

OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA - September 30, 2009 - Race 8

STAKES Morvich H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

DOWNHILL TURF FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each if made on or before Thursday, September 24, Closed with 21. All horses to pay \$1,000 additional to start, with \$100,000 guaranteed of which \$60,000 to first, \$20,000 to second, \$12,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$2,000 to fifth. This race has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup. About Six And One Half Furlongs On The Downhill turf

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:40 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Aug09 ⁶ DMR ¹	3	California Flag (Talamo, Joseph)	122	BL b	3	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1.60*	inside, clear, held
9Sep09 ⁵ DMR ⁴	10	Get Funky (Baze, Tyler)	116	BL b	10	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	4 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}	10.50	stalked, willingly late
23Aug09 ² DMR ¹	9	Bruce's Dream (Gomez, Garrett)	115	BL	9	7	8 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	6.20	came out str, late 3rd
26Aug09 ⁸ DMR ³	5	Tiz West (Bejarano, Rafael)	116	BL	5	8	10	10	10	4 ^{Nose}	11.10	came out str, missed 3d
19Aug09 ⁸ DMR ³	8	Tenga Cat (Smith, Mike)	116	BL bf	8	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	10.70	pulled, dueled, wkened
19Aug09 ⁸ DMR ⁴	4	Stoneside (IRE) (Pedroza, Martin)	116	BL b	4	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	6 ^{Neck}	6.70	stalked rail, no bid
18Apr09 ⁷ SA ⁸	6	Desert Code (Migliore, Richard)	121	BL b	6	6	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	7.60	came out str, no rally
22May09 ⁷ HOL ¹	1	Cherokee Heaven (Blanc, Brice)	116	BL	1	10	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	22.70	off bit slow, 3wd lane
20Aug09 ⁴ SAR ¹	2	Perfect Officer (Rosario, Joel)	115	BL	2	9	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	9 ^{2 3/4}	8.30	saved ground, no rally
11Sep09 ⁹ FPX ²	7	Flashmans Papers (GB) (Delgadillo, Agapito)	118	BL	7	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	10	71.70	came out str, wkened

Fractional Times: 21.55 43.04 1:05.31

Final Time: 1:11.40

Split Times: (21:49) (22:27) (6:09)

Run-Up: 84 feet

Winner: California Flag, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Avenue of Flags out of Ultrafleet, by Afleet. Foaled Feb 19, 2004 in California.

Breeder: Hi Card Ranch. **Winning Owner:** Hi Card Ranch

Total WPS Pool: \$322,363

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	California Flag	5.20	3.40	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-10	24.40	168,699
10	Get Funky		8.40	5.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-10-9	175.20	134,141
9	Bruce's Dream			4.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-10-9-5	974.20	94,476
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	16.40	35,170
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-3 (3 correct)	166.10	60,965

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	California Flag	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹
10	Get Funky	2	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ¹
9	Bruce's Dream	7	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ⁹	3 ^{2 3/4}
5	Tiz West	8	10 ⁸	10 ^{10 1/2}	10 ¹¹	4 ³
8	Tenga Cat	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³
4	Stoneside (IRE)	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}
6	Desert Code	6	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}
1	Cherokee Heaven	10	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ¹⁰	9 ¹⁰	8 ^{4 1/4}
2	Perfect Officer	9	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ⁸	7 ⁹	9 ^{4 3/4}
7	Flashmans Papers (GB)	3	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	10 ^{7 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Koriner, Brian; 10 - Sadler, John; 9 - Puype, Mike; 5 - Mandella, Richard; 8 - Ellis, Ronald; 4 - Canani, Julio; 6 - Hofmans, David; 1 - Jones, Martin; 2 - Weaver, George; 7 - O'Neill, Doug

Owners: 3 - Hi Card Ranch; 10 - Keith Abrahams; 9 - Corwin Racing; 5 - Diamond A Racing Corporation; 8 - Truline Racing; 4 - Marsha Naify; 6 - Tarabilla Farms, Inc.; 1 - Hicker, George, McClure, J. Doug and Robinson, Daniel O.; 2 - R. A. Hill Stable; 7 - Triple B Farms (Boghossian);

Footnotes

CALIFORNIA FLAG went up inside to duel for the lead, inched away into the stretch, kicked clear and held on gamely under left handed urging and steady handling late. GET FUNKY close up stalking the pace outside a rival, came out into the stretch and continued willingly to the wire. BRUCE'S DREAM settled outside a rival, came out in the stretch and just got the show. TIZ WEST unhurried a bit off the rail then inside on the hill, came out in the stretch and again in upper stretch and just missed third. TENGA CAT pulled his way to the early lead then prompted the pace outside the winner, was between foes past midstretch and weakened some late. STONESIDE (IRE) stalked the pace inside to the stretch, remained along the rail in the drive and could not offer the necessary response. DESERT CODE chased off the rail then angled in on the hill, came out nearing midstretch and lacked the needed rally. CHEROKEE HEAVEN a bit slow to begin, came out early and settled alongside a rival, angled out into the stretch and was not a serious threat. PERFECT OFFICER saved ground chasing the pace to the stretch and did not rally. FLASHMANS PAPERS (GB) was in a good position chasing the pace a bit off the rail, came out into the stretch and weakened. Rail on hill at zero.

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