

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 9, 2000 - Race 8

STAKES San Bernardino H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each to accompany the nomination, \$1,500 additional to start, with \$150,000 added. The added money and all fees to be divided 60% to first, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, and 2% to fifth.

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



Purse: \$150,000 Added

Available Money: \$159,150

Value of Race: \$159,150 1st \$95,490, 2nd \$31,830, 3rd \$19,098, 4th \$9,549, 5th \$3,183

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:12 **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
18Feb00 ⁷ SA ¹	3	Early Pioneer (Garcia, Matt) 	113	BL	b	3 3	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	26.90	chased,bid 3wd,gamely
18Dec99 ⁷ AQU ¹	2	David (Gryder, Aaron)	113	BL	f	2 4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	5.30	fought back,game try
4Mar00 ⁵ SA ¹	4	General Challenge (Nakatani, Corey)	123	BL	b	4 5	5	5	5	4 ²	3 ²	0.20*	lagged,along for 3rd
5Mar00 ⁸ FG ⁴	1	Elaborate (Flores, David)	116	BL	b	1 2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	8.20	inside,no late bid
24Mar00 ⁷ SA ²	5	Moore's Flat (Desormeaux, Kent) 	117	BL	b	5 1	4 ⁸	4 ¹⁰	4 ⁶	5	5	9.80	3wd,wkened,crowded 1/8

Fractional Times: 23.89 47.84 1:11.29 1:36.06

Final Time: 1:49.08

Split Times: (23:95) (23:45) (24:77) (13:02)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Early Pioneer, Chestnut Gelding, by Rahy out of Golden Darling, by Slew o' Gold. Foaled Feb 17, 1995 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee.

Winning Owner: Wilson, Holly and David

Total WPS Pool: \$768,875

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Early Pioneer	55.80	17.00	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	173.10	453,085
2	David		6.20	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-4-3 (3 correct)	1,543.40	114,086
4	General Challenge			2.10	\$2.00 Quinella	2-3	79.60	44,776

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Early Pioneer	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}
2	David	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}
4	General Challenge	5	5 ^{9 3/4}	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁰	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
1	Elaborate	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}
5	Moore's Flat	1	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ²	4 ⁴	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁷

Trainers: 3 - Cerin, Vladimir; 2 - Hushion, Michael; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Gonzalez, J.; 5 - Marshall, Robert

Owners: 3 - Wilson, Holly and David; 2 - Barry K. Schwartz; 4 - Golden Eagle Farm; 1 - McCaffery, Trudy and Toffan, John A.; 5 - Keh, L. Steve, Marshall, Robert W. and Wafer, Jr., Thomas J.;

Footnotes

EARLY PIONEER chased between foes early then outside a rival, came three deep into the stretch, bid outside the pacesetter past midstretch and gamely prevailed under urging. DAVID sped to the early lead and angled in, set the pace along the inside, came out into the stretch, fought back when challenged and went willingly to the wire. GENERAL CHALLENGE a bit crowded in the opening strides, angled in and was allowed to lag back while saving ground, advanced inside on the second turn, swung out in upper stretch and closed ground to be along for third. ELABORATE stalked the pace along the inside, came out a bit leaving the second turn, angled back in and lacked a further response. MOORE'S FLAT broke in a bit, tracked the leader three deep, dropped back approaching the second turn and weakened, then was crowded nearing midstretch.

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