

SANTA ANITA PARK - December 27, 1998 - Race 5

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-WINNER OF THREE OR CLAIMING PRICE OF \$62,500. Three-year-olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-Winners of two races since October 1 allowed 3 lbs.; of a race other than maiden since November 1, 5 lbs. (Horses eligible only to the above allowance conditions are preferred.) (Winner races when entered for \$50,000 or less not considered). (NW2\$ X)

Claiming Price: \$62,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (The Factor - 1:06.98 - December 26, 2010)

Purse: \$54,000

Plus: \$13,500 State Bred

Available Money: \$67,500

Value of Race: \$56,700 1st \$32,400, 2nd \$13,500, 3rd \$6,480, 4th \$3,240, 5th \$1,080

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:42 **Start:** Good for all except 1

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Nov98 ⁶ HOL ³	2	Contender (Flores, David)	117	BL	2	5	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	8.50	inside, held gamely
31Oct98 ³ SA ¹	7	Slews Royal Son (Valdez, Randy)	110 ⁷	BL b	7	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3.80	willingly, just missed
11Jun98 ⁵ CD ¹	4	Quake (McCarron, Chris)	115	BL	4	8	8 ^{1 1/2}	9 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	4.90	off bit slow,4wd bid
29Nov98 ⁴ HOL ²	8	Lexicon (Desormeaux, Kent)	117	BL b	8	1	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2.30*	loomed 4wd, outkicked
29Nov98 ³ HOL ¹	5	Master O Foxhounds (Pedroza, Martin)	117	BL	5	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	6.20	pressed pace, weakened
12Dec97 ³ HOL ³	6	Rough Hustle (Solis, Alex)	117	BL b	6	6	6 ²	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	19.10	steadied 3-1/2
18Nov98 ⁴ HOL ¹	1	Dixieland Sham (Blanc, Brice)	117	BL	1	10	9 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	9 ³	7 ^{1/2}	20.10	broke in air
21Oct98 ^{NOT} ¹⁶	3	Wolfhunt (GB) (Stevens, Gary)	115	BL	3	9	10	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	21.90	off bit slow,outrun
3Dec98 ³ HOL ⁵	9	Myfavorite Place (Nakatani, Corey)	116	BL	9	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	9 ⁴	8.80	brushed gate start
4Jun98 ⁷ GG ³	10	Sir Nibbles (Gonzalez, Jose)	117	BL b	10	2	7 ³	10	10	10	36.90	wide trip,weakened

Fractional Times: 21.86 44.37 56.29

Final Time: 1:08.54

Split Times: (22:51) (11:92) (12:25)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Contender, Bay Gelding, by Saratoga Six out of Ever Wonder, by Distinctive. Foaled Jun 09, 1992 in Ohio.

Breeder: William R. Ryan. **Winning Owner:** Stanley J. Bell

Claiming Prices: 2 - Contender: \$62,500; 7 - Slews Royal Son: \$62,500; 10 - Sir Nibbles: \$62,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$509,950

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Contender	19.00	8.00	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	2-7	54.00	374,580
7	Slews Royal Son		5.40	4.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-7-4	310.60	405,115
4	Quake			3.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-2 (3 correct)	266.20	93,054
					\$2.00 Quinella	2-7	50.00	54,161

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Contender	5	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}
7	Slews Royal Son	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}
4	Quake	8	8 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
8	Lexicon	1	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}
5	Master O Foxhounds	4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
6	Rough Hustle	6	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁵	6 ^{5 3/4}
1	Dixieland Sham	10	9 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}
3	Wolfhunt (GB)	9	10 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}
9	Myfavorite Place	7	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}
10	Sir Nibbles	2	7 ^{4 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/2}	10 ^{9 3/4}	10 ^{12 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Inda, Eduardo; 7 - West, Ted; 4 - Mandella, Richard; 8 - Mandella, Richard; 5 - Lukas, D.; 6 - Headley, Bruce; 1 - Sahadi, Jenine; 3 - Vienna, Darrell; 9 - Baffert, Bob; 10 - Sweeney, Brian

Owners: 2 -Stanley J. Bell; 7 -Jeffrey Sengara; 4 - Sarkowsky, Herman and Wygod, Martin J.; 8 - Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; 5 - Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.; 6 - Barnes and Headley; 1 - Evergreen Farms; 3 - Red Baron's Barn LLC; 9 -James E. English; 10 -Brian Sweeney;

Footnotes

CONTENDER sprinted up inside to force the pace, inched away on the turn, then held on gamely under urging. SLEWS ROYAL SON dueled three deep on the backstretch, continued close up on the turn and in the stretch and went willingly to the wire to just miss. QUAKE, off a bit slowly, was unhurried early, went three deep on the turn and four wide into the stretch and finished with interest. LEXICON prompted the pace well outside the top trio early, also was three deep on the turn and four wide into the stretch and could not summon the needed late kick. MASTER O FOXHOUNDS vied for command between rivals on the backstretch, found the inside on the turn, remained inside and weakened. ROUGH HUSTLE was close up off the rail early, angled in, steadied when crowded into the turn and could not offer the necessary late kick. DIXIELAND SHAM broke in the air and slowly, was outrun early, split horses on the turn and was not a threat. WOLFHUNT (GB) broke a bit slowly, saved ground and was outrun. MYFAVORITE PLACE, brushed the gate at the start, was sent along outside, split rivals into the turn and weakened. SIR NIBBLES, raced wide, dropped back four wide on the turn and had little left.