

**SANTA ANITA PARK - April 15, 2012 - Race 3**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since March 16 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$35,000 1 lb. (Maiden and Claiming races for \$32,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$35,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Twirling Candy - 1:19.70 - December 26, 2010)

**Purse:** \$40,000

**Plus:** \$4,800 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

**Available Money:** \$44,800

**Value of Race:** \$40,000 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$800

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

**Off at:** 1:33 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4               | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments                |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 30Mar12 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>4</sup> | 4   | First Strike (Delgadillo, Agapito) | 121 | L f | 4  | 2     | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Nose</sup>  | 2.80  | 3wd into str, up wire   |
| 17Mar12 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>  | 3   | Palio Prince (Garcia, Martin)      | 121 | L b | 3  | 1     | 2 <sup>1</sup>    | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 1.00* | dueled, led, edged wire |
| 31Mar12 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>7</sup>  | 1   | Sir Hamilton (Talamo, Joseph)      | 119 | L b | 1  | 3     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3.40  | inside duel, held 3rd   |
| 2Dec11 <sup>4</sup> PEN <sup>3</sup>  | 2   | E Z Led (Bejarano, Rafael)         | 121 | L b | 2  | 5     | 5                 | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 5.00  | threw head start        |
| 1Apr12 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>   | 5   | Miles Long Gone (Vergara, Daniel)  | 119 | L b | 5  | 4     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5                  | 5                  | 5                  | 18.70 | 3wd, off rail, wkened   |

**Fractional Times:** 22.92 45.20 1:09.24

**Final Time:** 1:22.25

**Split Times:** (22:28) (24:04) (13:01)

**Run-Up:** 28 feet

**Winner:** First Strike, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Vindication out of Miss City Princess, by Carson City. Foaled Feb 28, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Mercedes Stables LLC.

**Winning Owner:** Garvey, Charles and TG Racing LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - First Strike: \$40,000; 3 - Palio Prince: \$40,000; 1 - Sir Hamilton: \$35,000; 2 - E Z Led: \$40,000; 5 - Miles Long Gone: \$35,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$154,095

| Pgm | Horse        | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|--------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 4   | First Strike | 7.60 | 2.80  | 2.40 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 4-3               | 9.20   | 81,060 |
| 3   | Palio Prince |      | 2.40  | 2.10 | \$1.00 Trifecta     | 4-3-1             | 22.10  | 65,539 |
| 1   | Sir Hamilton |      |       | 2.60 | \$2.00 Daily Double | 2-4               | 38.00  | 17,836 |
|     |              |      |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 6-2-4 (3 correct) | 52.90  | 48,195 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 4   | First Strike    | 2     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>Nose</sup>  |
| 3   | Palio Prince    | 1     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>Nose</sup>  |
| 1   | Sir Hamilton    | 3     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>3 3/4</sup> |
| 2   | E Z Led         | 5     | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 4 <sup>4 1/4</sup> |
| 5   | Miles Long Gone | 4     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>7</sup>     | 5 <sup>9 1/2</sup> |

**Trainers:** 4 - Diodoro, Robertino; 3 - Spawr, William; 1 - Mullins, Jeff; 2 - Kitchingman, Adam; 5 - O'Neill, Doug

**Owners:** 4 - Garvey, Charles and TG Racing LLC; 3 - Roddy J. Valente; 1 - Britt, Sam and Wilson, Jim; 2 - Firsthome Thoroughbreds; 5 - Besecker, Joseph E. and O'Neill, Doug;

**Footnotes**

FIRST STRIKE stalked between horses then outside a rival into the turn, continued off the rail leaving the turn and three deep into the stretch, bid outside the runner-up in deep stretch and got up on the wire under urging. PALIO PRINCE had good early speed and pressed the pace outside a rival, took a short lead in the stretch, inched away in midstretch, fought back off the rail and was edged on the line. SIR HAMILTON had good early speed and set a pressured pace inside, fought back on the turn and into the stretch, weakened in the final furlong but held third. E Z LED threw his head at the start, stalked inside, came off the rail in the stretch and was edged for the show. MILES LONG GONE stalked three deep then chased off the rail into and on the turn and into the stretch and weakened.