

**SANTA ANITA PARK - April 12, 2006 - Race 7**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$7,500 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$80,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since January 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since February 20 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races where entered for \$62,500 or less not considered). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

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

**Purse:** \$58,000


**Plus:** \$17,400 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

**Available Money:** \$75,400

**Value of Race:** \$56,840 1st \$34,800, 2nd \$11,600, 3rd \$6,960, 4th \$3,480

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

**Off at:** 4:11 **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
4Mar06 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	4	Neko Bay (Nakatani, Corey)	118	BL	3	4	4	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	0.50*	rail,bumped late,game
19Mar06 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	5	DQ-Fear No Darkness (Espinoza, Victor) 	120	BL	bf	4	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.20	lugged in,bumped 1/16
18Mar06 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>8</sup>	1	Blazing Sunset (Gomez, Garrett)	118	BL	1	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5.40	bump btwn 1/16 & late
11Mar06 <sup>8</sup> GG <sup>3</sup>	3	The Five J's (Cohen, David)	118	BL	b	2	1	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4	12.80	3wd 1/4,weakened

**Fractional Times:** 23.09 46.84 1:11.61 1:24.16 **Final Time:** 1:37.70

**Split Times:** (23:75) (24:77) (12:55) (13:54)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Neko Bay, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Giant's Causeway](#) out of Brulay, by Rubiano. Foaled Apr 30, 2003 in Kentucky.

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

**Breeder:** Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Moss.

**Winning Owner:** Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Blazing Sunset: \$80,000;

**Disqualification(s):** # 5 Fear No Darkness from 2 to 3

**Scratched Horse(s):** Smart Croation (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$201,576

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Neko Bay	3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	4-1	6.10	176,526
1	Blazing Sunset		3.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	13.20	22,035
5	Fear No Darkness			\$1.00 Pick 3	1/7-4/5-2/4 (3 correct)	10.20	39,237

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Neko Bay	4	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
5	Fear No Darkness	3	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
1	Blazing Sunset	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>
3	The Five J's	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4

**Trainers:** 4 - Shirreffs, John; 5 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - O'Neill, Doug; 3 - Knapp, Steve

**Owners:** 4 - Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; 5 - Sunset Stables; 1 - Claimboxdotcom and W. C. Racing; 3 -Michael J. Miller;

**Footnotes**

NEKO BAY settled a bit off the rail, angled in leaving the first turn, moved up inside on the second turn to bid for the lead, battled along the fence through a stiff drive, bumped with BLAZING SUNSET late and gamely prevailed under left handed urging. FEAR NO DARKNESS stalked off the rail, ranged up four wide leaving the second turn and into the stretch, lugged inward to bump BLAZING SUNSET a sixteenth out then continued willingly to just miss. BLAZING SUNSET dueled inside, came off the rail on the second turn, battled between horses leaving that turn and in the stretch, was bumped between foes a sixteenth out then bumped with the winner late in a game try. THE FIVE J'S stalked off the rail then bid outside a rival to press the pace, was three deep between foes leaving the second turn and into the stretch and weakened. Following a stewards' inquiry, FEAR NO DARKNESS was disqualified and placed third for interference in the stretch. A claim of foul by the rider of BLAZING SUNSET against the winner for alleged interference in the stretch was not allowed by the stewards, who ruled the latter was not the cause of the trouble to the former.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate