

**SANTA ANITA PARK - April 17, 2010 - Race 9**

STAKES San Simeon H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

DOWNHILL TURF FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination. Closed with 12. \$1,000 additional to start, with \$100,000 guaranteed of which \$60,000 to the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$2,000 to fifth. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner.

About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Downhill turf **Track Record:** (Eddie's First - 1:10.73 - May 11, 2014)

**Purse:** \$100,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$100,000

**Value of Race:** \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:40 **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                |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 19Mar10 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>1</sup> | 4   | Mr Gruff (Rosario, Joel)            | 118 | BL   | 4  | 4     | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 0.80* | inside, steady handling |
| 7Mar10 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>  | 2   | Victor's Cry (Nakatani, Corey)      | 117 | BL   | 2  | 6     | 7                 | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 10.00 | split foes, up for 2nd  |
| 6Mar10 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>6</sup>  | 3   | Ever a Friend (Baze, Tyler)         | 120 | BL   | 3  | 2     | 6 <sup>1</sup>    | 7                  | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2.90  | 4wd into str, late 3rd  |
| 17Mar10 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>1</sup> | 5   | Canonize (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)      | 117 | BL   | 5  | 5     | 4 <sup>1</sup>    | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 5.50  | chased btwn, lost 3rd   |
| 3Feb10 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>  | 1   | Cherokee Heaven (Talamo, Joseph)    | 116 | BL   | 1  | 7     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 9.10  | inside, no late bid     |
| 3Apr10 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>8</sup>  | 7   | Trumpet Player Jay (Garcia, Martin) | 113 | BL   | 6  | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 58.50 | speed, stalked, wkened  |
| 2Jan10 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>7</sup>  | 8   | Tiz West (Bejarano, Rafael)         | 114 | BL b | 7  | 3     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7                  | 7                  | 30.10 | stalked 3wd, wkened     |

**Fractional Times:** 22.52 43.98 1:05.67

**Final Time:** 1:11.53

**Split Times:** (21:46) (21:69) (5:86)

**Run-Up:** 84 feet

**Winner:** Mr Gruff, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mr. Greeley out of Ruff, by Clever Trick. Foaled Feb 23, 2004 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Robert Spiegel. **Winning Owner:** Gary Broad

**Scratched Horse(s):** Noble Court (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$468,643

| Pgm | Horse         | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 4   | Mr Gruff      | 3.60 | 2.60  | 2.20 | \$1.00 Exacta       | 4-2               | 14.60  | 252,859 |
| 2   | Victor's Cry  |      | 6.00  | 3.80 | \$1.00 Trifecta     | 4-2-3             | 39.30  | 217,853 |
| 3   | Ever a Friend |      |       | 2.60 | \$1.00 Superfecta   | 4-2-3-5           | 105.70 | 160,112 |
|     |               |      |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double | 7-4               | 25.80  | 40,278  |
|     |               |      |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 3       | 4-7-4 (3 correct) | 57.60  | 77,710  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 4   | Mr Gruff           | 4     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>2 1/4</sup> |
| 2   | Victor's Cry       | 6     | 7 <sup>4</sup>     | 6 <sup>4 1/4</sup> | 5 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 2 <sup>2 1/4</sup> |
| 3   | Ever a Friend      | 2     | 6 <sup>3</sup>     | 7 <sup>4 3/4</sup> | 6 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 3 <sup>3</sup>     |
| 5   | Canonize           | 5     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup> |
| 1   | Cherokee Heaven    | 7     | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>4 3/4</sup> |
| 7   | Trumpet Player Jay | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>5 1/4</sup> |
| 8   | Tiz West           | 3     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>5 1/2</sup> |

**Trainers:** 4 - Ellis, Ronald; 2 - Harty, Eoin; 3 - Mitchell, Mike; 5 - Ellis, Ronald; 1 - Jones, Martin; 7 - Glatt, Mark; 8 - Mandella, Richard

**Owners:** 4 - Gary Broad; 2 - Equilete Stable; 3 - Capen, Dan and Ustin, Steve, Charlene and Jeff; 5 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 1 - Hicker, George, McClure, J. Doug and Robinson, Daniel O.; 7 - Ellenay Racing, Inc.; 8 - Diamond A Racing Corporation;

**Footnotes**

MR GRUFF pulled his way along to stalk the pace then bid inside a rival on the hill, inched away leaving the hill, kicked clear in the stretch and proved best under a tap of the whip and steady handling. VICTOR'S CRY chased a bit off the rail, came out some in the stretch, split rivals in midstretch and gained the place. EVER A FRIEND settled outside a rival, came out four wide into the stretch and just got the show outside foes on the line. CANONIZE pulled his way along to chase the pace between horses to the stretch, continued between foes in midstretch and was edged late for third. CHEROKEE HEAVEN was in a good position chasing the pace inside, moved up along the rail into the stretch and lacked the needed late kick. TRUMPET PLAYER JAY sped to the early lead off the rail, dueled outside the winner on the hill then stalked off the inside leaving the hill and weakened in the final furlong. TIZ WEST close up stalking the pace three deep to the stretch, also weakened. Rail on hill at zero.

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