

**SANTA ANITA PARK - April 4, 2009 - Race 6**

STAKES Santa Anita Derby Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$300 each to accompany the nomination (Early Bird) on or before December 15, 2008. Closed with 173. Early Bird nominees to the Santa Anita Derby are automatically eligible to the San Rafael, Robert Lewis, Sham and San Felipe Stakes with nomination and starting fees waived to those four stakes. Regular nominations close Saturday, March 21, 2009 by payment of \$2,500 each. Closed with 2. All horses shall pay \$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. 122 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner.

One And One Eighth Miles On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Go Between - 1:45.64 - January 26, 2008)

**Purse:** \$750,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$750,000

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

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

**Off at:** 2:47 **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               |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 14Mar09 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>1</sup> | 4   | Pioneerof the Nile (Gomez, Garrett) | 122 | BL  | 3  | 2     | 4 <sup>2</sup>    | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 1 <sup>1</sup>   | 0.80* | pulled,bid,led,held    |
| 14Feb09 <sup>8</sup> GG <sup>1</sup> | 1   | Chocolate Candy (Rosario, Joel)     | 122 | BL  | 1  | 4     | 5 <sup>Head</sup> | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 7                 | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>1</sup>   | 2.90  | 5wd into lane,rallied  |
| 28Feb09 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>3</sup> | 5   | Mr. Hot Stuff (Nakatani, Corey)     | 122 | BL  | 4  | 7     | 7                 | 7                 | 6 <sup>Head</sup> | 5 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>3/4</sup> | 10.00 | split foes,rail bid    |
| 28Feb09 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>2</sup> | 7   | Take the Points (Solis, Alex)       | 122 | BL  | 6  | 5     | 2 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>1/2</sup> | 5.10  | vied,stalked,outkicked |
| 14Mar09 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>2</sup> | 6   | Feisty Suances (Espinoza, Victor)   | 122 | BL  | b  | 5     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>1/4</sup> | 21.00 | bit off rail str,wkend |
| 19Mar09 <sup>6</sup> SA <sup>3</sup> | 3   | Unbridled Roman (Baze, Tyler)       | 122 | BL  | b  | 2     | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>1</sup>    | 6 <sup>1</sup>   | 41.40 | pulled,stdied bit 5/8  |
| 15Mar09 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>1</sup> | 9   | Gallant Son (Bejarano, Rafael)      | 122 | BL  | 7  | 6     | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>1</sup>    | 7                 | 7                | 12.90 | off bit slow,4wd lane  |

**Fractional Times:** 24.04 48.65 1:12.32 1:36.67 **Final Time:** 1:49.17

**Split Times:** (24:61) (23:67) (24:35) (12:50)

**Run-Up:** 63 feet

**Winner:** Pioneerof the Nile, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Empire Maker out of Star of Goshen, by Lord At War (ARG). Foaled May 05, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Zayat Stables, LLC.

**Winning Owner:** Zayat Stables, LLC

**Scratched Horse(s):** Cape Truth (Trainer), The Pamplemousse (Trainer), Z Day (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,633,045

| Pgm | Horse              | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 4   | Pioneerof the Nile | 3.60 | 2.40  | 2.10 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 4-1               | 4.60   | 743,695 |
| 1   | Chocolate Candy    |      | 3.20  | 2.60 | \$1.00 Trifecta     | 4-1-5             | 17.70  | 631,466 |
| 5   | Mr. Hot Stuff      |      |       | 3.40 | \$1.00 Superfecta   | 4-1-5-7           | 42.10  | 307,691 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 6-3-4 (3 correct) | 35.60  | 139,451 |
|     |                    |      |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double | 3-4               | 80.00  | 50,880  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4              | 1/2              | 3/4                | Str              | Fin                |
|-----|--------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 4   | Pioneerof the Nile | 2     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>   | 1 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 1   | Chocolate Candy    | 4     | 5 <sup>3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>4</sup>   | 7 <sup>4/3/4</sup> | 3 <sup>2/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 5   | Mr. Hot Stuff      | 7     | 7 <sup>5/4</sup> | 7 <sup>5/2</sup> | 6 <sup>4/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>3</sup>   | 3 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 7   | Take the Points    | 5     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>3</sup>   | 4 <sup>2/3/4</sup> |
| 6   | Feisty Suances     | 1     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>   | 5 <sup>4/4</sup>   |
| 3   | Unbridled Roman    | 3     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>2/2</sup> | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>5/2</sup>   |
| 9   | Gallant Son        | 6     | 6 <sup>3/4</sup> | 4 <sup>2</sup>   | 5 <sup>3/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>4/4</sup> | 7 <sup>6/2</sup>   |

**Trainers:** 4 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 5 - Harty, Eoin; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Vienna, Darrell; 3 - Paasch, Christopher; 9 - Lucarelli, Frank

**Owners:** 4 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 1 - Craig Family Trust (Jenny Craig); 5 - WinStar Farm LLC; 7 - Starlight Racing; 6 - Red Baron's Barn LLC; 3 - Rodriguez, Lorraine and Rod; 9 - Randall, Chris and Diane;

**Footnotes**

PIONEEROF THE NILE pulled between horses then outside a rival stalking the pace, tugged his way up to a short lead three deep on the backstretch, dueled outside FEISTY SUANCES into and on the second turn, regained the advantage into the stretch, inched away under left handed urging in midstretch and held. CHOCOLATE CANDY settled inside then a bit off the rail, fell back some outside into the second turn, advanced four wide leaving that turn and five wide into the stretch and finished well. MR. HOT STUFF broke a bit slowly, settled just off the rail to the stretch, split horses in midstretch and gained the show inside. TAKE THE POINTS prompted the pace outside a rival then between horses briefly, stalked alongside a foe on the backstretch and second turn, came out into the stretch and was outfinished for third. FEISTY SUANCES took the early lead and angled in, dueled inside, fought back when headed on the backstretch to regain the advantage, battled inside the winner into and on the second turn, came a bit off the fence in the stretch and weakened. UNBRIDLED ROMAN pulled his way along inside to stalk the pace and steadied slightly on the backstretch, continued along the rail on the second turn and in the stretch and weakened. GALLANT SON a bit slow to begin, chased outside then alongside a rival, went three deep leaving the second turn and four wide into the stretch and also weakened.

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