

**SANTA ANITA PARK - March 18, 2017 - Race 9**

STAKES Santa Margarita S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on Saturday, March 4 with 10 or by supplementary nomination of \$8,000 at time of entry closed with 1. \$2,000 to enter, \$4,000 to start with \$400,000 guaranteed, of which \$240,000 to first, \$80,000 to second, \$48,000 to third, \$24,000 to fourth and \$8,000 to fifth. 124 lbs.

Non-winners of a Grade I stake at One Mile or Over since July 1, 2016 allowed 2 lbs.: Non-winners of a Grade I at One Mile or Over OR Two Grade II stakes at One Mile or Over since March 18, 2016, allowed 4 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by closing time of entries. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Star Spangled - 1:45.80 - March 24, 1979)

**Purse:** \$400,000 Guaranteed

**Plus:** \$1,035 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$401,035

**Value of Race:** \$401,035 1st \$240,000, 2nd \$80,000, 3rd \$48,000, 4th \$24,000, 5th \$8,000, 6th \$345, 7th \$345, 8th \$345

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:49 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Feb17 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	2	Vale Dori (ARG) (Bejarano, Rafael)	122	L	2	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.30*	inside duel,game,clear
21Jan17 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	3	Finest City (Baze, Tyler)	120	L	3	1	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>8</sup>	2 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	1.60	dueled,game,2nd best
11Feb17 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	1	Autumn Flower (Pedroza, Martin)	120	L b	1	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	59.90	inside trip,held 3rd
11Feb17 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	5	Lady Tapit (Gutierrez, Mario)	120	L b	5	8	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	38.60	pulled,steadied 3/4
2Feb17 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	8	Estrechada (ARG) (Elliott, Stewart)	120	L f	8	6	8	8	8	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	25.90	4wd into str,no bid
18Feb17 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	7	Wild At Heart (Prat, Flavien)	120	L	7	3	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8.90	3wd into str,weakened
3Feb17 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	6	Perfect Pic (Gonzalez, Santiago)	120	L	6	7	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	18.50	bobbled start,3wd,wknd
11Feb17 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	4	Show Stealer (Desormeaux, Kent)	120	L	4	5	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8	8	5.40	chased btwn,gave way

**Fractional Times:** 23.50 48.23 1:12.21 1:36.37 **Final Time:** 1:48.81

**Split Times:** (24:73) (23:98) (24:16) (12:44)

**Run-Up:** 63 feet

**Winner:** Vale Dori (ARG), Bay Mare, by Asiatic Boy (ARG) out of =Valerina (ARG), by Halo Sunshine. Foaled Jul 27, 2012 in Argentina.

**Breeder:** Abolengo. **Winning Owner:** Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum

**Total WPS Pool:** \$379,701

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Vale Dori (ARG)	4.60	2.60	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	2-3	4.70	159,479
3	Finest City		3.00	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-3-1	69.40	125,407
1	Autumn Flower			10.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-3-1-5	389.70	105,934
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-2	12.20	29,468
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-7-2 (3 correct)	7.50	44,253

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Vale Dori (ARG)	4	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
3	Finest City	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
1	Autumn Flower	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup>	3 <sup>11</sup>
5	Lady Tapit	8	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup>
8	Estrechada (ARG)	6	8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	5 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
7	Wild At Heart	3	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>15 3/4</sup>
6	Perfect Pic	7	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>20 1/4</sup>
4	Show Stealer	5	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>17 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>29 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - Kruljac, Ian; 1 - Hendricks, Dan; 5 - Euron, Peter; 8 - Puype, Mike; 7 - Mandella, Richard; 6 - Cassidy, James; 4 - Sherman, Art

**Owners:** 2 - Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; 3 - Seltzer Thoroughbreds; 1 - Traver, Thomas J. and Webb, Priscilla; 5 - C R K Stable LLC; 8 - Rivica Inc.; 7 - Ramona S. Bass, LLC; 6 - D P Racing; 4 - George Krikorian;

**Footnotes**

VALE DORI (ARG) had good early speed and dueled inside, inched away in midstretch and proved best under some left handed urging. FINEST CITY also had good early speed, dueled outside the winner, could not match that one in the final furlong but continued willingly to be clearly second best. AUTUMN FLOWER saved ground stalking the pace throughout and edged a rival for the show. LADY TAPIT a bit slow to begin, angled in and pulled along the inside then steadied in a bit tight off heels leaving the first turn, stalked inside, came out into the stretch and was edged for third. ESTRECHADA (ARG) unhurried and angled in early, came off the rail into the backstretch, continued outside leaving the second turn and four wide into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. WILD AT HEART angled in and chased outside a rival, came out three deep into the stretch and weakened. PERFECT PIC bobbled at the start, stalked the pace three deep then outside a rival leaving the second turn, came three wide into the stretch and also weakened. SHOW STEALER chased between horses, dropped back between foes on the second turn and gave way.