

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 5, 1997 - Race 6

STAKES Santa Anita Derby Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. Colts and geldings, 120 lbs. Fillies, 115 lbs.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Star Spangled - 1:45.80 - March 24, 1979)

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: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:40 **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
16Mar97 ⁷ SA ¹	1	Free House (Desormeaux, Kent)	120	BL	4	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	7.30	wore down rival, drivng
16Mar97 ⁷ SA ²	4	Silver Charm (Stevens, Gary)	120	BL	3	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2.10	fast pace, just missed
2Mar97 ⁵ SA ³	3	Hello (IRE) (McCarron, Chris)	120	BL	2	7	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ²	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Nose}	3.70	unruly gate, 4-w rally
16Mar97 ⁷ SA ⁶	8	Steel Ruhl (Blanc, Brice)	120	B b	8	10	10	10	7 ² 1/2	6 ⁴	4 ³	63.20	rallied wide turn
8Mar97 ⁸ BM ³	10	Carmen's Baby (Almeida, G.)	120	BL	10	5	5 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ / ₂	62.00	well placed, weakened
9Mar97 ⁸ SA ¹	2	Sharp Cat (Nakatani, Corey) 	115	BL b	1	3	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ³ 1/2	2.00*	lead, fast pace, gaveway
28Feb97 ⁷ SA ¹	7	P. T. Indy (Davis, Robbie) 	120	B	6	9	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹	7 ⁴ 1/2	10.70	showed little
2Mar97 ⁵ SA ⁴	1a	Bagshot (Garcia, Julio)	120	BL b	7	6	9 ³ 1/2	9 ¹ 1/2	10	9 ³	8 ¹ 3/4	7.30	no threat
15Mar97 ⁸ SA ³	9	Swiss Yodeler (Douglas, Rene) 	120	BL	9	4	4 ²	5 ³	6 ³ 1/2	8 ²	9 ⁴	41.00	gradual fade
8Mar97 ⁷ SA ¹	5	Classic Credential (Solis, Alex) 	120	BL	5	8	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ²	8 ¹ / ₂	10	10	14.40	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.19 45.15 1:09.15 1:34.53

Final Time: 1:47.60

Split Times: (22:96) (24:00) (25:38) (13:07)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Free House, Gray or Roan Colt, by Smokester out of Fountain Lake, by Vigors. Foaled Mar 22, 1994 in California.

Breeder: John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery.

Winning Owner: McCaffery, Trudy and Toffan, John A.

Scratched Horse(s): King Crimson ()

Total WPS Pool: \$1,811,804

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Free House	16.60	6.00	3.40		1-4	21.70	1,009,667
4	Silver Charm		3.60	2.80		1-4-3	90.50	940,766
3	Hello (IRE)			3.40		6-4-1	221.90	136,511
						1-4	18.20	124,370


Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Free House	1	3 ¹	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
4	Silver Charm	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
3	Hello (IRE)	7	6 ⁸	6 ⁷	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ²	3 ²
8	Steel Ruhl	10	10 ¹⁴	10 ¹³	7 ⁸ 1/2	6 ³ 3/4	4 ² 1/4
10	Carmen's Baby	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/4
2	Sharp Cat	3	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ⁵ 3/4
7	P. T. Indy	9	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹¹	9 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁹ 1/4
1a	Bagshot	6	9 ¹⁰ 1/2	9 ¹¹ 1/2	10 ¹²	9 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ¹³ 3/4
9	Swiss Yodeler	4	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁴	6 ⁵	8 ⁸ 3/4	9 ¹⁵ 1/2
5	Classic Credential	8	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁹	8 ¹¹	10 ¹³ 3/4	10 ¹⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Gonzalez, J.; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - McAnally, Ronald; 8 - Cardiel, Fidel; 10 - Lage, Armando; 2 - Lukas, D.; 7 - Mandella, Richard; 1a - Gonzalez, J.; 9 - Harrington, Mike; 5 - Puype, Mike

Owners: 1 - McCaffery, Trudy and Toffan, John A.; 4 - Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.; 3 - Kirkwood, Al and Sandra S.; 8 - Delaplaine, Paula and E. Edward; 10 - Markarian, Edward and Noriega, Robert; 2 - The Thoroughbred Corporation; 7 - Robert S. Folsom, Sr.; 1a - McCaffery, Trudy and Toffan, John A.; 9 - Heinz J. Steinmann; 5 - Cobra Farm, Inc.;

Footnotes

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate