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SANTA ANITA PARK - April 3, 2009 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$10,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$62,500. Weight, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since February 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since March 4 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races where entered for \$50,000 or less not considered). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price: \$62,500**

One Mile On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (El Gato Malo - 1:33.37 - January 12, 2008)

Purse: \$56,000

Plus: \$16,800 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$800 Other Sources

Available Money: \$73,600

Value of Race: \$56,800 1st \$33,600, 2nd \$11,200, 3rd \$6,720, 4th \$3,360, 5th \$1,120, 6th \$400, 7th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:37 **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	
13Mar09 ⁶ SA ⁵	3	Aggie Engineer (Solis, Alex)	119	BL	2	2	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/4	7.30	bit off rail, held game	
7Mar09 ⁸ SA ³	6	Aitcho (Smith, Mike)	119	BL	5	7	7	7	7	4 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4	3.70	5wd into lane, rallied	
7Mar09 ⁸ SA ⁴	8	Malt Magic (Gomez, Garrett)	119	BL	b	7	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6.40	4wd into str, held 3rd	
19Feb09 ⁷ SA ¹	4	Elysium Fields (Bejarano, Rafael)	119	BL	b	3	5	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	1.40*	btwn foes, missed 3rd	
7Mar09 ⁸ SA ⁸	5	Victory Pete (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	119	BL	b	4	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3.40	came out str, no bid	
27Sep08 ⁷ CRC ⁵	7	Cigar Man (Rosario, Joel)	119	BL	b	6	6	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	7	6 ²	17.80	3wd 2nd turn, no bid
16Feb09 ³ TUP ³	2	Nikki'sgoldensteed (Baze, Tyler)	119	BL	b	1	4	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	27.30	rail trip, weakened	

Fractional Times: 24.03 48.35 1:12.58 1:24.21 **Final Time:** 1:36.44

Split Times: (24:32) (24:23) (11:63) (12:23)

Run-Up: 172 feet

Winner: Aggie Engineer, Chestnut Gelding, by E Dubai out of Papalma, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Mar 04, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Ward Williford. **Winning Owner:** Williford, Ward and Roberta

Scratched Horse(s): Ball Four (Re-entered), Booted (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$352,824

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Aggie Engineer	16.60	7.20	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	3-6	34.20	215,117
6	Aitcho		4.40	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-6-8	164.70	168,423
8	Malt Magic			4.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-6-8-4	455.50	93,985
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-3	105.40	27,836
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-7-3 (3 correct)	183.50	57,052

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Aggie Engineer	2	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/4
6	Aitcho	7	7 ⁶	7 ⁶	7 ³ 1/4	4 ² 1/4	2 ¹ 1/4
8	Malt Magic	3	3 ³	3 ³	3 ²	3 ²	3 ² 1/2
4	Elysium Fields	5	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³	5 ³ 1/4	4 ² 1/2
5	Victory Pete	1	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹	2 ²	5 ³ 3/4
7	Cigar Man	6	5 ⁴	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4	7 ³ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/4
2	Nikki'sgoldensteed	4	4 ³	4 ⁴	4 ³	6 ³ 3/4	7 ⁷ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Gallagher, Patrick; 6 - Shirreffs, John; 8 - Mitchell, Mike; 4 - Drysdale, Neil; 5 - Barba, Alexis; 7 - Cerin, Vladimir; 2 - Hess, Jr., Robert

Owners: 3 - Williford, Ward and Roberta; 6 - Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; 8 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 4 - Robert S. Evans; 5 - Johnson, Ellen and Peter O.; 7 - Manzani, Ron and Sarno, Russell; 2 - Lomas, Matthew and Spencer, Gary D.;

Footnotes

AGGIE ENGINEER sped to the early lead inside, set the pace a bit off the rail, kicked clear again in the stretch and held on gamely under urging. AITCHO broke a bit slowly, settled just off the inside, came out on the second turn, went four wide passing the quarter pole and five wide into the stretch, drifted in some in the lane but continued willingly for the place. MALT MAGIC stalked three deep then outside, continued off the rail leaving the turn and four wide into the stretch, was between rivals in midstretch and held third. ELYSIUM FIELDS stalked a bit off the rail then between foes on the backstretch and second turn, continued between horses in the stretch and was edged for the show. VICTORY PETE between rivals early, stalked a bit off the rail or outside a rival, came out into the stretch, split horses in midstretch and lacked the needed late kick. CIGAR MAN a bit wide into the first turn, stalked outside, went three deep between foes on the second turn and into the stretch and could not offer the necessary response in the lane. NIKKI'SGOLDENSTEED was in a good position tracking the pace inside, remained on the rail in the stretch and weakened.

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