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SANTA ANITA PARK - September 29, 2012 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs.

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Ruhmann - 1:33.40 - March 5, 1989)

Purse: \$47,000

Plus: \$14,100 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$700 Other Sources

Available Money: \$61,800

Value of Race: \$47,700 1st \$28,200, 2nd \$9,400, 3rd \$5,640, 4th \$2,820, 5th \$940, 6th \$350, 7th \$350

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:01 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Jul12 ¹ DMR ³	7	Title Contender (Garcia, Martin)	120	L b	7	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 3/4	3.50	speed,inside,driving
1Sep12 ⁷ DMR ³	4	Code West (Bejarano, Rafael)	120	L b	4	2	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁶ 1/2	2.10*	3wd 7/8,bested rest
5Sep12 ⁸ DMR ⁹	1	Ive Struck a Nerve (Gryder, Aaron)	120	L	1	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	3 ² 1/4	4.60	rank,steadied early
2Sep12 ⁶ DMR ⁶	3	Procurement (Talamo, Joseph)	120	L	3	5	7	7	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/2	16.60	in tight early,no bid
1Sep12 ⁷ DMR ⁵	2	Prince Telemachus (Quinonez, Alonso)	120	L b	2	7	6 ²	6 ¹	7	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁸	25.50	steadied start & 6-1/2
5Sep12 ⁵ DMR ⁴	6	Buckleberry Grey (Espinoza, Victor)	120	L	6	3	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ¹¹ 1/2	2.40	4wd 7/8,gave way
1Sep12 ⁷ DMR ⁷	5	Cinco de Mario (Gutierrez, Mario)	120	L	5	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	10.90	steadied 3/4,eased

Fractional Times: 24.03 48.25 1:12.47 1:24.56

Final Time: 1:37.02

Split Times: (24:22) (24:22) (12:09) (12:46)

Run-Up: 172 feet

Winner: Title Contender, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Pulpit out of Winter Garden, by Roy. Foaled Feb 12, 2010 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Town & Country Farm, Corp.

Winning Owner: West, Gary and Mary

Total WPS Pool: \$196,638

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Title Contender	9.00	5.20	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-4	13.10	96,817
4	Code West		3.60	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-4-1	47.70	69,505
1	Ive Struck a Nerve			3.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-4-1-3	246.90	50,565

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Title Contender	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 3/4
4	Code West	2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 3/4
1	Ive Struck a Nerve	4	3 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ⁹ 1/4
3	Procurement	5	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁹	4 ¹¹ 1/2
2	Prince Telemachus	7	6 ³ 3/4	6 ³	7 ⁸	5 ¹⁵ 1/2	5 ¹⁹
6	Buckleberry Grey	3	4 ² 1/2	2 ¹	5 ⁷	6 ¹⁷	6 ²⁷
5	Cinco de Mario	6	5 ³ 1/2	5 ²	6 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹⁸	7 ³⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 7 - Baffert, Bob; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Desormeaux, J.; 3 - Proctor, Thomas; 2 - Cerin, Vladimir; 6 - Hofmans, David; 5 - O'Neill, Doug

Owners: 7 - West, Gary and Mary; 4 - West, Gary and Mary; 1 -Matthew W. Bryan; 3 - Glen Hill Farm; 2 - Wilson, Holly and David; 6 - Triple B Farms (Boghossian); 5 - Reddam Racing LLC;

Footnotes

TITLE CONTENDER sped to the early lead and angled in, set all the pace along the inside, inched away leaving the second turn, kicked clear and proved best under urging. CODE WEST fanned three deep between foes into the first turn, stalked between horses then a bit off the rail, continued outside a rival on the second turn, came out some into the stretch, drifted in and bested the rest. IVE STRUCK A NERVE a bit washy at the gate, was rank and steadied off heels then came out nearing the first turn, angled in and stalked inside, continued along the rail in the drive and weakened but held third. PROCUREMENT in tight between foes early, pulled between horses then angled in on the backstretch, chased inside, came out into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. PRINCE TELEMACHUS bumped between foes and squeezed at the start then steadied early, pulled inside and steadied again in tight off heels on the first turn, came out leaving that turn, went three deep into and on the second turn and into the stretch and could not offer the necessary response. BUCKLEBERRY GREY pulled his way along three deep then was fanned four wide into the first turn, stalked outside, dropped back on the second turn, angled in some nearing the stretch and gave way. CINCO DE MARIO broke a bit slowly, went three deep into the first turn then steadied leaving that turn, stalked outside, dropped back into and on the second turn, angled to the inside leaving that turn, also gave way and was eased late.

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