

SANTA ANITA PARK - October 5, 1997 - Race 7

STAKES Las Palmas H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Kostroma (IRE) - 1:43.92 - October 20, 1991)








Purse: \$125,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$125,000

Value of Race: \$125,000 1st \$75,000, 2nd \$25,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$2,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:48 **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
31Aug97 ⁸ DMR ⁵	9	Real Connection (Almeida, G.)	115	BL	9 6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4.30	late surge, just up
31Aug97 ⁸ DMR ⁶	4	Toda Una Dama (ARG) (Solis, Alex) 	114	BL	4 4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	5.00	lead late, outfinished
26Oct96 ⁹ WO ¹⁰	5	Luna Wells (IRE) (Nakatani, Corey) 	119	BL	5 5	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	4 ²	3 ¹	2.20*	closed willingly wide
6Sep97 ⁸ DMR ²	7	Traces of Gold (Delahoussaye, Eddie) 	116	BL b	7 2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	9.80	short lead, weakened
31Aug97 ⁸ DMR ¹	3	Radu Cool (McCarron, Chris) 	118	BL	3 1	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6 ³	5 ^{1 1/4}	5.10	contended to turn
6Sep97 ⁸ DMR ⁴	1	Wheatly Special (Douglas, Rene) 	114	BL b	1 7	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ²	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	40.10	showed little
10Mar97 ⁹ GP ⁷	6	Escabiosa (ARG) (Blanc, Brice)	110	BL f	6 8	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ⁹	8 ⁸	8 ⁴	7 ^{1 1/2}	93.70	no factor
7Sep97 ⁴ DMR ³	2	Lady Ling (ARG) (Matos, Juan) 	110	BL	2 9	9	9	9	9	8 ¹	96.80	far back, outrun
23Aug97 ⁸ DMR ¹	8	Auriette (IRE) (Stevens, Gary) 	118	BL	8 3	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	9	3.50	pressed pace, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.18 47.40 1:11.29 1:35.52

Final Time: 1:47.76

Split Times: (24:22) (23:89) (24:23) (12:24)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 15 feet

Winner: Real Connection, Gray Mare, by Vigors out of Right Connection, by Unconscious. Foaled Apr 28, 1991 in Kentucky.

Breeder: W. R. Hawn.

Winning Owner: Bill M. Thomas

Total WPS Pool: \$494,017

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Real Connection	10.60	4.40	3.20		9-4	32.20	302,165
4	Toda Una Dama (ARG)		6.00	3.60		9-4-5	127.80	330,357
5	Luna Wells (IRE)			2.80		8-2-9	36.80	123,558
						4-9	25.00	50,963


Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Real Connection	6	5 ³	5 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}
4	Toda Una Dama (ARG)	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
5	Luna Wells (IRE)	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ³	4 ³	3 ³
7	Traces of Gold	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴
3	Radu Cool	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 3/4}
1	Wheatly Special	7	7 ⁵	7 ⁶	7 ³	5 ⁵	6 ⁶
6	Escabiosa (ARG)	8	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ⁵	8 ⁹	7 ^{9 1/2}
2	Lady Ling (ARG)	9	9 ¹⁰	9 ^{15 1/2}	9 ¹³	9 ¹³	8 ¹¹
8	Auriette (IRE)	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	7 ^{8 1/2}	9 ¹²

Trainers: 9 - Stute, Melvin; 4 - McAnally, Ronald; 5 - Mandella, Richard; 7 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 3 - Shirreffs, John; 1 - Van Berg, Jack; 6 - Seglin, Luis; 2 - Moreno, Henry; 8 - Jones, Martin

Owners: 9 -Bill M. Thomas; 4 -Janis R. Whitham; 5 - Skara Glen Stables; 7 - Halo Farms and Hollendorfer, Jerry; 3 - 505 Farms; 1 - 3 Plus U Stable; 6 - Rosuer Stables, Inc.; 2 -Alice Heffernan; 8 - Barnes and Prestonwood Farm, Inc.;

Footnotes

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate