)	8	8 ¹²	7 ^{10 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	8 ⁵	6 ^{6 3/4}
2	Floating Feather	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/4}
1	Mr T Bird	2	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ³	8 ^{7 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Gaines, Carla; 6 - Mandella, Richard; 8 - Koriner, Brian; 3 - Bonde, Jeff; 7 - Walsh, Kathy; 4 - Sadler, John; 2 - Almeida, G.; 1 - Sherman, Art

Owners: 5 - Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren B.; 6 - Wertheimer and Frere; 8 - E-Racing.com, Gray, Dr. William, CTR Stable, LLC, Moore Racing and Gray, Jill; 3 - Ferro Family Trust, Bilich, Anthony and Cline, Steve and Jason; 7 -Bruce Chandler; 4 - Hronis Racing LLC; 2 - Drenk and Dohman Racing Stables; 1 - Three Kings Racing;

Footnotes

AMERICAN BLEND settled outside a rival chasing the pace, continued off the rail on the second turn, swung four wide into the stretch, rallied under urging while drifting in some to gain the lead just past midstretch and won clear. HALF STRIKE saved ground off the pace, came out some in the stretch and split horses nearing the wire for the place. JOY BOY had speed three deep then outside a rival leaving the first turn, inched away and set the pace a bit off the rail on the backstretch and inside on the second turn, inched away from a rival again in midstretch, was not a match for the winner in the final furlong and was edged late for second. CALL ME KELLY dueled between horses then inside a rival, stalked along the inside on the backstretch, came out into the stretch and again when between foes in midstretch and lacked the needed late kick. SEVEN BRIDGES bobbled some at the start, angled in on the first turn and saved ground chasing the pace, came out on the second turn and three deep into the stretch and was outfinished for a minor award. GREAT WARRIOR (BRZ) squeezed a bit at the start, settled outside a rival then off the rail on the second turn, swung out four wide into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. FLOATING FEATHER had speed inside then was eased back leaving the first turn, stalked inside then outside a rival, bid alongside the pacesetter leaving the second turn, fell back some in midstretch and weakened. MR T BIRD came off the rail then chased outside a rival, went three deep leaving the second turn and four wide into the stretch and also weakened.