

SANTA ANITA PARK - January 19, 2013 - Race 5

STAKES Palos Verdes S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each to accompany the nomination closed with 10. Or by supplementary nomination of \$3,000 by closing time of entries closed with 1. \$2,250 additional to start, with \$150,000 guaranteed with \$90,000 to the winner, \$30,000 to second, \$18,000 to third, \$9,000 to fourth and \$3,000 to fifth. 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I or Grade II race since July 19, 2012, allowed 3 lbs.; Non-winners of a Grade I or Grade II race OR Two Grade III races since January 19, 2012, 5 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner.

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

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$500 Other Sources

Available Money: \$150,500

Value of Race: \$150,500 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$250, 7th \$250

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:36 **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
22Jun12 ⁵ BHP ³	4	Sahara Sky (Talamo, Joseph)	118	L b	4	5	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	1 ¹	21.60	3wd into lane,rallied
26Dec12 ⁸ SA ²	6	Private Zone (Pedroza, Martin)	120	L b	6	3	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2.80	dueled,led,worn down
3Nov12 ¹⁰ SA ⁵	7	Justin Phillip (Bejarano, Rafael)	118	L b	7	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	2.50*	3wd into str,outkicked
29Dec12 ⁸ SA ¹	5	Comma to the Top (Maldonado, Edwin)	118	L bf	5	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5.30	inside duel,weakened
28Apr12 ⁸ LS ²	3	Canonize (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	118	L	3	2	7	7	7	5 ^{3 1/4}	14.40	4wd into str,outkicked
26Dec12 ⁸ SA ⁴	2	Drill (Garcia, Martin)	120	L b	2	7	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{3/4}	2.90	off bit slow,weakened
7Jul12 ¹⁰ CRC ⁵	1	Apriority (Leparoux, Julien)	118	L b	1	6	5 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7	7.70	off bit slow,no rally

Fractional Times: 21.50 43.61 55.50

Final Time: 1:07.73

Split Times: (22:11) (11:89) (12:23)

Run-Up: 85 feet

Winner: Sahara Sky, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Pleasant Tap out of Seeking the Sky, by Storm Cat. Foaled Mar 13, 2008 in Florida.

Breeder: Martin Stables Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Hollendorfer, Jerry and Sweetwater Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$480,524

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Sahara Sky	45.20	14.40	5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	4-6	83.50	255,469
6	Private Zone		4.40	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-6-7	313.20	167,588
7	Justin Phillip			2.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-6-7-5	869.30	104,600
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-4	233.80	40,823
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-8-4 (3 correct)	5,705.90	59,851
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-9-8-4 (4 correct)	11,394.40	179,225
					\$0.50 Pick 5	3-2-9-8-4 (5 correct)	32,889.10	344,243

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Sahara Sky	5	6 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	1 ¹
6	Private Zone	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
7	Justin Phillip	4	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
5	Comma to the Top	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴
3	Canonize	2	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}
2	Drill	7	4 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ^{7 3/4}
1	Apriority	6	5 ^{6 1/4}	6 ⁵	6 ⁵	7 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Miller, Peter; 3 - Ellis, Ronald; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 1 - Baffert, Bob

Owners: 4 - Hollendorfer, Jerry and Sweetwater Stable; 6 - Good Friends Stable, LLC; 7 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 5 - Barber, Gary, Birnbaum, Roger and Tsujihara, Kevin; 3 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 2 - Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul; 1 - Donald R. Dizney;

Footnotes

SAHARA SKY four wide early, chased outside a rival, came three deep into the stretch, rallied under some urging and strong handling to gain the lead in late stretch and proved best. PRIVATE ZONE angled in and dueled outside a rival, put a head in front leaving the turn, inched away past the eighth pole, could not hold off the winner late but saved the place. JUSTIN PHILLIP stalked outside a rival on the backstretch and turn, came out into the stretch, split horses a sixteenth from home and was outfinished. COMMA TO THE TOP had good early speed and dueled inside, fought back on the turn and to midstretch, then weakened. CANONIZE settled between foes then a bit off the rail, swung four wide into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. DRILL a bit slow to begin, was sent between horses to chase the pace, angled in nearing the turn, continued inside into the stretch and weakened. APRIORITY also a bit slow into stride, saved ground chasing the pace, came out into the stretch and lacked a further response.

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