

SANTA ANITA PARK - December 28, 2013 - Race 7

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500
 Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Kona Gold - 1:01.74 - January 3, 1999)

Purse: \$16,000

Plus: \$1,250 Other Sources

Available Money: \$17,250

Value of Race: \$17,250 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,440, 3rd \$1,440, 5th \$320, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250, 10th \$250

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:38 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Mar13 ⁸ SA ¹	8	Seeking the Sheriff (Bejarano, Rafael)	124	L f	8	4	2 ² 1/2	1 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/4	0.90*	inside duel,cleared
30Nov13 ¹⁰ BHP ¹	1	Mary Helen's Storm (Maldonado, Edwin)	124	L b	1	7	9 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ³ 4	12.40	4wd into str,up 2nd
22Nov13 ⁵ GG ⁸	2	Lovmeister (Delgadillo, Agapito)	122	L bf	2	5	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	6 ²	3 ¹ 1/4	13.30	came out str,late bid
29Nov13 ² BHP ³	5	Tribal Smoke (Pedroza, Martin)	122	L b	5	10	3 ¹ 2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/4	4.70	awkward,steadied start
11Aug12 ⁶ DMR ⁶	4	On My Honor (Martinez, Felipe)	124	L f	4	9	6 ¹ 2	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 2	5 ¹ 1/4	15.60	bobbled after start
7Dec13 ¹ BHP ⁵	6	Public Defender (Valenzuela, Patrick)	122	L b	6	8	10	10	8 ¹	6 ^{Nose}	35.20	no rally,vanned off
29Nov13 ² BHP ⁵	10	Shackbamalama (Gutierrez, Mario)	122	L f	10	1	7 ¹ 2	9 ² 1/2	7 ¹ 2	7 ⁸ 1/4	21.60	4wd,5wd,no late bid
29Nov13 ³ GG ¹	9	Rosko (Talamo, Joseph)	122	L f	9	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹	8 ^{Neck}	17.90	dueled, weakened
7Apr13 ⁴ GG ⁷	7	Whilly Pink (Berrio, Omar)	122	L b	7	2	5 ²	5 ¹	10	9 ³ 4	52.60	btwn,3wd,weakened
8Mar13 ⁴ SA ⁶	3	Three Vases (Orozco, Irving)	119 ⁵	L	3	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 2	9 ²	10	5.40	came out str,wkened

Fractional Times: 21.59 44.97 57.00

Final Time: 1:03.47

Split Times: (23:38) (12:03) (6:47)

Run-Up: 66 feet

Winner: Seeking the Sheriff, Bay Gelding, by Officer out of Seeking Adel, by Seeking the Gold. Foaled Feb 21, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Diamond A Racing Corp.. **Winning Owner:** Diamond A Racing Corporation

1 Claimed Horse(s): Seeking the Sheriff

New Trainer: Ronald W. Ellis

New Owner: Steven Zolotas

Claiming Prices: 8 - Seeking the Sheriff: \$12,500; 1 - Mary Helen's Storm: \$12,500; 2 - Lovmeister: \$12,500; 5 - Tribal Smoke: \$12,500; 4 - On My Honor: \$12,500; 6 - Public Defender: \$12,500; 10 - Shackbamalama: \$12,500; 9 - Rosko: \$12,500; 7 - Whilly Pink: \$12,500;

Dead Heats: 3rd place - # 2 Lovmeister
 3rd place - # 5 Tribal Smoke

Total WPS Pool: \$391,781

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Seeking the Sheriff	3.80	3.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	8-1	18.10	254,709
1	Mary Helen's Storm		8.80	4.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-1-2	49.20	171,762
2	Lovmeister			2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-1-5	36.80	0
5	Tribal Smoke			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	8-1-2-5	202.10	131,672
					\$1.00 Superfecta	8-1-5-2	174.20	0
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-1-8 (3 correct)	150.70	82,797

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Seeking the Sheriff	4	2 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ⁴ 1/4
1	Mary Helen's Storm	7	9 ⁷ 1/4	7 ⁶ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/4
2	Lovmeister	5	8 ⁶ 1/4	8 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁵	3 ⁵
5	Tribal Smoke	10	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	2 ² 1/2	3 ⁵
4	On My Honor	9	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁵	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/4
6	Public Defender	8	10 ⁸ 3/4	10 ¹⁰	8 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2
10	Shackbamalama	1	7 ⁵ 3/4	9 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁷	7 ⁷ 1/2
9	Rosko	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 2	5 ⁴	8 ¹⁵ 3/4
7	Whilly Pink	2	5 ³ 1/4	5 ⁴	10 ¹⁰ 1/2	9 ¹⁶
3	Three Vases	6	4 ³	4 ³ 1/2	9 ⁸ 1/2	10 ¹⁶ 3/4

Trainers: 8 - Mandella, Gary; 1 - Koriner, Brian; 2 - Spawr, William; 5 - Mullins, Jeff; 4 - Lopez, Juan; 6 - Mikus, Linda; 10 - Cerin, Vladimir; 9 - Eurton, Peter; 7 - Stute, Gary; 3 - Moger, Jr., Ed

Owners: 8 - Diamond A Racing Corporation; 1 - Cahill, James, Gatto, Daniel and Koriner, Brian; 2 - StarStables LLC; 5 - Todd Marshall; 4 - Lopez, Juan Carlos and Rodriguez, Jose M.; 6 - Carlo Fisco; 10 - Wilson, Holly and David; 9 - Crystal Valley Farms, Inc; 7 - Annabelle M. Stute; 3 - Steve Moger;

Footnotes

SEEKING THE SHERIF had speed off the rail then angled in and dueled inside, inched away into the stretch and drew clear under some urging and good handling. MARY HELEN'S STORM chased inside then a bit off the rail, split horses on the turn, came four wide into the stretch and gained the place. LOVMEISTER sent between horses, dropped back some on the backstretch, continued inside on the turn, came out into the stretch and rallied late for a share of the show. TRIBAL SMOKE broke awkwardly and steadied, moved up between horses to stalk the pace, came three deep into the stretch and held for a share of third. ON MY HONOR bobbled just after the start, split rivals early then chased off the rail to the stretch and lacked the needed rally. PUBLIC DEFENDER settled outside then trailed off the rail, angled in some in the stretch and lacked the necessary response, then did not return to be unsaddled and was vanned off. SHACKBAMALAMA broke alertly then chased outside, went four wide on the turn and five wide into the stretch and did not rally. ROSKO dueled outside the winner, angled to the inside in the stretch and weakened. WHILLY PINK chased between horses early then three deep on the backstretch and turn and also weakened. THREE VASES between foes early, stalked inside, came out leaving the turn and into the stretch and also weakened.

