

SANTA ANITA PARK - October 24, 1998 - Race 3

OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH ARE NON-WINNERS OF EITHER \$3,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR NON-WINNERS OF THREE OR CLAIMING PRICE OF \$62,500. Three-year-olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-Winners of two races since August 15 allowed 3 lbs.; of a race other than maiden since September 15, 5 lbs. (Winner races when entered for \$50,000 or less not considered). (NW2\$ X) **Claiming Price: \$62,500**

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Square Eddie - 1:13.11 - January 14, 2011)

Purse: \$48,000

Includes: \$8,000 State Bred

Available Money: \$48,000

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

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

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

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Oct98 ⁵ SA ⁴	5	Mazel Trick (Nakatani, Corey)	116 BL	4 5	5	5	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3.70	quick move 4 wide turn
1Oct98 ² SA ²	2	Venus Genus (Desormeaux, Kent)	117 BL	2 4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	0.80*	bid inside,outfinished
10Oct97 ⁷ SA ³	1	Contender (McCarron, Chris)	117 BL	1 2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4.80	speed,dueled,weakened
2Aug98 ⁷ DMR ⁷	4	Over Houston (Pincay, Jr., Laffit)	117 BL	3 1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5.90	close up, weakened
7Sep98 ⁸ EMD ²	6	Bay Street Blues (Stevens, Gary)	116 b	5 3	4 ^{1 1/2}	5	5	5	5	8.60	split foes turn,wkened

Fractional Times: 22.02 44.60 1:08.54

Final Time: 1:14.86

Split Times: (22:58) (23:94) (6:32)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Mazel Trick, Chestnut Colt, by Phone Trick out of Mazatlan (MEX), by Ramahorn. Foaled Apr 28, 1995 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Axmar Stable.

Winning Owner: 3 Plus U Stable

Claiming Prices: 2 - Venus Genus: \$62,500; 1 - Contender: \$62,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Historic (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$291,340

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Mazel Trick	9.40	3.20	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	11.20	243,063
2	Venus Genus		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	7-8-5 (3 correct)	104.20	108,925
1	Contender			2.40	\$2.00 Quinella	2-5	7.60	32,618

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Mazel Trick	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
2	Venus Genus	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
1	Contender	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ⁶
4	Over Houston	1	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{9 1/2}
6	Bay Street Blues	3	4 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Frankel, Robert; 2 - Hendricks, Dan; 1 - Inda, Eduardo; 4 - Bernstein, David; 6 - Gillihan, Terry

Owners: 5 - 3 Plus U Stable; 2 - Siegel, Samantha, Jan and Mace; 1 -Stanley J. Bell; 4 -Robert S. Brown; 6 - Braithwaite, Gorascht, Krieg, et al;

Footnotes

MAZEL TRICK was allowed to settle off the rail, moved up quickly four wide on the turn, dueled outside VENUS GENUS in the stretch and inched clear late under urging. VENUS GENUS broke a bit awkwardly, raced just behind the leader on the backstretch, bid inside on the turn to take a short lead, battled inside the winner in the stretch but could not match that one late. CONTENDER sped to the early lead, dueled outside VENUS GENUS on the turn and between rivals into the stretch, then weakened. OVER HOUSTON between horses close up on the backstretch, continued a bit off the rail and also weakened. BAY STREET BLUES was in a good position three deep on the backstretch, went between foes on the turn and lacked a further response.