SANTA ROSA - August 8, 2012 - Race 1
CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** $16,000 - $14,000
Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Bay Runner - 1:07.40 - July 29, 2000)
Purse: $14,000
Plus: $430 Other Sources
Available Money: $14,430
Value of Race: $14,430 1st $8,450, 2nd $2,850, 3rd $1,730, 4th $890, 5th $330, 6th $180
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:17 **Start:** Good for all

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jul12 ^{4}BOI^{1}	6	Road to the Pulpit (Richard, Ronald)	116	L	6	1	1^{2}	1^{2}	1^{4}	$1^{1\ 1/4}$	21.80	pace 2w, held gamely
13Jul12 ^{5}SAC^{4}	4	Shimmering Wildcat (Cedillo, Abel)	119	L	4	6	6	5^{2}	5^{6}	$2^{2\ 1/4}$	13.60	circled 6w, too late
13Jul12 ^{5}SAC^{2}	5	Romance Is Sosa (Gomez, Alejandro)	123	L f	5	2	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{Nose}	0.50*	chased 5w, evenly
13Jul12 ^{5}SAC^{3}	1	Ima Kool Star (Couton, Julien)	119	L	1	4	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	6.40	chased 2w, no rally
8Jun12 ^{4}GG^{3}	3	Ol' Steely Blue (Baze, Russell)	123	L	3	3	4^{Head}	3^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	5^{9}	2.50	chased 4w, empty
2Aug12 ^{6}SR^{2}	2	Strong Deeds (Velazquez, Jesus)	122	L b	2	5	3^{Head}	6	6	6	42.70	chased 2w, gave out

Fractional Times: 23.38 47.05 59.79 **Final Time:** 1:13.50
Split Times: (23:67) (12:74) (13:71)
Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Road to the Pulpit, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Lucky Pulpit out of Natural Route, by Mud Route. Foaled Apr 26, 2008 in California.
Breeder: Dutton Stables & Harry Bettis. **Winning Owner:** Bettis, Harry and Dutton Stables

Claiming Prices: 6 - Road to the Pulpit: $16,000; 4 - Shimmering Wildcat: $16,000; 5 - Romance Is Sosa: $16,000; 1 - Ima Kool Star: $16,000; 3 - Ol' Steely Blue: $16,000; 2 - Strong Deeds: $14,000;

Total WPS Pool: $39,669

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Road to the Pulpit	45.60	15.00	5.20	$1.00 Exacta	6-4	134.70	18,440
4	Shimmering Wildcat		10.20	4.40	$2.00 Quinella	4-6	274.80	1,085
5	Romance Is Sosa			2.10	$1.00 Superfecta	6-4-5-1	1,209.30	14,659
					$1.00 Trifecta	6-4-5	290.10	18,688

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Road to the Pulpit	1	1^{2}	1^{2}	1^{4}	$1^{1\ 1/4}$
4	Shimmering Wildcat	6	$6^{3\ 3/4}$	$5^{2\ 3/4}$	5^{6}	$2^{1\ 1/4}$
5	Romance Is Sosa	2	$5^{2\ 1/4}$	$4^{2\ 1/4}$	$4^{4\ 1/2}$	$3^{3\ 1/2}$
1	Ima Kool Star	4	2^{2}	2^{2}	2^{4}	$4^{3\ 1/2}$
3	Ol' Steely Blue	3	$4^{2\ 1/4}$	3^{2}	3^{4}	5^{5}
2	Strong Deeds	5	3^{2}	$6^{4\ 3/4}$	6^{12}	6^{14}

Trainers: 6 - Treasure, Paul; 4 - Jackson, Ellen; 5 - Mathis, Andy; 1 - Godinez, Jose; 3 - Rhoden, Valerie; 2 - Pulido, Arnoldo

Owners: 6 - Bettis, Harry and Dutton Stables; 4 -Jesus Rubalcava; 5 - Begley, John and Paul, Catone, Richard, Hogan, Wendy, Hughes, Paul, Panian, Le; 1 - Reyes, Juan C. and Zuniga, Jorge; 3 - Stewball Stable, Rhoden, Valerie Ann and Valentine, Ryan; 2 -Arnoldo Pulido;

Footnotes
ROAD TO THE PULPIT had the best speed, raced to the front in the opening furlong, set the pace while off the rail to the stretch, edged clear to mid stretch then was all out to hold. SHIMMERING WILDCAT had no speed, bid into the turn but was forced to circle rivals six wide to the stretch then closed fast but was too late. ROMANCE IS SOSA chased the winner to the turn, was caught out five wide to the stretch and could not make an impact in the drive. IMA KOOL STAR was also in the chasing pack to the turn, came two wide to the stretch but lacked the needed late response. OL' STEELY BLUE was between rivals chasing to the turn, raced four wide to the stretch but came up empty in the drive. STRONG DEEDS was within striking distance to the turn but was outkicked while two wide to the stretch then gave out late.

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