

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 15, 2010 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,500, allowed 2 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,500

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Zappa - 1:39.58 - January 12, 2008)

Purse: \$14,000

Plus: \$1,720 Other Sources

Available Money: \$15,720

Value of Race: \$15,720 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,680, 4th \$840, 5th \$400, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400, 9th \$400

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:38 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Mar10 ⁵ SA ⁵	7	Country Tough (Rosario, Joel)	123 BL b	6	7	7 ²	7 ^{Head}	8 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	6.90	5wd into lane,rallied
20Mar10 ² SA ¹	4	Sir Ben (Garcia, Martin)	123 BL b	4	9	9	8 ²	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2.80*	5wd into str,late btwn
21Mar10 ⁹ SA ²	10	Renzo Sean (Bejarano, Rafael)	123 BL b	9	4	4 ²	4 ²	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2.80	4wd into str,caught
2Apr10 ⁶ SA ⁴	3	Sovereign Lord (Santiago Reyes, Christian)	118 ⁵ BL	3	1	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/4}	4.20	came out str,best rest
7Mar10 ⁵ SA ³	8	Chop House George (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	123 BL b	7	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 3/4}	7.90	led 3wd into str,wkend
16Jan10 ² GG ¹	5	Oh How Nice (Bisono, Alex)	121 BL b	5	8	8 ^{Head}	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	56.40	4wd into str,no threat
27Feb10 ⁴ GG ⁶	2	Thecatcheckraised (Amador, Silvio)	123 BL b	2	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 3/4}	21.90	pulled,inside,wkened
21Mar10 ⁹ SA ⁴	9	Bertie Boy (Baze, Tyler)	123 BL b	8	6	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	9	8 ^{5 1/4}	22.20	4wd into lane,wkened
21Mar10 ⁹ SA ⁵	1	Elmer N Mort (Valdez, Felipe)	123 BL b	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	7 ²	9	6.50	pulled,pace,weakened

Fractional Times: 24.09 47.69 1:12.19 1:37.55 **Final Time:** 1:43.92

Split Times: (23:60) (24:50) (25:36) (6:37)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Country Tough, Chestnut Gelding, by Smart Strike out of Thunder and Rain, by Capote. Foaled Mar 18, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mueller Farms Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Dream Walkin Farms, Inc.

1 Claimed Horse(s): Sovereign Lord **New Trainer:** Oscar L. Garcia **New Owner:** Celtic Sunshine Stables

Claiming Prices: 7 - Country Tough: \$12,500; 4 - Sir Ben: \$12,500; 10 - Renzo Sean: \$12,500; 3 - Sovereign Lord: \$12,500; 8 - Chop House George: \$12,500; 5 - Oh How Nice: \$10,500; 2 - Thecatcheckraised: \$12,500; 9 - Bertie Boy: \$12,500; 1 - Elmer N Mort: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Warren's Operator (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$223,771

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Country Tough	15.80	7.60	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	39.10	143,815
4	Sir Ben		4.00	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-4-10	124.70	122,863
10	Renzo Sean			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-4-10-3	566.70	95,544
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-7	122.60	20,656
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-6-7 (3 correct)	206.80	65,318

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Country Tough	7	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁸	8 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	1 ^{1/2}
4	Sir Ben	9	9 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
10	Renzo Sean	4	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}
3	Sovereign Lord	1	6 ⁵	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ³
8	Chop House George	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
5	Oh How Nice	8	8 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	6 ⁶
2	Thecatcheckraised	3	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	7 ^{7 1/2}
9	Bertie Boy	6	5 ⁴	5 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}
1	Elmer N Mort	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	7 ^{3 3/4}	9 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Zucker, Howard; 4 - Mitchell, Mike; 10 - Ellis, Ronald; 3 - Moreno, Henry; 8 - Rosales, Richard; 5 - Van Berg, Jack; 2 - Freeman, Edward; 9 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 1 - Spawr, William

Owners: 7 - Dream Walkin Farms, Inc.; 4 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 10 -Peter T. Vajda; 3 - Bliss Canyon Investments and Moreno, Henry; 8 -Elena Reilly; 5 - Fly Shoe Productions, Inc.; 2 -Edward R. Freeman; 9 -Bert Lane; 1 -Mike Huscroft;

Footnotes

COUNTRY TOUGH settled outside a rival chasing the pace, came out leaving the second turn and five wide into the stretch, rallied under left handed urging and got up late. SIR BEN a step slow to begin, was roused early, chased outside a rival then moved up three deep on the backstretch and second turn, also came five wide into the stretch, drifted in some, bid outside foes in midstretch and finished with interest between horses late. RENZO SEAN stalked outside or alongside a rival, bid four wide into the stretch, gained the lead between horses in midstretch, drifted in some and was edged late. SOVEREIGN LORD stalked inside then a bit off the rail, came out into the stretch, split horses in deep stretch and bested the others. CHOP HOUSE GEORGE had speed three deep early, prompted the pace outside a rival then stalked off the rail, bid again leaving the second turn, took a short lead three wide into the stretch, fought back toward the inside in midstretch, then weakened. OH HOW NICE unhurried off the rail then inside early, came out on the second turn, swung wide into the stretch and was not a threat. THECATCHECKRAISED pulled along the inside and was in a bit tight into the first turn, stalked along the rail, bid inside into the stretch, bumped with the pacesetter in midstretch and weakened in the final furlong. BERTIE BOY in a bit tight early, chased between horses or outside a rival, came out four wide into the stretch and weakened. ELMER N MORT pulled his way to the early lead, dueled inside then kicked clear on the backstretch, was between horses into the stretch, dropped back when bumped in close quarters between rivals nearing midstretch and had little left thereafter.

