

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 18, 2009 - Race 7

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 17. \$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: 3:41 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Mar09 ⁷ SA ¹	8	Mr Gruff (Rosario, Joel)	114 BL	7	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	2.80	inside,held on gamely
21Mar09 ⁹ SA ⁵	3	Doppio (Solis, Alex)	116 BL f	3	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	21.70	came out str,late 2nd
21Mar09 ⁹ SA ³	1	Euroglide (Baze, Michael)	114 BL f	1	6	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	10.10	4wd into str,lost 2nd
31Aug08 ⁹ DMR ⁶	4	Tiz West (Espinoza, Victor)	117 BL	4	4	6 ¹	6 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	10.70	chased btwn,outkicked
16May08 CHS ³	7	El Merito (CHI) (Nakatani, Corey)	119 BL b	6	5	8	8	7 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	9.20	angled in str,no bid
1Apr09 ⁷ SA ¹	2	Prussian (Bejarano, Rafael)	115 BL	2	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6 ³	2.60	inside, no rally
3Sep08 ⁷ DMR ⁷	5	Jungle Prince (Delgadillo, Agapito)	118 BL b	5	3	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	21.50	3wd,4wd,weakened
4Apr09 ⁷ SA ⁸	9	Desert Code (Gryder, Aaron)	122 BL b	8	2	2 ¹	2 ²	5 ^{1/2}	8	2.50*	dueled, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.01 43.61 1:05.81

Final Time: 1:11.88

Split Times: (21:60) (22:20) (6:07)

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): Headache (FR) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$610,766

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Mr Gruff	7.60	5.00	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	8-3	67.20	343,122
3	Doppio		17.60	7.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-3-1	372.30	287,603
1	Euroglide			5.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	8-3-1-4	2,233.30	160,825
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-8	92.00	46,291
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-9-8 (3 correct)	353.40	98,109

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Doppio	8	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	2 ^{3/4}
1	Euroglide	6	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}
4	Tiz West	4	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
7	El Merito (CHI)	5	8 ⁷	8 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	5 ³
2	Prussian	7	5 ³	5 ⁴	4 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}
5	Jungle Prince	3	4 ²	4 ⁴	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}
9	Desert Code	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Ellis, Ronald; 3 - Gaines, Carla; 1 - Eurtion, Peter; 4 - Mandella, Richard; 7 - Puype, Mike; 2 - Mitchell, Mike; 5 - Garcia, Victor; 9 - Hofmans, David

Owners: 8 -Gary Broad; 3 -Keith Brackpool; 1 - Alesia, Frank, Bran Jam Stable and Ciaglia, Joseph; 4 - Diamond A Racing Corporation; 7 - One Horse Power Racing, LLC; 2 - Monticule LLC; 5 - Bentley, Nick, Burk, Rod, Sciarra, Joseph, et al; 9 - Tarabilla Farms, Inc.;

Footnotes

MR GRUFF had good early speed off the rail then angled in and dueled inside, inched away nearing the stretch, kicked clear and held on gamely under urging. DOPPIO settled just off the inside, came out in upper stretch and finished well to gain the place late. EUROGLIDE stalked the leaders a bit off the rail, came out leaving the hill and four wide into the stretch, drifted in some late and was edged for second. TIZ WEST chased outside a rival then between horses, came out some in the stretch, continued between foes and could not offer the needed late kick. EL MERITO (CHI) settled off the rail, angled to the inside into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. PRUSSIAN was in a good position chasing the pace inside, remained along the fence in the drive and did not rally. JUNGLE PRINCE stalked off the rail then three deep leaving the hill, came four wide into the stretch and weakened. DESERT CODE dueled outside the winner, dropped back into the stretch and also weakened. Rail on hill at zero.

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