

SANTA ANITA PARK - April 9, 2011 - Race 10

STAKES Santa Anita Derby Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$300 each to accompany the nomination (Early Bird) on or before Saturday, January 8, 2011. Closed with 118. Early Bird nominees to the Santa Anita Derby are automatically eligible to the Grade III Sham Stakes, the Grade II Robert B. Lewis, and the Grade II San Felipe Stakes with nomination and starting fees waived to those three stakes.

Regular nominations close Saturday, March 26, 2011 by payment of \$3,500 each. Closed Saturday, March 26th with 2. All horses shall pay \$15,000 to start, with \$1,000,000 guaranteed, of which \$600,000 to first, \$200,000 to second, \$120,000 to third, \$60,000 to fourth and \$30,000 to fifth. 122 lbs. Graded or Group winners preferred. This race is part of the "Preakness 5.5". A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner.

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

Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 1st \$600,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$120,000, 4th \$60,000, 5th \$20,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:16 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Mar11	³ SA ¹	6 Midnight Interlude (Espinoza, Victor)	122	BL	b	6 5	5 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	1 ^{Head}	13.90	4wd lane, steadied 1/8
12Mar11	⁸ SA ⁴	5 Comma to the Top (Nakatani, Corey)	122	BL	bf	5 1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{2 1/4}	6.90	drifted out str, caught
26Feb11	⁸ SA ¹	3 Mr. Commons (Smith, Mike)	122	BL		3 6	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3.00	pulled, inside bid str
12Feb11	⁸ GG ¹	4 Silver Medallion (Gomez, Garrett)	122	BL	b	4 4	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}	2.60*	stalked, wkened late
12Feb11	⁶ SA ¹	9 Anthony's Cross (Rosario, Joel)	122	BL	b	8 8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	5 ^{1/2}	3.30	3wd into str, no bid
26Feb11	⁸ TUP ²	2 Indian Winter (Valenzuela, Patrick)	122	BL		2 2	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Nose}	11.00	rank, stdied 3 times
12Mar11	⁸ SA ³	10 Bench Points (Bejarano, Rafael)	122	BL		9 9	8 ¹	8 ²	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{8 3/4}	8.00	came out str, no bid
12Mar11	⁸ SA ⁵	7 Quail Hill (Pedroza, Martin)	122	BL	b	7 7	9	9	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	42.10	btwn early, no rally
3Mar11	⁷ GG ¹	1 Offlee Wild Boys (Talamo, Joseph)	122	BL		1 3	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	9	9	46.60	pulled, rail, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.81 47.33 1:11.53 1:36.05 **Final Time:** 1:48.66

Split Times: (24:52) (24:20) (24:52) (12:61)

Run-Up: 63 feet

Winner: Midnight Interlude, Bay Colt, by War Chant out of Midnight Kiss (NZ), by Groom Dancer. Foaled Apr 03, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Arnold Zetcher LLC. **Winning Owner:** Arnold Zetcher LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Jaycito (Trainer), Premier Pegasus (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,109,639

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Midnight Interlude	29.80	12.00	6.00	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	113.60	568,808
5	Comma to the Top		9.20	5.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-5-3	614.80	439,657
3	Mr. Commons			3.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-5-3-4	1,890.80	318,576
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-7-6 (3 correct)	75.50	110,695
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-6	96.00	82,909
					\$1.00 Place Pick All	10 OF 10 (10 correct)	12,425.20	32,564

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Midnight Interlude	5	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}
5	Comma to the Top	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}
3	Mr. Commons	6	6 ³	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}
4	Silver Medallion	4	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
9	Anthony's Cross	8	7 ⁴	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁵
2	Indian Winter	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}
10	Bench Points	9	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁴	7 ^{5 3/4}
7	Quail Hill	7	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{14 1/2}
1	Offlee Wild Boys	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	8 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{10 3/4}	9 ²¹

Trainers: 6 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Miller, Peter; 3 - Shirreffs, John; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Harty, Eoin; 2 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 10 - Yakteen, Tim; 7 - Hofmans, David; 1 - Miyadi, Steven

Owners: 6 - Arnold Zetcher LLC; 5 - Barber, Gary, Birnbaum, Roger and Tsujihara, Kevin; 3 - St. George Farm Racing LLC (Banwell); 4 - Black Rock Stables LLC and Ryan, Michael J.; 9 - A D K Racing; 2 - Abruzzo, Peter, Carver, John, Hollendorfer, Jerry and Todaro, George; 10 - Crevier, Donnie, Mariani, Linda, Martin, Charles V. and Zuraitis, Mary Jo; 7 - Tarabilla Farms, Inc.; 1 - Barber, Gary, Birnbaum, Roger and Tsujihara, Kevin;

Footnotes

MIDNIGHT INTERLUDE four wide into the first turn, stalked three deep, came four wide again into the stretch, steadied briefly off the heels of COMMA TO THE TOP in midstretch and shifted out, then wore down that rival nearing the wire under steady urging. COMMA TO THE TOP had good early speed and dueled outside a rival, inched away into the backstretch, set the pace off the rail, drifted out into the stretch and again in midstretch and held on gamely but was edged late. MR. COMMONS pulled a bit along the inside then came out on the first turn, stalked outside a rival or between foes, went up three deep on the backstretch, angled to the inside on the second turn, bid along the fence past midstretch to loom a threat and held third. SILVER MEDALLION stalked between horses then off the rail leaving the backstretch and on the second turn, came out into the stretch, angled inward in midstretch and weakened in the final sixteenth. ANTHONY'S CROSS four wide into the first turn, chased outside or alongside a rival, came three deep into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. INDIAN WINTER was rank between horses and steadied early and again into the first turn, steadied off heels again leaving that turn, stalked a bit off the rail then inside and had no response in the stretch. BENCH POINTS angled in and chased just off the rail, split horses into the second turn, came out some in the stretch and lacked the needed rally. QUAIL HILL between horses early, settled outside a rival or off the rail, continued alongside a foe into the stretch and was not a threat. OFFLEE WILD BOYS pulled his way along inside to duel for the lead, stalked along the fence on the backstretch, dropped back into the second turn and gave way.

