

**SANTA ANITA PARK - April 2, 1999 - Race 7**

OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH ARE NON-WINNERS OF EITHER \$3,000 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR NON-WINNERS OF FOUR OR CLAIMING \$100,000. 122 lbs. Non-Winners of two races at one mile or over since January 15 allowed, 2 lbs.; of such a race since February 15, 4 lbs. (Maiden or Races when entered for \$80,000 or less not considered.) (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** \$100,000

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

**Purse:** \$62,000

**Plus:** \$15,500 State Bred

**Available Money:** \$77,500

**Value of Race:** \$64,170 1st \$37,200, 2nd \$12,400, 3rd \$9,300, 4th \$3,720, 5th \$1,550

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:08 **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
28Feb99 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	1	Smile Again (Nakatani, Corey)	122	BL	1	2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.10*	bid, inched away, game
3Mar99 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	3	River Keen (IRE) (Stevens, Gary)	118	BL	3	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1.50	bid, led, outfinished
20Apr98 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	2	Busy Little Beaver (Flores, David)	118	BL b	2	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3.70	clear lead, weakened
12Mar99 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>	5	Abracado (BRZ) (Alvarado, Frank)	118	BL	5	3	5	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>14</sup>	33.60	trailed, gave way
14Mar99 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	4	Ready Eddie (McCarron, Chris)	118	BL b	4	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5	5	5	10.30	stalked, gave in up

**Fractional Times:** 22.69 45.97 1:10.25 1:22.88

**Final Time:** 1:36.01

**Split Times:** (23:28) (24:28) (12:63) (13:13)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Smile Again, Bay Colt, by Wild Again out of Storm and Sunshine, by Star de Naskra. Foaled Feb 22, 1995 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Fares Farms, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** The Thoroughbred Corporation

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - River Keen (IRE): \$100,000; 2 - Busy Little Beaver: \$100,000; 5 - Abracado (BRZ): \$100,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$370,447

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Smile Again	4.20	2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	4.80	272,692
3	River Keen (IRE)		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	5/8-5-1	55.20	102,643
2	Busy Little Beaver			2.20	\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	4.20	40,401

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Smile Again	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
3	River Keen (IRE)	4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
2	Busy Little Beaver	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>
5	Abracado (BRZ)	3	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>9</sup>
4	Ready Eddie	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>23</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Hassinger, Jr., Alex; 3 - Baffert, Bob; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Avila, A.; 4 - Hendricks, Dan

**Owners:** 1 - The Thoroughbred Corporation; 3 -Hugo Reynolds; 2 - Metz, F. L. and Belton, E. W.; 5 - Maestro Stable; 4 - Friendly, Ed and Natalie;

**Footnotes**

SMILE AGAIN saved ground while well placed, bid three deep into the stretch and inched away in deep stretch to win gamely. RIVER KEEN (IRE) fractious in the gate, dropped back after the start, raced off the rail down the backstretch, angled in closed ground to gain a short lead in the stretch but settled for the place. BUSY LITTLE BEAVER took the lead on the first turn, got clear down the backstretch, battled between foes in midstretch then weakened late. ABRACADO (BRZ) trailed early, raced off the rail down the backstretch, angled in on the 2nd turn and gave way. READY EDDIE hustled to a brief lead, stalked outside the leader, then gave it up.