

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 12, 2012 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$10,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED 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 Allowed 2 lbs. One Such Race Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$80,000 (Races Where Entered For \$50,000 Or Less Not Considered). (Rail at 15 feet). (NW1\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Vyjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)

Purse: \$58,000

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

Available Money: \$75,400

Value of Race: \$58,000 1st \$34,800, 2nd \$11,600, 3rd \$6,960, 4th \$3,480, 5th \$1,160

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:07 **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
10Mar12 ² SA ¹	2	Achilles (Talamo, Joseph)	120 --	2 3		2 ²	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	0.60*	pulled,bid,inched away
16Mar12 ⁷ SA ¹	4	War Politics (Maldonado, Edwin)	118 L b	4 1		1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	12.00	fought back rail lane
11Nov11 WOL ¹	3	Press Baron (GB) (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	118 L	3 5		4 ^{Head}	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7.10	broke in,slowly
15Mar12 ⁵ SA ¹	1	Trucial State (Quinonez, Alonso)	120 L b	1 2		3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ³	4 ⁴ 1/4	12.60	saved ground, no rally
11Mar12 ⁸ GP ⁴	6	Ransom Canyon (Flores, David)	120 L	5 4		5	4 ^{Head}	5	5	5	2.20	off bit slow,3wd 1/4

Fractional Times: 24.14 48.89 1:13.14 1:24.69

Final Time: 1:36.12

Split Times: (24:75) (24:25) (11:55) (11:43)

Run-Up: 66 feet **Temporary Rail:** 15 feet

Winner: Achilles, Chestnut Colt, by Smart Strike out of Solvig, by Caerleon. Foaled Apr 02, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Highfield Stock Farm, Margaux Farm LLC& et al. **Winning Owner:** Peachtree Stable

Claiming Prices: 4 - War Politics: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Brigand (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$213,972

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Achilles	3.20	2.80	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	2-4	8.20	94,637
4	War Politics		6.20	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-4-3	34.90	69,021
3	Press Baron (GB)			3.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-4-3-1	58.80	45,796
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-2	6.00	18,981
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-6-2 (3 correct)	4.60	22,423

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Achilles	3	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
4	War Politics	1	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
3	Press Baron (GB)	5	4 ⁶	5 ³	4 ² 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2
1	Trucial State	2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ²	3 ²	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ³
6	Ransom Canyon	4	5 ⁶	4 ³	5 ² 3/4	5 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁷ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Drysdale, Neil; 4 - O'Neill, Doug; 3 - Gallagher, Patrick; 1 - Sadler, John; 6 - Proctor, Thomas

Owners: 2 - Peachtree Stable; 4 -Robert Cseplo; 3 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Donkey Island Racing LLC; 1 - Hronis Racing LLC; 6 - Glen Hill Farm;

Footnotes

ACHILLES pulled his way along to stalk the pace a bit off the rail, bid outside the leader midway on the backstretch then stalked again, re-bid alongside that rival on the second turn, took the lead into the stretch, battled under left handed urging and edged away late under a long hold. WAR POLITICS sped to the early lead and angled in, set the pace inside, responded when the winner loomed on the backstretch, inched away again a half mile out, fought back along the fence leaving the second turn and through the drive but could not quite match strides late. PRESS BARON (GB) broke inward and slowly, saved ground chasing the pace, split horses leaving the second turn and into the stretch and edged a rival for the show. TRUCIAL STATE saved ground stalking the pace throughout and lacked the needed response in the stretch. RANSOM CANYON broke a bit slowly, settled outside a rival chasing the pace, went three deep leaving the second turn and into the stretch and weakened.

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