

## SANTA ANITA PARK - December 26, 2004 - Race 8

STAKES Malibu S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. (Foals of 2001). By subscription of \$250 each to accompany the nomination. Closed with 31. \$1000 to pass the entry box and \$1,500 additional to start, with \$250,000 guaranteed, of which \$150,000 to first, \$50,000 to second, \$30,000 to third, \$15,000 to fourth and \$5,000 to fifth. 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$200,000 twice in 2004 allowed 2 lbs.; \$200,000 once in 2004, 4 lbs.; of \$100,000 in 2004 or \$60,000 since September 25, 6 lbs.; of \$60,000 in 2004 or \$30,000 since September 25, 8lbs. (Claiming races not considered). A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner.

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Twirling Candy - 1:19.70 - December 26, 2010)




**Purse:** \$250,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$250,000

**Value of Race:** \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$5,000

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:04 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Aug04 <sup>13</sup> MTH <sup>6</sup>	11	Rock Hard Ten (Stevens, Gary)	121	BL	9	9	10	10	5 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.40	rallied btwn,up late
13Nov04 <sup>7</sup> HOL <sup>2</sup>	9	Lava Man (Court, Jon)	115	BL	7	1	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	8.90	bid btwn,led,edged
17Nov04 <sup>6</sup> HOL <sup>2</sup>	3	Harvard Avenue (Gomez, Garrett)	115	BL	2	7	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	21.80	stdied 1/8,surged btwn
6Nov04 <sup>5</sup> HOL <sup>2</sup>	7	Perfect Moon (Smith, Mike)	115	BL	6	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	34.60	re-bid,led,willingly
31Oct04 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>1</sup>	2	Mass Media (Castellano, Javier) 	119	BL b	1	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	1.20*	waited bit,got thru
17Nov04 <sup>6</sup> HOL <sup>1</sup>	4	Stone Rain (Pedroza, Martin) 	115	BL	3	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	16.80	bit off rail,weakened
17Nov04 <sup>6</sup> HOL <sup>3</sup>	12	Minister Eric (Douglas, Rene)	115	BL b	10	2	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>	8.20	3wd into lane,no bid
10Oct04 CUR <sup>2</sup>	6	Grand Reward (Flores, David)	116	BL b	5	10	9 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	29.90	off bit slow,no threat
21Nov04 <sup>8</sup> RP <sup>8</sup>	10	Quintons Gold Rush (Espinoza, Victor)	121	BL	8	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	10	9	16.50	5wd to turn,gave way
25Nov04 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>	5	Jeffries Bay (Valdivia, Jr., Jose) 	117	BL	4	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	---	54.30	gave way,eased,walked

**Fractional Times:** 22.20 44.35 1:08.31

**Final Time:** 1:21.89

**Split Times:** (22:15) (23:96) (13:58)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Rock Hard Ten, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Kris S. out of Tera, by Mr. Prospector. Foaled Apr 05, 2001 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Madeleine A. Paulson. **Winning Owner:** Mercedes Stables LLC and Paulson, Madeleine

**Scratched Horse(s):** Love of Money (Trainer), Spellbinder (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$835,018

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Rock Hard Ten	6.80	4.00	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	11-9	22.70	459,563
9	Lava Man		5.80	4.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	11-9-3	214.60	460,842
3	Harvard Avenue			7.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	11-9-3-7	2,156.70	187,715
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-11	39.80	57,245
					\$1.00 Pick 3	10-9-11 (3 correct)	107.00	97,690
					\$2.00 Quinella	9-11	25.40	43,728

### Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	Rock Hard Ten	9	10 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
9	Lava Man	1	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
3	Harvard Avenue	7	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
7	Perfect Moon	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>
2	Mass Media	8	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>
4	Stone Rain	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>
12	Minister Eric	2	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>
6	Grand Reward	10	9 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>21</sup>
10	Quintons Gold Rush	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>12 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>22</sup>
5	Jeffries Bay	6	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	---

**Trainers:** 11 - Mandella, Richard; 9 - O'Neill, Doug; 3 - O'Neill, Doug; 7 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Frankel, Robert; 4 - Sadler, John; 12 - Mandella, Richard; 6 - Lukas, D.; 10 - Mitchell, Mike; 5 - Hollendorfer, Jerry

**Owners:** 11 - Mercedes Stables LLC and Paulson, Madeleine; 9 - STD Racing Stable and Wood, Jason; 3 - Ron Crockett, Inc.; 7 - Royce S. Jaime Racing Stable, Inc.; 2 - Gary and Mary West Stables, Inc.; 4 - McAtee, Ronald and Melodie; 12 - Diamond A Racing Corporation; 6 - Lewis, Mrs. Robert, Magnier, Susan and Tabor, Michael; 10 - Padua Stables and Manoogian, Jay; 5 - Rancho San Miguel, Hollendorfer, Litt, et al;

### Footnotes

ROCK HARD TEN settled off the rail, angled in some for the turn, came out in the stretch and rallied between horses under urging to get up late. LAVA MAN forced the early pace between foes then stalked outside, bid between horses past midstretch, put a head in front late but could not hold off the winner. HARVARD AVENUE stalked outside a rival then along the inside, steadied off heels in midstretch, came out and surged between foes nearing the wire. PERFECT MOON dueled between foes early, stalked off the rail into and on the turn, gained a short lead outside the pacesetter in upper stretch and fought back gamely to the wire. MASS MEDIA stalked inside, came out into the stretch, angled back in passing the eighth pole, awaited room briefly then got through along the rail past midstretch and was outfinished. STONE RAIN had good early speed and dueled inside, inched away into the turn, came a bit off the rail in the stretch and weakened late. MINISTER ERIC stalked outside on the backstretch, split rivals on the turn, came three deep into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. GRAND REWARD off a bit slowly, settled off the rail then outside a rival on the turn, drifted inward in the stretch and had little left. QUINTONS GOLD RUSH forced the pace five wide then stalked outside, dropped back into and on the turn and gave way. JEFFRIES BAY prompted the pace between horses then stalked between foes, dropped back in the stretch, was eased past midstretch but walked off.

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